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Boat Details

Price	\$15,000	Boat Brand	Van De Stadt
Model	30	Length	8.94
Year	1970	Category	Cruising Yacht
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	DBY 00267
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	NEWPORT	Engine Make	Sole

Description

Van de Stadt 30BRIGHTWATERexclusively for sale with DBY Boat Sales - Inspections welcome!

Classic Performance Meets Timeless Design by Van de Stadt

Step aboard a true classic with pedigree. Designed in 1957 by legendary Dutch naval architect E.G. van de Stadt—one of the pioneers of modern lightweight offshore yacht design—the iconic Black Soo design delivers a rare combination of performance, simplicity, and enduring style.

Built locally at Church Point by respected boatbuilder Alec Mitchell, this is a standout example of this revolutionary design, blending classic craftsmanship with thoughtful modern upgrades.

Why theVan de StadtBRIGHTWATERStands Out

- Proven hard-chine hull design for speed and stability offshore
- Lightweight yet robust plywood construction
- A design born in the golden era of yacht innovation
- Exciting sailing performance with timeless appeal

Vessel Highlights

- Construction: ½-inch Bruynzeel marine plywood, Dynel sheathed
- Hull Form: Hard chine with angled stem and elegant cambered transom
- Keel: Cast iron ballast
- Displacement: Approx. 2,000 kg

Powering the boat is a near-new 17hp Sole diesel engine (shaft drive) with just 82 hours—recently serviced and running beautifully. Reliable, efficient, and ready to go.

Upgrades & Improvements

- Standing rigging replaced (2017)
- Hull professionally repainted (2021) in durable two-pack polyurethane

- It has a Raymarine ST 1000+ for comfortable cruising
- These upgrades bring peace of mind while preserving the integrity and charm of the original design.

On Deck & Sailing Setup

- Aluminium mast and boom with stainless steel rigging
- Well-equipped sail wardrobe (approx. 6 years old), including:
 - Battened mainsail with boom bag & lazy jacks
 - #1, #2, #3 hank-on jibs

Interior & Accommodation

- Below deck, BRIGHTWATER offers a simple, open-plan layout with excellent natural light and ventilation—perfect for relaxed coastal cruising.
- Sleeps up to 4 people and has a functional galley with water and butane stove on a gimbal
- Clever cockpit infill creates a generous double berth under the stars, ideal for warm summer nights

BRIGHTWATER offers a rare opportunity to own a piece of sailing history; an engaging, lightweight performer that's equally at home club racing, coastal cruising, or simply turning heads wherever she goes.

Contact DBY Boat Sales (02) 9999 3311 or email sales@dbyboatsales.com.au today to arrange your inspection—this is a yacht that truly needs to be experienced.

Features

Designer	EG Van De Stadt
Builder	Alec Mitchell, Church Point, Pittwater
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	40
Hull Construction Material	Dynel sheathed plywood
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Deck Construction Material	Dynel sheathed plywood with generous areas of non-skid.
Country Origin	Australia
Length (feet)	30
Length (m)	8.94
Beam/Width (feet)	7
Beam/Width (m)	2.13
Draft (m)	1.8
Draft (feet)	6
Keel/Ballast	Cast iron fin keel with bulb.
Dry Weight (kgs)	2000
Number of Helms	One
Colour	Cream
Engine Notes	Sole 17HP two cylinder fresh water cooled diesel engine.
Number Of Engines	One
Engine Hours	30
Horse Power (hp)	17

Drive Type	Shaft
Number of Batteries	2 x 12 volt maintenance free batteries. Battery isolator switch is fitted above the switchboard.
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	1 x stainless steel.
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	40
Propeller	2 blade bronze geared folding propeller.
Steering System	Tiller
Accommodation Notes	Double berth forward and port quarter berth.
Number of Berths	4
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Manual pumpout
Holding Tank (L)	No
Galley Notes	Galley is located to port.
Stove	Butane stove
Number of Sinks	One
Anchor / Winch	Barient winches.
Bilge Pump	1 x electric, 1 x manual. Manual bilge pump is operable from the saloon.
Deck Gear	Stainless steel boarding ladder.
Mast/Rigging	Aluminium mast and boom. Standing Rigging: 2017
Sail Inventory	Mainsail, #1, #2, #3 jib plus new jib. mMain on boom with cover and lazyjacks.
Electronics Navigation	Compass
Safety Gear	Yes
Covers	Yes
Ground Tackle	Danforth anchor on a galvanised chain and rope.
Has Navigation Lights	Yes
Radio	GME VHF radio
Number of Life Jackets	2
Remarks	Inspections welcome.
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