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Boat Details

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	Motor Sailer
Model	30	Length	9.10
Year	1988	Category	Cruising Yacht
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Timber
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	DBY00235
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	NEWPORT	Engine Make	Perkins

Description

Drake Motor Sailor 30 KELPIE for sale with DBY Boat Sales.

This unique Tasmanian-Built Motor Sailor has got the Character, Strength & Soul.

Built in 1988 by the renowned Drake Shipyard in Triabunna, Tasmania, this truly one-of-a-kind motor sailor was designed with the unmistakable presence of a working boat — purposeful, solid, and honest.

Step aboard and you immediately feel the care, dedication, and pride poured into her by her owner over many years. She retains her sturdy, no-nonsense character, while offering a warm and practical interior suited to simple, comfortable cruising. The late owner has kept a log book to tell the story of this unique boat.

Below deck, the layout is ideal for a couple, with accommodation for two, a toilet, cabin heating, and a functional galley with hot and cold water. Everything has been designed with practicality and reliability in mind.

Power comes from a Perkins diesel engine, sensibly installed with excellent access via a large deck hatch, making maintenance straightforward — a feature seasoned boat owners will truly appreciate.

This vessel will appeal to a like-minded owner who values strength over gloss, character over conformity, and enjoys owning something genuinely different. She is not a production boat — she is a purpose-built Tasmanian motor sailor with real personality.

The boat is offered as is, where is, and comes with a variety of electronics and a generous supply of spare parts.

If you're looking for a tough, character-filled motor sailor with a story to tell and many more chapters ahead, this unique vessel deserves your inspection.

Open to offers.

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Features

Builder	Drake Shipyard (Triabunna, Tasmania)
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	270
Hull Construction Material	Celery Top Pine (clenched) carvel planked.
Hull Type	Monohull
Length (feet)	30
Length (m)	9.10
Beam/Width (feet)	10
Draft (feet)	4
Colour	White
Engine Notes	Perkins 75hp
Number Of Engines	1
Horse Power (hp)	75
Fuel Type	Diesel
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	330
Propeller	4 Blade
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Jabsco
Stove	Yes
Refrigeration	Yes
Anchor / Winch	40 metres 8mm chain + 30 metres 14mm nylon rope
Electronics Navigation	Autopilot: Navico WP 5000
GPS	Yes
Remarks	Well maintained motor sailor. Inspections welcome.
Vessel Name	KELPIE
Anti-foul	June 2025
EGC Price	\$30,000

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