

Schooner *ARCTURUS*



LOA 67ft LOD 53ft Beam 14ft 3 in Draft 7ft 6 in.

Staysail Schooner

Sail Area 1600 sq ft .

Laminated timber epoxy.

Oregon masts and spars .

Ford 86hp diesel engine .

Hot water cylinder engine .

Refrigeration engine compressor .

Raymarine depth, speed, wind gauges.

Icom Vhf.

Furuno Radar .

Furuno GPS

Maxwell 3500 electric capstan .

60 metres 12 mm chain .

Accommodation.

Aft Cabin Double and 1 single berths .

Forward Cabin V berth 2 single berths.

Saloon 1 full single and 1 3/4 berth .

History .

Built 1930 in Maine USA to a John G Alden 390 elegant design Arcturus is linked with General George Patton and his wife Beatrice owning her for a number of years in the 30s .They went on to commission another bigger Alden Schooner named* When and If *that still sails on the East Coast of the US today.

She spent the rest of her north hemisphere life on the west coast of US and in the 50s Gene Kelly is believed to have owned her .

After being sailed to Hawaii she fell on hard times and was saved by a Lance Foreman who managed to sail her south to New Zealand where her fate was sealed when she was sold and underwent a 2 year rebuild financed by Don and Tim Armitage . Brother Geoff headed the boatbuilding team and produced a better than new structure and to an outstanding original finish that will endure for years to come .

Arcturus is in current Inshore Limits NZ Maritime Survey for 15 passengers since year 2000 and has operated out of Viaduct Harbour .







Elegant classic unique quality .



Easy to handle.

