

ABSOLUTE - TRUMPY



Builder: [TRUMPY](#)

LOA: 62' 0" (18.90 m)

Year Built: 1970

Beam: 15' 0" (4.78 m)

Model: Houseboat

Min Draft: 14' 6" (4.42 m)

Price: \$1,750,000 USD Subject to change.

Max Draft: 14' 6" (4.42 m)

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Location: Chesapeake, United States

Cruising Speed: 18 Knots (20.71 MPH)

Max Speed: 24 Knots (27.62 MPH)

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OVERVIEW

ABSOLUTE (Contract #440) is a distinguished and rare 62-foot Trumpy, one of the final eight ever constructed. Originally commissioned in 1970 by Bayard Sharp of the illustrious DuPont family and first named GALPO, this yacht carries a storied legacy and a remarkable lineage of ownership. Now under the care of her sixth custodian, she has recently been revitalized through an extensive 2025 renovation, restoring her to near-original grandeur. With a newly fitted bottom, enhanced machinery, and cutting-edge systems, ABSOLUTE is in exceptional structural, mechanical, and visual condition. Boasting two staterooms that comfortably accommodate up to four guests, she merges timeless elegance with modern reliability—fully equipped for her next journey. For those in the market for a yacht, this vessel represents a prime opportunity in yacht sales. Discover yacht sales at the current boat location and seize the opportunity to own a piece of maritime heritage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Basic Information

Category:
Motor yachts

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Speed, Capacities and Weight

Cruise Speed:
18 Knots (20.71 MPH)

Water Capacity:
400 Gallons

Max Speed:
24 Knots (27.62 MPH)

Fuel Capacity:
700 Gallons

Gross Tonnage:
32 Pounds

Accommodations

Sleeps:

3

Crew Cabin:

1

Total Heads:

2

Crew Berths:

2

Hull and Deck Information

Hull Material:

Wooden Yachts

Hull Designer:

Fred Geiger

Deck Material:

Wood

Interior Designer:

Fred Geiger

Hull Configuration:

Planing

Engine Information

Engines:

2

Engine Type:

Inboard

Manufacturer:

Volvo Penta

Fuel Type:

Diesel

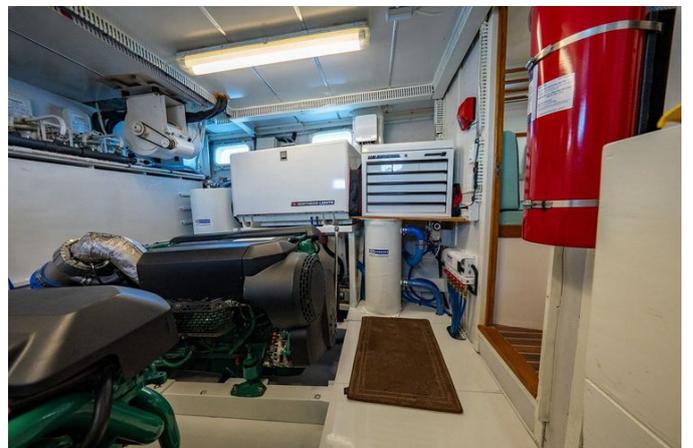
GALLERY

















DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Section name

Absolute, Contract #440, represents an extraordinary 62-foot Trumpy yacht, distinguished as the eighth to last of its series ever crafted. Initially commissioned by Bayard Sharp of the DuPont lineage and launched as GALPO, this yacht carries a rich history of esteemed ownership and has been meticulously preserved over the years. Now under the stewardship of her sixth owner, Absolute has been thoroughly refurbished, bringing her remarkably close to her original launch state. With a completely new bottom, upgraded machinery, and fully modernized systems, she is in excellent structural, mechanical, and aesthetic condition. Absolute is turnkey and ready for cruising, simply awaiting her next guardian to continue her storied legacy. The yacht boasts a new bottom, keel, frames, and floors, ensuring her structural soundness and durability. She is powered by new 550hp Volvo Penta engines, featuring custom ultra-quiet underwater exhaust systems, delivering both power and a tranquil cruising experience. Complementing the engines are new Northern Lights generators, also equipped with custom ultra-quiet exhausts, ensuring a serene onboard atmosphere. The refit includes new fuel tanks, wiring, and air conditioning systems, all enhancing the yacht's modern functionality and comfort. Accommodation on Absolute is generous, with two spacious staterooms and additional crew quarters, providing ample room for both guests and crew. This yacht embodies timeless elegance and modern innovation, poised to set sail on new journeys with her future owner.

