

Hillyard Classic 4 ton



Year:	1937	Heads:	1
Location:	Antibes	Cabins:	1
LOA:	22' 6" (6.86m)	Berths:	2
Beam:	7' 6" (2.29m)	Keel:	Long keel
Draft:	4' 0" (0m)	Engines:	1

Remarks:

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Mechanical and Rigging

Outboard New 4 stroke 2022 on raising/lowering transom bracket with internal remote tanks

Inventory

Solar panel, controller, leisure battery

USB and 12v chargers

Led navigation lights

Mainsail and Jib in good condition.

Custom boom tent and cockpit cushions

New 2022 Yamaha 6hp 4 stroke on raising/lowering transom bracket internal and remote tanks

Standing rigging 2019

5kg Delta anchor with 20m galvanised chain

Steering compass

Depth sounder

Avon redstart dinghy with wooden oars

Porta potti (unused)

Portable gas cooker

Lines and fenders

Life jackets

First aid kit

Fire extinguisher

Accommodation

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Current owner purchased puffin in 2020, and commissioned the interior fitting out by professionals RB boatbuilding (cost £3500) with custom bunk cushions. *Pictures available from before the interior was built.*

The remaining work - mainly the electrics and solar panel, was done by the current owner:

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Puffin was sailed across the channel in 2022 Chichester to Dieppe and then cruised through the canals to Sete, South of France. The owners have spent the summer 2023

cruising the Mediterranean coast and are now looking to sell due to having to return to the uk and work/life commitments.

Puffin has a winter mooring secured in Port Vauban, paid up to November.

The exact number of yachts built by Hillyard's is not known. It could have been as many as 800 and there are records of around 600 with tonnages between 2.5 and 29. The yachts quality of sea kindliness is legendary.

David Hillyard established his reputation as a builder of pinnaces and other small wooden vessels for the Admiralty in the First World War. In the very early 1920's he commenced building sailing yachts at the yard in Littlehampton for private ownership. One of the earliest, Twinkler 4 tons 1922, is still being sailed by owners Ted and Diana Evans out of Woodbridge on the River Deben, Suffolk.

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