



Bowman 45 – Sold

Boat Details / Inventory

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	Bowman
Model	45	Length	13.72
Year	1978	Category	Cruising Yacht
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	PWB0453334
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	NEWPORT	Engine Make	Vetus

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Description

Bowman 45 loaded with bluewater cruising features galore and with a complete refit in 2022. Exclusively For Sale with DBY Boat Sales, this classic 1978 heavy displacement yacht is in outstanding condition and ready to go anywhere.

This unique and beautifully designed Bowman 45 is a hand-crafted yacht built and equipped for long distance blue water cruising. She has proven herself with two circumnavigations, six Atlantic crossings and a competitive track record for ocean racing in her day. Designed by the legendary Holman and Pye and built by Bowman Yachts (Emsworth, UK) in 1977, launched 78, she is a renowned, heavy displacement yacht that will take you anywhere. Traditional GRP hull and deck construction with foam insulation, fin keel (4.5 tons ballast), skeg hung rudder and a beautiful new synthetic teak deck laid in 2019.

Moonshiner underwent an extensive refit in 2022/23 at a cost of over £150000 (\$290000) for a short-handed cruise from the UK to Sydney. Highlights of her upgrade include new standing and running rigging, new engine, new mainsail, complete re-wire with renewables, 2 new chart plotters, autohelm, radar, all new hatches and upholstery. Hull below the waterline was completely cleaned and freshly antifouled along with new anodes in October 2023.

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Features

Designer	Holman and Pye
Builder	Bowman Yachts
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	650
Hull Construction Material	Fibreglass
Hull Type	Mono
Deck Construction Material	Fibreglass, Synthetic Teak deck professionally laid by Mantis Marine, UK in 2019.
Country Origin	UK
Length (feet)	45
Length (m)	13.7
Length Waterline (m)	10.1
Beam/Width (feet)	12'11
Beam/Width (m)	3.95
Draft (m)	2.1
Draft (feet)	7
Keel/Ballast	Lead fin keel, 4.5 tons ballast. Keel bolts removed and inspected 2017
Dry Weight (kgs)	1
Number of Helms	1 x Wheel with autopilot
Displacement	17 tons

Engine Notes

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	Vetus 4.45 marine diesel engine with new TMC gearbox. New 2022
	Walter V drive overhauled and new coupling, shafts and mounts in 2022
Number Of Engines	1
Stroke	4
Engine Hours	560
Horse Power (hp)	45
Drive Type	Shaft with dripless seal.3 blade Max prop feathering propeller with rope cutter.
Engine Room	Located under steps/galley floor area
Generator	Mastervolt 3.75Kva diesel generator in sound proof box secured in lazarette. Marlec Rutland 24v 1200 wind generator with associated MPPT controller. 2022
Number of Batteries	4 cell 24v domestic supply with Victron battery monitoring. 2022 2 cell 24v system for windlass and bow thruster. 2022 3 x 12v for engine start, generator start, watermaker. 12v Victron battery monitors. 2022
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	2
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	360 + 40, 400 in total
Propeller	3 blade Max prop feathering propeller with rope cutter.
Steering System	Cable wheel steering (serviced and new cables fitted 2017) with skeg hung rudder and emergency steering system. Wind Vane steering
Bow Thruster	Sidepower bow thruster. New 2016
Accommodation Notes	Spacious accommodation with 8 berths in 2 cabins including saloon with new upholstery (2023) and recently stripped and re-varnished interior wood and floorboards Double forepeak cabin with memory foam mattress (2022) Spacious heads to starboard with Baby Blake cast bronze toilet, wash basin and shower Large sail/storage locker big enough to store surf/foil boards if required located opposite heads to port Comfortable saloon with large "U" shaped dinette arrangement to starboard with one excellent sea berth to port and 2 in the saloon with lea cloths Steps up to dog house allowing excellent visibility and the option of maintaining a good watch from inside during heavy weather Well equipped galley to port with gimballed 4 burner gas stove / grill/ oven, large chest fridge, 2 sinks, fresh and sea water taps Navigation station / chart table with large Garmin plotter Companionway steps up to bridge deck with excellent access to engine