Accommodations

Absolute exemplifies John Trumpy's most sought-after layout, seamlessly merging practicality with sophistication. At the helm of the yacht is the

wheelhouse, which transitions into a full-width galley, offering generous space for culinary pursuits. Following this is the salon, a chic and cozy area perfect for unwinding and entertaining. The aft deck is a flexible space that can be opened to welcome the invigorating breeze or closed off for a more private atmosphere. On the lower deck, the crew quarters are positioned forward, ensuring both privacy and operational efficiency. Next to this is the engine room, fitted with entirely new equipment, highlighting the yacht's contemporary capabilities. The owner's cabin spans the full beam and serves as a lavish sanctuary, complete with an ensuite bathroom and a centerline king-size bed, providing both luxury and comfort. Rounding out the accommodations is a full beam guest cabin, featuring outboard fore and aft berths with original woodwork, preserving the yacht's timeless allure, and an ensuite bathroom for added ease.

Wheelhouse

The wheelhouse of Absolute seamlessly combines practicality with elegance, crafted to elevate the captain's journey. It is equipped with wing doors on both port and starboard sides, ensuring easy access and superb ventilation. The floor is made from vinyl teak and holly, slated for an update in 2025, providing both resilience and a timeless maritime look. Positioned on the aft bulkhead is a spacious helm bench, featuring a newly upholstered cushion added in 2021, offering comfort on extended trips. The wheelhouse also boasts an opening center window, enhancing airflow and connecting the interior with the outside world. A custom teak "hideaway" box for navigation and gauges, installed in 2021, brings a blend of sophistication and utility, keeping vital instruments accessible yet neatly concealed. The aft bulkhead and sides of the pilothouse have been upgraded with new teak veneer, also refreshed in 2021, further enhancing the space's polished aesthetic.

Galley

The galley of Absolute is a culinary paradise, outfitted with premium appliances and carefully considered design features to elevate the cooking experience. At its core is the GE Profile Advantium 7000W combination oven/microwave, paired with a GE exhaust fan hood that vents externally to maintain a fresh and pleasant atmosphere. The GE Profile electric 4-burner glass cooktop offers ample room for preparing meals, while the Broan garbage compactor simplifies waste disposal. A full-size Fisher Paykel refrigerator/freezer, installed in 2020, provides generous storage for perishables, and the Nutone kitchen center adds to the galley's functionality. For additional cooking options, a Cuisinart convection toaster oven and a Keurig coffee machine, both slated for updates in 2025, are included. The large sink, equipped with a garbage disposal and a spray handle faucet, ensures easy cleaning. The galley is designed with practicality in mind, featuring synthetic vinyl wood flooring, set for an update in 2025, and an overhead "butterfly" hatch with a screen for natural light and ventilation. Large windows on both port and starboard sides further brighten the space, while three 110V outlets provide ample power for all kitchen appliances. Storage is abundant, with room for food, dishes, glasses, and more. Access to the wheelhouse is through a lockable door with a screen, and a swing door leads to the salon, allowing for smooth movement throughout the yacht. This galley is not only a functional workspace but also an inviting area for culinary exploration.

Salon

The salon of Absolute is an exquisitely designed area, adorned with rich walnut that radiates warmth and sophistication. At the heart of the salon is an L-shaped built-in sofa, providing generous seating and practical storage beneath. This sofa, along with its newly updated cushions and upholstery in

2021, ensures both comfort and elegance. The salon is illuminated by large windows, two of which open, and are dressed with new curtains added in 2021.

Additional seating is provided by two barrel back swivel chairs and an easy chair, all reupholstered in 2021, offering flexible and comfortable options for lounging. A bamboo barrel back secretary chair complements a small secretary on the aft bulkhead, adding a touch of timeless charm and utility. For reading or ambiance, two swivel arm reading lamps and a lamp table are strategically placed within the room.

The salon also includes a Trumpy high-low table, ideal for dining or casual gatherings, and is carpeted wall-to-wall with luxurious Lane wool, enhancing the room's inviting atmosphere. An aft deck door with a screen provides easy access and allows a refreshing breeze to flow through. Entertainment is delivered by a Samsung TV mounted on the bulkhead, paired with a Sonos soundbar, scheduled for an update in 2025, ensuring a premium audio-visual experience. This salon is a perfect fusion of comfort, style, and practicality, making it a welcoming haven on the water.

Master stateroom

The master stateroom of Absolute is an opulent sanctuary, meticulously crafted to offer both comfort and sophistication. At its heart lies a custom full king centerline bed, providing ample storage beneath and slated to receive a new mattress in 2025, ensuring peaceful nights at sea. The room is softly lit by two reading lamps, ideal for unwinding with a book before sleep.

