



# Contessa 32

YEAR 1982 | £44,950 | VAT PAID | CHICHESTER OFFICE



## Summary

**Manufacturer:** Contessa

**Price:** £44,950

**Location:** Chichester

**Year:** 1982

**ID no.:** 031381

### DIMENSIONS

- **LOA:** 32' 0" (9.75m)
- **Beam:** 9' 6" (2.90m)
- **Draft:** 5' 6" (1.68m)
- **Keel:** Fin Keel

### ACCOMMODATION

- **Berths:** 5
- **Cabins:** 1
- **Heads:** 1
- **Showers:** 1

### PERFORMANCE

- **Top Speed:**
- **Cruising Speed:**

### TANKAGE

- **Fuel:** Diesel
- **Fuel Tank Size:** 0
- **Water Tank Size:** 105 Litres

### MACHINERY

- **Engine Make:** Beta 25
- **Horsepower:** 25
- **Drive Type:** Shaft drive

### OTHERS

- **Aircon:**
- **Heating:**



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## Broker Remarks

'Jemma of Bosham' represents a rare opportunity to acquire a Contessa 32 that has benefited from a level of upgrading and ongoing investment rarely found in yachts of her class and age. While the Contessa 32 is universally respected for her outstanding seaworthiness, timeless design and offshore pedigree, many examples remain largely original. By contrast, 'Jemma of Bosham' has been extensively upgraded and modernised offering her next owner the opportunity to enjoy all the virtues of this iconic design with all the features of a modern yacht but without the significant cost, time and disruption associated with major refurbishment projects.

The boat has been restored with practicality in mind, with all the key work required to make it safe, seaworthy and fully usable now complete. Only cosmetic finishing touches remain. Rather than focusing on superficial appearance, the owner has invested time and money into the structural, mechanical and safety aspects giving the next owner a solid, reliable boat that can be used immediately. What's left is primarily that



cosmetic—minor aesthetic improvements can be tackled over time according to personal preference.

Upgrades include just some of the following  
- brand new all spars mast and standing + running rigging (2026), new Beta 25 engine (2026), new Sanders Vectran 130% cruising Genoa (2026), B&G Triton 2 instruments with wireless anemometer (2026), Raymarine evolution tiller pilot (2026), completely new re-wire with addition of Victron solar panel, battery monitor and solar regulator (2026), new leisure and start batteries (2026) and all windows and hatches replaced (2026).

An outstanding opportunity to acquire a substantially upgraded Contessa 32 with the benefit of significant investment already made by her current owners.

Please call us on 01234 550042 for more information and to arrange a viewing.

Viewings available by appointment only.

# Accommodation

## **Forward Cabin:**

V-berth/double berth in the bow  
Storage beneath bunks and in forepeak lockers

## **Heads Compartment:**

Located between the forecabin and saloon  
Marine toilet with hanging locker/wet locker opposite

## **Main Saloon:**

Dinette to port converts into a double berth  
Single settee berth to starboard  
Folding dining table  
Excellent sea berths for offshore passages

## **Galley:**

Compact U-shaped or L-shaped galley  
adjacent to the companionway  
Sink, cooker, storage lockers and work surface

## **Navigation Station:**

Dedicated chart table opposite the galley  
Quarter berth extending aft beneath the cockpit

# Mechanical and Rigging

## Engine:

Beta 25 diesel shaft driven engine - 25hp (new 2026)  
F51 duplex shaft, cutlass bearing and tides sureseal (new 2026)

Bruntons sigmadrive coupling (new 2026)  
Darglow featherstream propeller (new 2026)  
Rudder bearings replaced

## Rigging and Sails:

All spars mast (new 2026)  
All spars standing and running rigging (new 2026)  
Dacron racing 1,2,3 sails  
Carbon Technora No.1 Genoa  
Sanders Vectran 130% cruising Genoa (new 2026)  
Excellent light and heavy spinnakers, storm jib and cruising chute



**Navigation:**

B&G plotter  
B&G Triton 2 speed, depth and wind  
multifunction displays (new 2026)  
Wireless anemometer (new 2026)  
Icom VHF  
Raymarine Evolution tiller pilot (new 2026)  
Raymarine autopilot  
AIS Transponder (new 2026)  
Orca core network (new 2026)  
Masthead nav lights now LED  
LED steaming light with foredeck light  
Navigation lights (new 2026)

**Full Inventory:**

All interior bulbs now LED  
C&J marine spray hood, boom cover and  
cockpit dodgers (new 2026)  
Shroud chainplates replaced (new 2025)  
Gas cooker (new 2025)  
Laminated teak tiller (new 2025)  
Water tank professionally cleaned (2026)  
New water pressure pump, filter and hoses  
installed (new 2026)  
All windows and fore hatch replaced (new  
2026)  
Shore power  
Fenders and lines  
Inflatable and 2hp Mariner 4 stroke  
Life raft - needs servicing



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