



Mobjack 42 – Sold

Boat Details / Inventory

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	Herreshoff
Model	Mobjack 42	Length	12.80
Year	1986	Category	Cruising Yacht
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Aluminium
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	DBY00152
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	NEWPORT	Engine Make	Yanmar

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Description

Aluminium Expedition Ketch.

Mobjack 42ft Aluminium Expedition Ketch – Exclusively for sale with DBY Boat Sales

This classic 1986 42ft Mobjack ketch, designed by Herreshoff and launched in 1986, is proudly offered for sale by DBY Boat Sales. Built to precise exacting standards rather than to a price, this aluminium expedition pilothouse yacht was made to explore the world in safety and style.

With just two careful owners since launch, her full history is known and she has been meticulously maintained throughout her life. The past four years have seen significant upgrades, including new standing and running rigging, and an extensive sail wardrobe replaced in 2022.

Crafted from aluminium, she is extremely durable and capable of handling high-latitude cruising with confidence. The deck and interior radiate classic charm—warm timbers, beautifully crafted cabinetry, and approximately 2m of headroom create a welcoming, homely atmosphere below. Highlights:

- Herreshoff-designed pilothouse aluminium ketch
- Launched 1986, with comprehensive service and ownership history
- Major refit completed over the past 4 years
- Near-new sails and rigging (2022)
- Australian Registered Ship—enabling seamless international cruising
- Includes full-sized charts for Australia and the Pacific

April 2025- All exterior teak work re-varnished, hull paint touched up and machine polished, antifoul and engine service.

This vessel is far more than what photos and words can capture. She's a rare blend of strength, craftsmanship, and timeless elegance—ready for global adventure.

To arrange an inspection or request a full inventory, please contact DBY Boat Sales on (02) 9999 3311 or email us at sales@dbyboatsales.com.au.

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Features

Designer	Herreschoff
Builder	Aluminium & Steel boats Ltd, Buderim Qld
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	1200
Hull Construction Material	Aluminium
Hull Type	Mono
Deck Construction Material	Aluminium with non skid flexi teak
Country Origin	Australia
Length (feet)	42
Length (m)	12.9
Beam/Width (feet)	13
Beam/Width (m)	3.94
Draft (m)	1.5
Draft (feet)	5'6
Keel/Ballast	Full length keel with internal lead ballast, no keel bolts
Dry Weight (kgs)	1
Number of Helms	2 wheels , pilothouse, plus chain driven autopilot, plus back up emergency steering
Displacement	16 tonnes
Engine Notes	Yanmar 2006 model 75hp diesel, shaft driven 2,040 hours
Number Of Engines	1
Engine Standard	Immaculate
Stroke	4
Engine Hours	2040
Horse Power (hp)	75
Drive Type	Shaft driven
Engine Room	Under cockpit flooring with excellent access to all sides
Generator	Star has a whispergen, which charges the battery banks, which in turn run all the electrics having the same function as a generator. It also heats the water in the hot water tank.
Number of Batteries	6 x 170 AH house, 1 x 170 amp cranking,
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	2
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	600 with tank gauges
Propeller	Autostream 3 blade folding
Steering System	Pilothouse internal spoked timber wheel, cockpit mounted stainless steel wheel, autopilot plus emergency steering equipment. Solid shaft to quadrant.
Accommodation Notes	V berth forward with large queen sized bed, single bunks x 3 amidships

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	with lee cloths, 2 aft quarter berths.
Number of Berths	7
Number of Showers	2
Shower Type	1 enclosed internal, 1 in cockpit area, both are hot and cold
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Electric macerator
Air Conditioning	Hot water system provides heating to all cabins and salon
Number of TVs	1 x TV/DVD
Holding Tank (L)	75
Galley Notes	Large U shaped galley with abundant storage, pantry and prep area. Huge refrigeration and freezer.
Stove	SMEV 4 burner gas stove with oven plus microwave
Refrigeration	1 x 12v 140 litre top loading
Number of Freezers	1 x 190 litre top loading
Number of Sinks	2 stainless steel
Entertainment and Appliances Notes	TV/DVD player. Sound system CD/AM/FM
Anchor / Winch	Over-sized electric primary winches. MUIR 3000 12 volt electric anchor winch
Bilge Pump	2 x auto electric plus 1 manual x in cockpit and 1 x manual in the head.
Deck Gear	Spinnaker pole, 6 fenders, docklines, 2 boat hooks,
Mast/Rigging	2021 all standing and running rigging replaced, masts removed and painted. Steps to top of main mast
Sail Inventory	1 x Main with boom cover and lazy jacks, 1 x Mizzen with boom cover and lazy jacks, 1 x Yankee on furler, 1 x Staysail with boom cover, all new in 2022 and barely used. 1 x Reacher as new condition, storm jib and trisail unused as new condition. Asymmetric spinnaker in 'as new' condition.
Electrics	12v, 240v shore power, 2 solar panels and regulator. COMSET unit router system for internet access, and a CelFi Go mobile phone booster system.
Electronics Navigation	B & G Zeus 4 log, wind, depth, speed, temp
Dinghy	Highfield rigid inflatable with Yamaha 5hp outboard
Covers	Boom covers x 2, UV strip on headsail,
Safety Gear	Lif jackets x 8, VHF, 6 man transocean liferaft, life rings
Ground Tackle	45lb CQR plus a 45lb fishermans anchor
Watermaker / De-Sal	Katadyn 12v
GPS	B&G Chart Plotter
Number of Fish Finders	Advantsea C56 fish finder and plotter
Has Navigation Lights	Mast head tri colour plus deck level nav lights
Radio	ICOM M402S VHF
Number of Life Jackets	6
Remarks	Outstanding example of an Aluminium world expedition, cruising ketch.

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Vessel Name	Prettiest yacht in the marina by far.
Anti-foul	STAR
EGC Price	April 2025
	\$450,000

Engine Details

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