Flanking the bed are port and starboard chests of drawers, offering generous storage for personal items. A large mirror mounted on the bulkhead enhances the room's sense of space and brightness. The stateroom features four opening ports, each equipped with wooden shutters and screens, allowing natural light and fresh air to flow through, while two small circular hull ports

add a nautical touch.

For wardrobe storage, the stateroom includes three spacious hanging lockers, providing ample room for clothing and accessories. The entire room will be revitalized with fresh paint on all surfaces in 2025, complemented by a luxurious Lane wool carpet from wall to wall, also updated in 2025, adding warmth and comfort underfoot. With four 110V outlets, the stateroom ensures all your electronic needs are met. This master stateroom is a harmonious blend of practicality and elegance, offering a tranquil retreat on the water.

Ensuite master head

The ensuite master head of Absolute is a meticulously designed area that balances functionality with comfort. It includes a spacious stall shower, offering plenty of room for a rejuvenating experience. The sink is paired with a vanity, combining elegance with practicality for everyday use. The VacuFlush toilet, installed in 2021, provides modern and efficient sanitation.

A large mirror amplifies the sense of space and brightness in the room, while LED lighting, planned for an upgrade in 2025, will offer energy-efficient illumination. The walls are also set to be repainted in 2025, contributing to the room's fresh and contemporary look. Towel racks are strategically positioned for easy reach.

The floor is made from vinyl "teak and holly," which is due for an update in 2025, blending durability with a timeless nautical style. An opening port with a wooden shutter and screen allows natural light and air to flow in, enhancing the room's overall atmosphere. The ensuite is fitted with two 110V outlets: one connected directly to shore power and the other linked to the yacht's electrical system, ensuring flexibility and convenience for all electrical requirements. This ensuite master head perfectly marries luxury with practicality, offering a tranquil and efficient space for personal care.

Guest stateroom

The guest stateroom of Absolute is an inviting and cozy area, carefully crafted to offer guests both style and convenience. It includes two slightly larger twin beds positioned on the port and starboard sides, each fitted with new mattresses added in 2021, ensuring a peaceful night's rest. The room is brightened by two reading lamps, providing sufficient light for evening reading or relaxation.

Natural light and airflow are enhanced by four opening ports, each equipped with wooden shutters and screens, creating a pleasant and airy environment. A large chest of drawers provides ample storage for personal items, while a large mirror on the aft bulkhead adds a sense of space and brightness to the room. The stateroom also features a cedar-lined hanging locker, ideal for keeping clothes fresh and organized.

In 2025, the guest stateroom will be refreshed with new wall-to-wall carpeting and a fresh coat of paint on all surfaces, along with a new overhead, enhancing the room's modern and clean look. The stateroom is equipped with three 110V outlets, ensuring guests have all the power they need for their electronic devices. Additionally, a smoke/fire detector is installed for safety. This guest stateroom is a perfect blend of comfort and practicality, offering a peaceful retreat for guests aboard Absolute.

Guest head/day head

The guest head/day head on Absolute is a thoughtfully designed and adaptable area, offering both convenience and comfort for visitors. Accessible from the guest cabin and the lower foyer, it ensures easy entry for everyone. The room includes a spacious stall shower, providing plenty of room for a refreshing experience. The sink is paired with a vanity, combining elegance with practicality for everyday use.

The VacuFlush toilet, installed in 2021, delivers modern and efficient sanitation. A large mirror enhances the sense of space and brightness in the room, while LED lighting, scheduled for an upgrade in 2025, will offer energy-efficient illumination. The walls are also set to be repainted in 2025, contributing to the room's fresh and contemporary look. Towel racks are strategically positioned for easy reach.

The floor is made from vinyl "teak and holly," which combines durability with a timeless nautical style. An opening port with a wooden shutter and screen allows natural light and air to flow in, enhancing the room's overall atmosphere. The head is fitted with a 110V outlet, ensuring all electrical needs are met. Additionally, a new overhead will be installed in 2025, further enhancing the room's functionality and style. This guest head/day head perfectly marries luxury with practicality, offering a tranquil and efficient space for personal care.

Crew/guest accommodations

The crew and guest accommodations on Absolute are meticulously crafted to ensure both comfort and practicality for everyone on board. The area includes an ensuite head at the front, which provides access to the anchor locker, enhancing convenience and efficiency. The VacuFlush toilet, installed in 2021, ensures modern sanitation, while the wash basin with a vanity adds a touch of style and functionality.

The accommodations feature twin-size upper and lower berths, each fitted with reading lamps and new mattresses added in 2021, guaranteeing a restful sleep. Two opening ports allow natural light and ventilation, while an overhead hatch with a screen offers additional airflow. Storage is plentiful, with ample locker and drawer space, as well as two large hanging lockers for clothing and personal belongings.

