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### Boat Details

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	C&L
Model	Explorer 45	Length	13.72
Year	1977	Category	Cruising Yacht
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	DBY 00065
Condition	Used	State	International
Suburb	Fiji	Engine Make	Isuzu

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### Description

1977 C&L Explorer 45 MERAKI 1 for sale with DBY Boat Sales.

This beautiful Huntingford designed cutter has been patiently refitted by the craftsman owner. The family of four has cruised from British Columbia to Mexico and across the South Pacific, all documented on their popular YouTube channel Cruising Meraki.

MERAKI 1 has a fantastic spacious layout for a family with two staterooms, total bunks for 8. A comfortable saloon showcasing a large saloon table to port and long settee to starboard. Clever customising in 2021 allows the custom saloon table to drop and create another queen sized bed. There is storage everywhere. The interior boasts extensive solid teak that would not be feasible to recreate today. Stunning solid bronze fittings throughout. Shes beautiful.

Fully ready for continued offshore cruising with lots of solar, watermaker and tender. MERAKI 1 benefitting from her refit in 2021/2022, is a robust vessel that can go anywhere.

Currently in West Fiji. Easy to fly into Nadi airport with two excellent yards close by.

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### Features

Designer	Stan Huntingford
Builder	C&L Shipyard (Taiwan)
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	424
Hull Construction Material	Fibreglass
Hull Type	Full encapsulated Keel
Deck Construction Material	Fiberglass (plywood core)
Country Origin	Canada
Length (feet)	45
Length (m)	13.72

Length Waterline (m)	10.36
Beam/Width (feet)	13
Beam/Width (m)	3.96
Draft (m)	2.03
Draft (feet)	6.67
Keel/Ballast	Lead
Dry Weight (kgs)	13,608
Number of Helms	1
Displacement	30,000
Engine Notes	Engine was new in 2010. Only 2300 hours. Fuel tanks replaced in 2021. Maintenance Records are available. Last Service: June 2024
Number Of Engines	1
Stroke	96mm
Engine Hours	2300
Horse Power (hp)	50
Drive Type	Inboard
Engine Room	Main saloon top access
Number of Batteries	8
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	1
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	424
Propeller	Fixed 3 blade
Steering System	Wheel to Mechanical Worm
Accommodation Notes	2 State Rooms. Forward stateroom is the v-berth with great ventilation and storage. The aft stateroom has a Queen size berth and a single berth. The custom saloon table (2021) drops to create another Queen size bed. Extensive navigation station/office.
Number of Berths	8
Number of Showers	0
Number of Toilets	2
Toilet Type	1 composting (2021) & 1 manual Jabsco (2021)
Number of TVs	1 x Starlink TV
Holding Tank (L)	Composting 35L
Galley Notes	Great practical seaworthy U-shaped galley with plenty of drive storage. Water tanks replaced in 2021. 112 gals seam welded polyethylene tank. Pressure water. Pump and lines replaced 2021.
Stove	3 Burner Propane Shipmate Stove and Oven
Refrigeration	12 Volt Novacool Front access fridge (new 2021). Built in well insulated top access ice box. Domestic Fridge Freezer (new 2021).
Number of Freezers	Fridge/Freezer (new 2021)
Number of Sinks	3
Entertainment and Appliances Notes	Magma BBQ.
Anchor / Winch	Anchor Winch: Muir Atlantic VR-2500, new gearbox 2024.

	Anchor: massive modern Mantus M1 85lb (2021). Rode - 300' chain - anchor anywhere! Second anchor - 45' CQR. Stern anchor - Danforth. 1 manual and 2 automatic
Bilge Pump	
Deck Gear	Deck Gear/Winches: 5 in the cockpit, 5 on the mast.
Mast/Rigging	Rigging and Deck Gear: Standing rigging except cap shrouds and intermediate shrouds replaced in last three years. New Profurl Genoa furler (2024). Muir electric vertical windlass - fully serviced new gear box 2024.
Sail Inventory	Complete sail plan - from light air to storms! Mainsail - inspected and updated Marshall Sails 2023. Yankee (high cut genoa) Rolly Taster - 2024. Staysail - Leith McBride. Asymmetric Spinnaker - 2006. Storm Staysail and Storm Trysail. All exterior canvas replaced 2022.
Electrics	1500w inverter, mppt solar controller, 1200w solar (2021), new 680ah
Electronics Navigation	Raymarine st60 depth sounder, water temp and rudder angle. Trojan batteries June 2024, led lighting, link 200 battery monitor.
Dinghy	Highfield 9'5" tender. Two outboards: Yamaha 9.9 (2015) and Mercury 6 (2021).
Safety Gear	Liferaft - Survitec Crewmate 8 person - date of manufacture: Mar 2021 and still in date. EPIRB. ais vesper xb 8000
Covers	Main and staysail, Jerry cans, bimini, dinghy chaps
Ground Tackle	Mantus m1 85lb.
Watermaker / De-Sal	Pur power survivor 80e 12v.
GPS	Ais vesper xb8000.
Has Navigation Lights	Yes
Radio	VHF Standard Horizon gx2400 with ais
Number of Life Jackets	6
Remarks	Cockpit: Deep safe and comfortable cockpit with deep lazarettes and protected by a solid dodger. Solid 1" stainless steel railing around cockpit. Last haul-out and anti-fouling (Oct 2022). Last zinc(s) change: Sep 2023. Last engine oil change: Oct 2023. Refit: 2021. Additional Equipment: Swim ladder. Pelican Kayak (2021). Complete set of tools, spares and galley ware - just food and cold beers and ready to go cruising now. Starlink Standard V2 Dish (2022).
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Anti-foul	October 2022
EGC Price	\$96,000

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