

## Pre purchase Inspection Survey for riverboat “SACREMENTO”

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 HIN/REGISTRATION / Autsao35250 EF0 / GR 56S  
 BUILDER: Government construction S.A  
 DATE LAUNCHED: 1945 Rebuilt full hull reclad 1993 est.  
 CONSTRUCTION MAT. – HULL Steel plate DECK: Steel/timber

POLICY/QUOTATION Pending  
 SLIPPING DATE: 15/6/2025  
 INSPECTED AT: Coorong Quays/Capt Sturt.  
 VESSEL NAME: SACREMENTO  
 AFLOAT/SLIPPED Both  
 DESIGN: River cruiser  
 LOA: 17.98 metres  
 KEEL: Steel

**HULL CONSTRUCTION AND CONDITION is good for the vessels age.**

	ACCEPT	NON ACCEPT	COMMENTS/DETAILS/DESCRIPTION
Keel	*		
Keel bolts		nil	
Surface U/W	*		Good , recently antifouled . The hull has been replated. Some small areas of wood rot on the cabin sides noted. New decking replacements .underdeck supports renewed
Surface A/W	*		
Deck	*		
Cockpit	*		Clean tidy area , raised up from lounge,access side door. Internal framing repairs done in the bow .Plywood floor . Longitudinal steel replacements and supports repaired.
Coach House	*		
Frames	*		
Stringers	*		Good condition Open Layout / Clean Tidy . Holding tank under .
Bulkheads	*		
Cabin/Interior	*		
Marine Toilet	*		
Seacocks	*		
Skin fittings	*		
Cockpit Drains	*		Good condition Good condition
Propeller	*		
Propeller Shaft	*		
Propeller Skeg	*		Serviced
Stern Gland	*		
Rudder	*		
Rudder Mounts	*		New mount installed
Rudder Stock/Gland	*		
Steering Linkages	*		
Auxiliary Steering		nil	
Chain Plates		nil	
Stemhead Fitting	*		

Recommendations/comments. All of the above accepted .

### MOTOR INSTALLATION AND CONDITION good

PETROL:      DIESEL:\*      Inboard \*      OUTBOARD:      STERN DRIVE:      SHAFT \*

BRAND      MODEL      SERIAL      H.P.: 35      AGE 1965  
 Perkins      NO: 3100      NO: not      Hrs      Estimate  
 marine           sighted      unknown

The engine whilst quite old is in good running condition .Recommend service .

	ACCEPT	NON ACCEPT	COMMENTS/DETAILS/DESCRIPTION
Installation	*		Easy access .
Controls	*		
Exhaust	*		
Fuel Lines/Fittings	*		Accepted .
Fuel Tanks	*		
Filler	*		Fully checked, new fittings installed .
Venting	*		
Connection & Lines	*		
Electrical Harness	*		Fully checked for the insurance survey .
Electrical Fitting	*		Electrical compliant
Stove	*		Gas type .
Gas Bottles	*		Gas compliant , two bottles in external compartement
Connections& Lines	*		Gas hot water is corroded, attention recommended .
Position	*		
Venting	*		
Gas Detector	*		Installed/ gas safety fuse fitted .
Batteries	*		
Mounting	*		
Manual Bilge Pump		*	
Elec. Bilge Pump	*		New system includes alarm .
Recommendations/comments			
See defects, comments			

### MAST, SPARS, RIGGING AND SAILS Not applicable

MAST MATERIAL: ALUMINIUM: ☐ TIMBER: ☐ CARBON: ☐ OTHER:

	ACCEPT	NON ACCEPT	COMMENTS/DETAILS/DESCRIPTION
Mast/s			TYPE: MASTHEAD: <input type="checkbox"/> FRACTIONAL: <input type="checkbox"/>
			HOW OLD:      WHEN LAST SERVICED
Mast Step			
Boom/s			

	ACCEPT	NON ACCEPT	COMMENTS/DETAILS/DESCRIPTION
Spin. & Jockey Poles			NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS VESSEL
Rigging			ROD: <input type="checkbox"/> WIRE: <input type="checkbox"/> AGE: <input type="checkbox"/>
Spreaders			NO: <input type="checkbox"/> INLINE: <input type="checkbox"/> SWEPT: <input type="checkbox"/>
Base Attachments			
Chain Plates			
Hydraulics			

Sail Inventory:

Sail Age:

Sail Conditions

Date Mast &/or Rigging last service by whom:

### SAFETY EQUIPMENT check requirements for local waters

	ACCEPT	NON ACCEPT	COMMENTS/DETAILS/DESCRIPTION
Anchor and Warp	*		Manual Winch installed /operation satisfactory.
Flares	*		
Fire Extinguisher	*		
Spot Light	*		
Lifejackets	*		
Navigation Lights	*		
Life Raft		Nil	
Pulpits	*		
Pushpits	*		
Staunchions/Lifelines	*		Rails all around vessel

Recommendations:

Accepted .

### GENERAL REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

RESTRICTED WATERS ☐\*

OPEN WATERS ☐

Local waters Murray River System



Defects noted.

The vessel presents well in terms of its interior fitout and general access thru out . The steps down from the wheelhouse to the interior lounge could be changed to a safer system . There are sections of obvious corrosion of the original hull sections internally however the external has been plated with 6mm steel plate . Some access internally is restricted by floors and panels .


The vessel has just undergone a restoration of the hull ,deck . steel work over a four week period . including deck repairs and repainting . fore and aft deck repairs repainting . Hull thickness test of all underwater surfaces showing a minimum thickness of 4.8 mil . The hull sections passed survey, and noted the vessel topsides that have been replaced are the bow section and also the stern . This work was done locally by the Veenstra family who are well known boat builders and repairers of steel vessels . In fact Jock Veenstra replated the hull completely about 35 years ago .

In my opinion the vessel is very well suited as a liveaboard rivercruising or BNB .

The vessel passed survey for insurance purposes 16/6/2025.

The value of the vessel as inspected in my opinion is \$170,000.00

Sacramento is fully operational in everyway and was driven twice from the Coorong Quays marina to Captain Sturt . All systems operated satisfactorily .

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### **Survey Conditions**

Although every effort is made to carry out a fully professional inspection and survey, it is not always possible to sight and inspect every item or defect, every or potential fault, and although all care is taken at the survey and in the preparation of this report, no liability can be accepted for any omission or error or for any decision taken as a result of this report.

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