The space is further complemented by a small dinette with storage

underneath, featuring new cushions and upholstery from 2021. A washbasin and work area with excellent storage options, along with an instant hot water spigot, enhance the functionality of the area. The flooring is made from vinyl "teak and holly," scheduled for an update in 2025, offering durability and a timeless nautical appearance.

Overhead storage is available for charts, and safety is ensured with a smoke/fire detector and three fire extinguishers. The accommodations are equipped with five 110V outlets, providing ample power for all electronic devices. Access to the wheelhouse is via a companionway ladder, and there is also access to the engine room, ensuring easy movement throughout the yacht. In 2025, all surfaces will be repainted, further enhancing the space's clean and modern look. These crew and guest accommodations perfectly combine comfort, practicality, and style, making them an ideal retreat on the water.

Hull and deck

The hull and deck of Absolute are expertly designed to combine strength with sophistication. The side decks, bow, and boat deck are sheathed in fiberglass and painted in Fleet White, with a fresh coat planned for 2025 to keep them looking immaculate. The aft deck is fully enclosed with wing doors and an isinglass enclosure, creating a flexible area for both relaxation and entertainment.

The original Trumpy aft bench seat provides access to the aft lazarette below and features new cushions and upholstery from 2021. A small bench seat with lockable storage, also updated in 2021, enhances the space's functionality. The aft deck overhead was replaced in 2021, and a custom high-low table adds versatility to the area. A buffet/bar area with a sink, icemaker, and storage ensures refreshments are always within reach.

On the roof/boat deck, a mast is fitted with owner absent and meal lights, and

a 600lb davit with a new motor in 2025 aids in lifting and lowering a tender. The anchoring system includes a Lewmar polished stainless Bruce 66lb anchor with 300 feet of stainless chain, a custom polished stainless anchor roller and sprit, and an Ideal windlass with deck control, completely rebuilt with new wiring in 2025.

The varnish on the entire vessel is kept in near-perfect condition, with a fresh update in 2025. A freshwater wash-down spigot is available on the foredeck for the anchor and on the rooftop for the tender. The yacht is equipped with various fenders and lines, two 50 Amp shore power points on both port and starboard sides, and two 50-foot shore power cords. Safety equipment includes over 12 adult life jackets, two children's life jackets, all USCG-required flares, a safety package, an emergency tiller, boat hooks, and a ship's bell.

The teak folding boarding/swim ladder extends well below the waterline, and the 6-tread adjustable Marquipt stairs provide easy access. The hull is crafted from double-planked mahogany, with a 7/8-inch outer layer and a 3/8-inch inner layer, bonded with 5200 adhesive. The keel was replaced, and a new worm shoe was added in 2024, while the bottom was completely refastened. All thru-hull valves were replaced in 2025, and the stuffing boxes were made dripless. The shafts, cutlass, and cooper bearings were replaced, along with new shafts and props in 2025.

Additional features include two boat hooks, a new stainless bow rail installed in 2021, a new holding tank in the crew quarters in 2025, and an air draft of 20 feet to the top of the folding mast, 17 feet 6 inches to the top of the removable davit, and 15 feet 6 inches to the top of the radar, which is the highest fixed height. This meticulous attention to detail ensures that Absolute is not only seaworthy but also a visual delight.

Machinery and electrical

The machinery and electrical systems aboard Absolute are cutting-edge,

guaranteeing peak performance and dependability. Central to the yacht are two brand-new 2025 Volvo Penta D8-550hp engines, each backed by a 2-year warranty extendable to 5 years, with only 15 hours of use as of June 2025. These engines are coupled with new 2:1 ZF transmissions, also installed in 2025, ensuring smooth and efficient power transfer.

The yacht features two Northern Lights generators: a 12kW unit on the starboard side with 118 hours and a 20kW unit on the port side with 106 hours, both installed in 2023. The entire exhaust system for the main engines and generators was upgraded to a Soundown underwater exhaust system in 2025, ensuring quiet operation. New Racor filter systems and a Reverso oil change system for the main engines, transmissions, and generators were also added in 2025, enhancing maintenance efficiency.

Fuel storage is abundant with two new 700-gallon aluminum fuel tanks installed in 2025. All hoses for the fuel, engine room, air conditioning, and head systems have been replaced, ensuring reliability and safety. The yacht's electrical systems have been thoroughly updated, with all batteries replaced in 2025 with Lifeline AGM models for navigation, main engines, house, and both generators. The engine room was completely repainted in 2024, and new LED 12-Volt lighting was installed in 2025, providing excellent visibility.

