

## Westerly Centaur Ketch



**Year:** 1975  
**Location:** Conwy River  
**LOA:** 28' 11" (8.81)  
**Beam:** 8' 5" (2.57)  
**Draft:** 3' 6"

**Remarks:**

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## Mechanical and Rigging

### **Construction:**

'Chiron', Westerly Centaur Ketch, No: K1128, built by Westerly Marine, Hampshire c1975 to a Laurent Giles design.

The Centaur Ketch has a mizzen mast mounted in the cockpit, aft of which is the wheel steering pedestal. A stub bowsprit extends the overall length to almost 28 ft.

GRP construction

Bilge keels

Hodini wheel steering

### **Mechanical:**

Beta D1005 28hp 3-Cylinder diesel engine, conventional shaft drive to a 3-bladed fixed bronze propeller

Rope cutter

TFX engine controls

### **Electrical:**

2 x 95ah 12v Batteries - Switch. (Replaced 2011)

Batteries charged via engine alternator

### **Water:**

Electric cold water pump

### **Tankage:**

Fuel - 25L - Plastic tank

Water - 50L - Stainless steel tank

### **Spars and Rigging:**

Ketch rigged cruiser

Proctor aluminium mast and mizzen mast

Stainless steel standing rigging (unknown year)

Braided terylene running rigging

In-mast furling mainsail and mizzen

Furling genoa

### **Sails:-**

Genoa by Jeckells - 2012

Main by Tab - Age unknown. Sail in good condition.

Mizzen by Tab - Age unknown. Sail serviceable

## Inventory

### **Deck Equipment:**

Anchor, chain and warp

Fenders

Mooring warps

Boathook

Sprayhood

Dodgers

Boarding ladder

Bow and stern cleats

### **Navigation Equipment:**

Bosun compass  
Garmin Map 5505 GPS Chartplotter c/w blue chart G2 vision - 2007  
GPS interfaced with Raymarine Smartpilot  
Garmin Speed, Log & Depth transducers - 2007  
Cobra VHF - 2013  
Raymarine SPX Smartpilot (autopilot) - 2007  
Clock & Barometer  
Navigation lights

**Other Equipment:**

Waveline inflatable dinghy  
Yamaha 2.4hp outboard engine

**Accommodation**

'B' layout (linear galley)  
4 berths with 1 doubles and 2 singles in 2 cabin(s).  
Melamine wood finish, blue upholstery.6 ft headroom

Galley with 2 burner gas cooker with grill, icebox and stainless steel sink

Heads with SL400 sea toilet

**Remarks :**

'Chiron', Westerly Centaur Ketch, with around 2,500 being built, the Centaur is one of the most popular British yachts to have been built, but this one is made different from most by her rare Ketch rig. The owner is also including the dinghy and outboard. Lying Conwy River, North Wales.

Photos are a handful of years old, new ones being added soon.

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