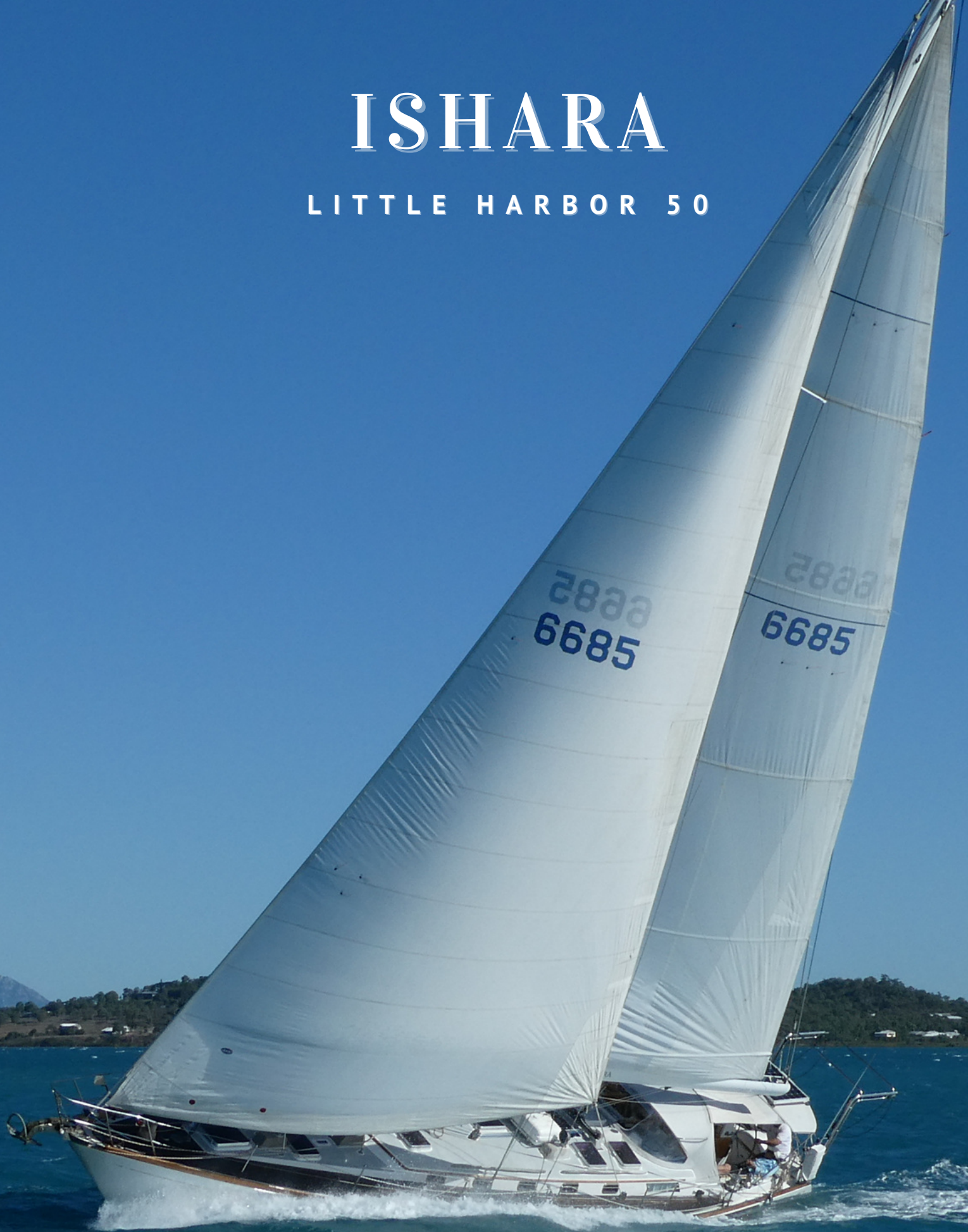


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LITTLE HARBOR 50



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BACKGROUND

The Little Harbor 50 is among the fleet of Ted Hood yacht designs featured in “The World’s Best Sailboats”. Founder of Hood Sails International and America’s Cup Helmsman, Ted designed and built sailing and power boats from his factory in Taiwan. Ishara is hull #2 of 7 Little Harbor 50’s built. These shoal draft yachts are admired for their beautiful sheer lines, spectacular sailing performance, luxurious and comfortable accommodations, and beautiful teak finish.

*Ishara is a rare and beautiful Ted Hood designed and built Little Harbor 50. Initially cruising the east coast of America, a family set off to circumnavigate, but decided to settle in Qld. Later *Ishara* changed hands and ventured south to NSW where she enjoyed local cruising in Pittwater until 2021. *Ishara* then cruised the East Coast and is currently lying in Northern Queensland.*

This yacht is surprisingly easy to sail. Her push-button controlled Leisure Furl boom, mainsail, bow thruster and autopilot controls make her perfect for shorthanded sailing. Minimal effort is required to sail graciously with a gentle and sea-kindly motion, easily covering 200-mile days on passage.