Safety is paramount with an automatic Halon fire extinguishing system installed in 2025. Climate control is managed by 10,000 BTU Dometic air conditioning units in the crew quarters, master, and guest staterooms, and 16,000 BTU units in the galley and saloon, with a custom air conditioning manifold system allowing for back flushing, all updated in 2025. A stainless hot water heater and a new VacuFlush head system, installed in 2021, ensure comfort and convenience.

The yacht's electrical infrastructure includes two Charles 12KVA isolation transformers installed in 2023, an engine room make-up air blower, and upgraded Vosper stabilizers with Wesmar electronic gyro and control head.

The stabilizer hydraulic system and all hoses were replaced in 2025, along with the installation of an air compressor. The power system is robust, featuring two 3000W Outback inverters parallel stacked for a total of 6000W, a MasterVolt Chargemaster 12/35-3 battery charger, and a completely new DC electrical system with new 12V and 24V distribution panels, all updated in 2025.

The yacht is equipped with an automatic 24Volt Jabsco bilge pump system with bilge alarms, a freshwater accumulator tank, and 24V freshwater pumps, all installed in 2025. A US General tool chest was added in 2025 for maintenance needs. The hull grounding and bonding systems were upgraded and replaced in 2025, and a galvanic isolation transformer was installed to protect against corrosion. The hydraulic steering pump and all associated hoses were also replaced in 2025, ensuring precise and reliable handling. These comprehensive updates make Absolute a pinnacle of modern engineering and luxury on the water.

Electronics and navigation

The electronics and navigation systems aboard Absolute are crafted to deliver precise control and comprehensive data for effortless sailing. Outfitted with Volvo Penta dual lever electronic throttle controls and a Volvo Penta display, both added in 2025, the yacht offers advanced engine management and monitoring. The Raymarine Hybridtouch eSeries radar/chartplotter, installed in 2021, provides detailed navigation insights, while the Raymarine AIS 650 Class B transceiver ensures dependable communication with other vessels.

For automated steering, the Simrad autopilot, also installed in 2021, simplifies navigation. Communication is further enhanced by the ICOM IC-M602 VHF radio, ensuring clear and reliable contact. The yacht features a classic 6-spoke aluminum Trumpy ship's wheel, adding a touch of traditional elegance to the helm.

Safety and visibility are bolstered by three electric windshield wipers with freshwater wash, installed in 2021, and ship's air horns for audible signaling. The Wesmar stabilizer GPS1000 Gyro Controller provides stability, while the Danforth Constellation binnacle compass ensures precise heading information. Overhead spotlights with manual direction controls and an overhead directional loud hailer enhance visibility and communication in various conditions.

All electronics are powered by their own separate and independent "communications battery bank," ensuring uninterrupted operation. The yacht is also equipped with USCG navigation lights, ensuring compliance with safety regulations. These advanced electronics and navigation systems make Absolute a technologically sophisticated vessel, ready for any maritime adventure.

Broker remarks

Opportunities of this caliber are exceptionally scarce—few classic yachts available today have received the remarkable attention and care that Absolute has. Presented by her broker for the second time, she emerges as a thoroughly reimagined vessel compared to her previous listing years ago. With an entirely new bottom, modernized machinery, and cutting-edge systems, Absolute has been meticulously enhanced to offer a level of turnkey, hassle-free ownership that is almost unprecedented for yachts of her era. She comes with high recommendations and is poised for immediate enjoyment.

CONTACTS

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The founder and lead broker of the company is Andrey Shestakov, a licensed and certified expert with extensive experience in marine engineering and shipbuilding.

The company has an extensive network of partnerships with major yacht manufacturers worldwide and provides services in multiple languages, including Russian, Ukrainian, Spanish, and English. The office is in Dania Beach, Florida, USA.

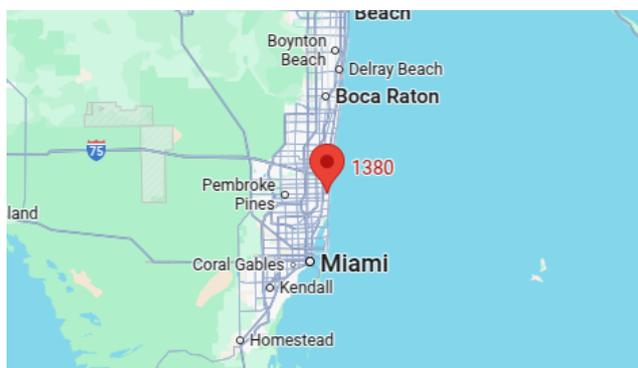
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