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Boat Details

Price	\$70,000	Boat Brand	David Folkes
Model	42 Custom Ocean Cruiser	Length	12.80
Year	2006	Category	Sail
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Steel
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	INCM423433
Condition	Used	State	International
Suburb	Fiji	Engine Make	Beta Marine

Description

Folkes 42 Steel Bluewater Cruiser – Turn-key Pacific Liveaboard

Now Priced to Sell! -Location:Vuda Marina, Fiji

Coastal Drifter is a proven 42' steel bluewater cruiser designed for serious offshore sailing and comfortable long-term living aboard.

Built in 2006 and having logged over 8,000 offshore miles from Canada to the South Pacific, she is a capable, ocean-tested vessel ideal for couples or adventurers ready to cruise now.

Why Coastal Drifter Stands Out:

- Heavy-duty steel hull for strength and offshore confidence
- Proven Pacific passagemaker
- Fully equipped for liveaboard life
- New Beta Marine diesel engine (well-maintained)
- Solar power and cruising systems installed
- Located in Fiji – begin your Pacific adventure immediately

She is being offered as a turnkey package including onboard equipment, tools, galley inventory, and cruising essentials — making her a rare opportunity to step aboard and sail away without major additional investment.

For buyers seeking a strong, capable cruising platform at an accessible price point, Coastal Drifter represents exceptional value in today's market.

Serious inquiries invited. Owners are motivated and ready to transition to her next chapter.

A full out of water survey was carried out in Fiji (May 2024) and is available on request.

For sale with DBY Boat Sales Pittwater Office in Newport. Please call +61 2 9999 3311 for an inspection. For additional high-resolution photos and detailed inventory, please email sales@dbyboatsales.com.au.

Features

Designer	David Folkes
Builder	Douglas Gilroyd
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	400
Hull Construction Material	Steel
Hull Type	Keel/ Steel
Deck Construction Material	Steel
Country Origin	Canada
Length (feet)	42
Length (m)	12.8
Length Waterline (m)	12
Beam/Width (feet)	13
Beam/Width (m)	4
Draft (m)	2
Draft (feet)	6
Keel/Ballast	Steel full keel
Dry Weight (kgs)	1
Number of Helms	1
Displacement	18,000
Engine Notes	Beta Marine - Beta 60HP/45KW naturally aspirated diesel engine. Professionally installed in 2018, with PRM 260 C gearbox, 2:1 ratio, with new shaft and propeller.
Number Of Engines	1
Engine Hours	650
Horse Power (hp)	60HP
Drive Type	Shaft. Fixed prop
Number of Batteries	4.6V/ 2 banks 12v
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	2
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	400
Propeller	3 blade VicProp
Steering System	HYD
Accommodation Notes	Forward Cabin: large double V ensuite lavatory and head. Drawers and closed shelving lockers. Aft Cabin: Single berth (or 2 children!) with deep storage area and 2-door 5-shelf wardrobe. Approx head room 6ft/1.8m The Head and Shower is co-located. There are 4 huge lockers to Accommodate linens, cleaning materials, shower necessities and lastly paper products.
Number of Berths	5
Number of Showers	1 - The fresh water shower is excellent with great water pressure. There is a T valve and retractable hose as the outside shower and fresh water deck wash

Shower Type	Enclosed head, fresh water
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Jabsco Manual Pump - overboard or holding tank
Air Conditioning	Multiple fans, AC and DC
Holding Tank (L)	40
Galley Notes	U shape galley space, port side, double sink, ample counter space and spice rack storage, overhead cupboard, large window (fixed).
Stove	3 burner / oven force 10
Refrigeration	1 NovaCool
Number of Freezers	1
Number of Sinks	Double
Entertainment and Appliances Notes	VHF fixed radio, ICOM M802 SSB with AM band. HDMI and USB ports.
Bilge Pump	Rule 2500 gal per minute
Deck Gear	SS dinhgy davits on stern 1 Barlow 30 winch PORT and STBD in cockpit jib car track on deck PORT and STBD Spinnaker turning blocks PORT and STBD
Mast/Rigging	Age of rigging: 10 years Aluminum Mast, 2 spreader levels, manual winch PORT and STBD SS. Wire standing rigging
Sail Inventory	Mainsail w Lazy Jacks and sunbrella sail cover 9 Oz Headsail 105% w intgrated sunbrella strip (sail covered when furled), on Harken Mk4 furler ATN Storm headsail Spinnaker w/ ATN Sock Age of sails: 10 years
Electrics	Batteries (2 banks 2 x 6V 200AHr, replaced in 2018) Promariner 60A 3-bank Smart-charger, 110-220VAC Honda 2000i generator (13 amps at 120 VAC) 600W solar (5 panels) 400W Air 403 Wind generator with spare blades DC-AC 3000w inverter (110 VAC)
Electronics Navigation	Raymarine depth sounder Lowrance HDS7 chart plotter Sitex 24-mile Radar Uniden VHF fixed station Sitex AIS Transceiver (2023) Raymarine AC400 hydraulic Auto pilot Scanmar Auto-helm Wind vane self-steering ICOM 802 HF/SSB radio Cruising guides, books, charts, and equipment manuals Navigation tools EPIRB

Dinghy	IslandTime Wifi router AB aluminum bottom 9 ft. Outboard: 6HP/4.5KW Nissan 4-stroke NSF6B (2005)
Safety Gear	Liferaft Pack (certificate expired) Offshore Emergency Medical kit, incl small emergency Oxygen tank Waterproof Ditch bag for personal effects. Auto-inflating PFD (4) 2 Tethers double-hooks Liferaft - but needs certification
Covers	Hardtop dodger full and screened cockpit enclosure. Dinghy Chaps and cover Main sail cover (sunbrella)
Ground Tackle	Lofrans Tigres windlass, 400' / 120 m G4 10mm chain (196 ft / 60 m new in 2018)
Watermaker / De-Sal	Reverse Osmosis Watermaker (40 GPh) with non-proprietary parts. HP Pump & 110-220VAC motor new:
Radio	VHF
Number of Life Jackets	6 inflatable PFD offshore 4 other
Remarks	Date rig last inspected: March 2023

Tankage

Diesel: 140 gal / 530 lt

Fresh water: 120 gal / 455 lt

Black water: 30 gal / 110 lt

Lofrans Tigres windlass (rebuilt in August 2018)

400' / 120 m G4 chain (200 / 60 m new in 2018)

Sea Anchor (parachute) with 200' Manila rode

Rocna 73lb/33KG anchor

CQR second anchor 35lb/16kg

Stainless davits (built and installed in 2017)

Hardtop dodger

Full and screened cocpfit enclosure

Miscellaneous and General Items:

- Various tools, hardware items, and fasteners, glues
- Sail cover fabric
- Sailrite sewing machine
- 110AC Hooka and 50 ft hose
- Snorkeling gear
- Ship's Seal and rubber stamp kit
- Fishing rods, spear guns, and hand fishing gear
- 110AC wet/dry portable Vacuum cleaner

- Lots of dry bags (various sizes)
- Vacuum food sealer
- Cruisers' book collection!

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