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Boat Details

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	Contessa
Model	25	Length	7.62
Year	1974	Category	Yacht and Sail Boats
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	PWCR253096
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	NEWPORT	Engine Make	

Description

1974 Contessa 25 now for sale with DBY Boatsales.

The Contessa 25, designed by Australian, Peter Cole, was built by East Coast Yachts.

Peter Cole is a very popular yacht designer. His designs are very pleasing to the eye and delightful to sail and include the Peter Cole Contessa, Cole 43, East Coast 31 and later the Traditional 30.

The Cole Contessa has a fin shaped keel that leads through to a skeg protecting the rudder which also replicates a fin.

The Cole Contessa 25 is actually a scaled down miniature of the Bruce Fairlie built Cole 43 with the swept back keel and rudder configuration. They share the same hull design. They are a safe boat with good sea keeping qualities. They track well and are great classic yachts.

Cole Contessa's are members of the well-respected older Australian made pocket cruisers group including the Folkboat and the Spacesailer 25.

The Contessa has a lovely hull. When the breezes are light they sit on the reduced waterline length of 20 feet. When it blows up they increase speed and sit on the longer waterline length as they heel to dip the swept up transom into the water. They are responsive on the helm with little weather helm. A gust of wind just increases the heel a bit and they just keep tracking. The cut away keel of the Cole Contessa reduces the wetted area and increases the turning ability.

This vessel has had only 2 owners in the last 22 years, receiving upgrades and maintenance on a regular basis.

The rigging is 2017. Sails that are in very good condition. Antifouled September 2019, ready to go.

Champagne sailing on a beer budget.

Features

Designer	Peter Cole
Builder	Bruce Fairlie (Fairlie Yachts)
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	60
Hull Construction Material	Fibreglass
Hull Type	Mono
Deck Construction Material	Fibreglass
Country Origin	Australia
Length (feet)	25
Length (m)	7.62
Beam/Width (feet)	7ft 6 inch
Beam/Width (m)	2.2
Draft (m)	1.25
Draft (feet)	4ft 10 inch
Keel/Ballast	Fin keel. 953kg 44.22% ratio
Dry Weight (kgs)	2155
Number of Helms	1
Displacement	2155
Stroke	2
Generator	Solar Panel
Number of Batteries	1
Fuel Type	Petrol
Number of Fuel Tanks	1

Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	25
Steering System	Tiller
Accomodation Notes	4 berths, galley plus toilet - all in good condition.
Number of Berths	4
Number of Showers	0
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Manual
Stove	Two burner Metho stove
Refrigeration	Icebox
Number of Sinks	1
Anchor / Winch	CQR with ample chain and warp
Bilge Pump	manual
Mast/Rigging	Alloy mast, all running and standing s/s rigging replaced 2017.
Sail Inventory	Main x 1, Genoa x 1, Jibs x 2, Spinnaker x 1, Storm sail x 1 - All in very good condition and hardly been used.
Electrics	Navlights, internal lights
Electronics Navigation	Depth sounder
Safety Gear	Life rails, jackets x 6, life ring
Ground Tackle	CQR with ample chain and warp
Has Navigation Lights	Yes
Radio	GME VHF + Stereo GME.
Number of Life Jackets	6
Remarks	Outstanding condition for age with stunning looks.
Vessel Name	KINVARA
Anti-foul	09.2019