The yacht is well equipped with systems to enhance comfortable cruising with efficient solar power, an 8kva generator, RIB inflatable with outboard, and water maker.

Ishara features three cabins, a spacious main saloon and large cockpit for very comfortable cruising and entertaining. She carries more than 1200 litres of water, over 700 litres of fuel and has an abundance of storage.

The elegant interior provides excellent lighting and ventilation through several dorade vents, opening ports and hatches. Accommodation is in three cabins, each with separate shower and toilet. A large gimballed table allows more comfort for family dining when at sea.

A recently fitted Yanmar 100hp motor accompanied by bow thruster adds to the many upgrades aboard the yacht. A Whalespar mast, new chain plates, and a hydraulic boom furler driven by electric self-tailing winches were added in 2014. All these enhancements make her a very simple and comfortable yacht to sail in conditions well over 30kts.

On Deck



Being a shoal draft with centreboard you have the luxury of accessing shallow anchorages without compromising on sailing performance. The moderate displacement hull is driven by a strong and efficient sail plan which provides excellent well balanced performance and a gentle motion.

UNDER SAIL

Sailing to windward is fast and smooth thanks to a heavy lead keel and a weighted 3.3m aerofoil shaped centreboard. This medium displacement design ensures comfortable sailing in offshore conditions but set up to be easily handled with furling main and non-overlapping genoa controlled by electric winches. She is fitted with an inner forestay and running backstays, easy to deploy when needed.



COCKPIT LAYOUT

The cockpit is very spacious and all controls are easily managed by two people. The Leisure furl boom and mainsheet run to a 2-speed electric winch on the coach roof. The centreboard winch is opposite and easy to lower and raise. The headsails are controlled with electric primary winches - lying outside the roomy cockpit away from guests. Throttle, bow thruster and autopilot controls are fitted on the steering console along with a colour chart plotter. A varnished table with handrails unfolds for entertaining. The yacht's tender fits on a solid davits aft of the helm.



HIGHLIGHTS & FEATURES

- Yanmar 100hp engine - New 2019 - serviced Oct 23
- Bow thruster (tunnel) - SP125
- Whale Spar mast - New 2014
- Leisure Furl electric/hydraulic boom furler - 2014
- 3 x electric cockpit winches
- Twin colour chart plotters (nav station / cockpit)
- Radar / AIS / SSB / Autopilot / VHF
- Generator 8kva (in-built) - serviced Oct 23
- Watermaker (60lph)
- Zodiac RIB with 8hp outboard - serviced Oct 23
- Viking self-righting Liferaft (6-pax) - new Dec 2021
- Washing machine
- Gennaker (as new) in sock
- Inner forestay / running backstays (optional)
- Rocna 40kg anchor (NEW 2021) with 10mm chain
- Davits - sturdy - (NEW 2021)
- Full canvas dodger/bimini - 2021 (with infill)
- Antifoul & Polish - Nov 2023

Interior



The yacht's interior is light, bright and well ventilated by dorades, overhead hatches and opening ports. Natural light flows through light prisms by day, and LED lighting by night with a gimbaled lamp for a touch of old world charm.

The saloon features a beautiful gimbaled table providing comfortable dining underway. The island seat raises on hinges to access the yacht's motor. All floorboards are teak with holly and fitted with brass handles. The entire interior underwent an extensive detailing in Oct 2023.

ACCOMODATION

The yacht sleeps six comfortably in three cabins, each with private access to a head and shower. All cabins are fitted with 12v fans, reading lights, and have plenty of storage in hanging lockers, drawers and cabinets for long term liveaboards.

The master cabin and ensuite lie to port of the companionway. The plush king size bed splits into two singles if desired. Both twin cabins (forward) provide access to the forward toilet and shower and can be separated by door. All berths come with plush navy bedspreads and pillows, reading lights and fans.

The forepeak is accessed via the port fwd head and provides storage for sports gear, sails and other items.



THE GALLEY

A secure forward facing galley allows the chef to engage with guests or family. There is an abundance of storage, ample worktops, a deep chest fridge and separate freezer with large 4-burner gimbaled stove. Twin centreline stainless steel sinks with macerator pump, pressurised hot/cold water complete the safe J-shape configuration.

NAVIGATION

The navigation station and chart table lie to port opposite the saloon with a Raymarine colour chart plotter, complete with RADAR and AIS, a Furuno multi-display repeater, VHF, SSB radio and a comprehensive list of nautical charts. .



She could be YOURS ...

The Little Harbor 50 is an exceptional yacht, superbly built with magnificent interior fit-out. She has been exceptionally well cared for by her owners and is in pristine condition with an immense amount of substantial upgrades in recent years.

Ishara would be best suited to those who appreciate quality yacht design, construction and sailing performance. She makes an ideal safe and comfortable family cruising yacht with spacious and well laid out cockpit with beautiful entertaining table, push-button sailing controls and upgraded aids to navigation.

She is absolutely ready to sail anywhere with new owners and is being sold with an extensive list of equipment and extras, including a detailed owner's operation manual. She would be an ideal choice if you are planning to take to the oceans for extended live aboard cruising either in Australia or farther offshore.

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