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	compartment under dog house sole
	Aft cabin with single sea berth to starboard and double berth to port. Excellent hang rail for wet weather clothing, access to front of engine and large storage cupboard with access to steering cables
	Aft companionway steps up to well protected self-draining cockpit with wheel pedestal
	Excellent stowage throughout the yacht including forward store, numerous lockers / shelves in all cabins, cockpit lazarette and gas locker with 2 bottles
Number of Berths	8
Number of Showers	2. 1 inside, 1 at transom swim platform.
Shower Type	Hot and cold pressurised plus transom swim platform shower
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Baby Blake cast bronze toilet
Air Conditioning	Eberspacher diesel cabin heating. Unit removed and fully serviced 2022 Electric cabin fans (3)
Galley Notes	Well equipped galley to port with fresh and sea water taps
Stove	Gimballed 4 burner gas stove / grill/ oven
Refrigeration	1 x large chest fridge 24v compressor
Number of Sinks	2 stainless steel
Entertainment and Appliances Notes	Boss marine stereo system, Bluetooth. 2x saloon speakers, 2x cockpit speakers. 2023
Anchor / Winch	Maxwell 2500 24v anchor windlass. New 2017
Bilge Pump	4 main electrical bilge pumps rewired. 2022
Deck Gear	S/S davits with integrated surfboard rack and solar panels. Transom s/s boarding ladder s/s cockpit rail mounted gas BBQ. Steel storm cover for forward hatch. Cabin dorade vents
Mast/Rigging	Standing rigging. Running rigging. New 2022 Mast stepped and fully checked/serviced 2022 New chain plates 2022 Proctor silver anodized double spreader keel stepped mast with steps and slab reef boom Boom cradle Twin spinnaker poles (1 x carbon and 1 x alloy) Harken track system with ball bearing cars for the main sail plus seperate track for a tri-sail. Detachable secondary forestay for storm jib/hank on yankee sail
Sail Inventory	Fully battened mainsail by SKB sails, UK. New 2022

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Electrics

Foresails (Yankee and Staysail) inspected and UV strips replaced in 2022
100m2 asymmetric with snuffer
Tri sail and storm jib
Additional hank on yankee foresail
Mainsail lazy bag / boom cover with lazy jacks
Full rewire (Oceanflex) with new batteries. 2022
24v (new 2023) and 12v (new 2022) alternators
Stainless steel gantry mount for solar and wind. 2023
24v 720 watts Victron panels with Victron MPPT charge controller. 12v 180 watt Victron panel with Victron MPPT controller. 2023
Marlec Rutland 24v 1200 wind generator with associated MPPT controller. 2022
Victron Centaur 40amp 12v battery charger. 2023
Mastervolt 24v 50amp battery charger.

Electronics Navigation

Navigation lights (2023) including combined steaming light / deck light, masthead Tri-colour (2023) / anchor light
ICOM IC-M330 DSC VHF radio
Iridium Skylink satellite wi-fi network. 2022
2 x Garmin 12â€• plotters to cockpit and Nav station. 2023
Auxiliary Raymarine GPS with independent antenna.
Em-trak AIS. 2023
Garmin colour 6kw digital radar. 2022
Airmar DST810 smart bluetooth transducer. Depth, log and temperature. 2022
B&G depth sounder (electrical unit replaced 2023)
4 x Simrad multi-function displays â€• wind / navigation instruments (cockpit)
B&G Triton autohelm. 2022
Raymarine Type 2 12v rotary drive unit. Serviced with new clutch and gears 2023
Hydovane self-steering gear. Mounting for tiller pilot for use as emergency steering.
Bulkhead compass (chart table)
Clock and Barometer
Sestral hand bearing compass
Sestral pedestal mounted compass

Dinghy

AB aluminium hull, inflatable tender with 9.8hp 2 stroke Tohatsu outboard and fuel tank

Covers

Sprayhoods to both companionways. New 2023
Cockpit cushions. New 2023

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Safety Gear	<p>Full deck tent. New 2022</p> <p>Plastimo 6 man liferaft in s/s bracket on foredeck. Serviced 2021.</p> <p>GME 406 GPS EPIRB</p> <p>3 x manual bilge pumps. 1 above, 2 below deck + 4 electric bilge pumps</p> <p>Lifejackets x3</p> <p>Jackstays.</p> <p>Storm windows and hatches</p> <p>Offshore flare pack.</p> <p>Fire extinguishers x 2</p> <p>Galley fire blanket</p> <p>Para-anchor sea anchor</p> <p>Automatic electric bilge pumps (3) with alarms. Serviced and re-wired 2022</p> <p>Manual bilge pumps (2)</p>
Ground Tackle	<p>60lb CQR main anchor with 90m of 3/8 chain. New 2022</p> <p>40lb CQR kedge anchor, 10m chain with stern roller for easy deployment.</p>
Watermaker / De-Sal	Pur Powersurvivor 12v watermaker.
GPS	Garmin primary GPS and Raymarine secondary
Has Navigation Lights	Navigation lights (2023) including combined steaming light / deck light, masthead Tri-colour (2023) / anchor light
Radio	<p>ICOM IC-M330 DSC VHF radio</p> <p>Iridium Skylink satellite wi-fi network. 2022</p>
Number of Life Jackets	3
Vessel Name	MOONSHINER
EGC Price	\$140,000

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