

# MARIQUITA — WILLIAM FIFE AND SON



Builder: WILLIAM FIFE AND SON LOA: 125' 0" (38.10m)

**Year Built**: 1911 **Beam**: 17' 5" (5.30m)

Model: Classic Yacht Max Draft: 11' 10" (3.60m)

Price: PRICE ON APPLICATION Cruise Speed: 7 Kts. (8 MPH)

**Location**: United Kingdom

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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Basic Information**

Category: Classic Yacht Model Year: 1911

Year Built: 1911 Refit Year: 2004

#### **Dimensions**

**LOA**: 125' 0" (38.10m) **LWL**: 71' 11" (21.90m)

**LOD**: 95' 2" (29.00m) **Beam**: 17' 5" (5.30m)

**Max Draft**: 11' 10" (3.60m)

## Speed, Capacities and Weight

Cruise Speed: 7 Kts. (8 MPH) Cruise Speed Range: 500

**Gross Tonnage**: 60 Pounds Water Capacity: 132.086026 Gallons

Fuel Capacity: 264.172052 Gallons

### **Accommodations**

**Total Cabins**: 3 **Total Berths**: 4

Sleeps: 4 Crew Sleeps: 7

## **Hull and Deck Information**

Hull Material: Mahogany Hull Finish: Polyethylene

Hull Designer: William Fife III Exterior Designer: William Fife III

# **Engine Information**

Engines: 1 Manufacturer: Yanmar

Model: 6 LP-STE Engine Type: Inboard

# **DETAILED INFORMATION**

#### **DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS**

TYPE Classic Sailing

Yacht HULL NO. 595

19m Gaff

MODEL Cutter 1<sup>st</sup>

International

Rule

BUILDER William Fife &

Sons

**DESIGNER** William Fife III

**Fairlie** 

**RESTORATION**Restoration

Ltd. (2001-2004)

**YEAR** 1911

**REFIT** 2004 re-built

Mahogany over steel

**CONSTRUCTION** frames

secured with

bronze fastenings

Lloyd's register

CLASSIFICATION REFIT and 1st
International

Rule 19m

FLAG

Glasgow

ENGINES 1 x 315 Hp

Yanmar

**GT** 59.9 tons

**DISPLACEMENT** 76 tons

Ballast

International

38 tons / Lead

**KEEL** 

PAINT SYSTEM	paint system on hull Varnish is traditional Epifanes
LOA	38.10m /125′
LOD LWL	29.00m / 95' 21.90m / 63'
BEAM	5.30m / 17'3''
DRAFT	3.60m / 11'7''
CRUISING SPEED	7 knots @ 2,800 rpm
RANGE	500nm @ 7 knots
ACCOMMODATION	4 x Guests in 3 cabins 1 x Twin, 2 x Single
CREW	7 x Crew in Pipecots and 1 x Captain
FUEL	1,000 litres in 2 x stainless steel tanks
FRESH WATER	500 litres in 1 polypropylene tank
GREY WATER	150 litres in 1 polypropylene tank
BLACK WATER	500 litres in 1 polypropylene

#### **GENERAL**

After careful dismantling and restoration, it was possible to reinstate virtually all of the original owner and guest accommodation. Consistent

1 x Yanmar 6

I P-STF

with her racing pedigree, the interior design is restrained with weightsaving open deckheads which reveal the structure. Only few changes have been made but include the addition of modern services and some enhancements such as a shower in the owner's bathroom replacing the original sunken bath whose space is now given over to the engine room

#### **ACCOMMODATION AREAS**

As in 1911 Mariquita's principal accommodation consists of a gracious saloon with dining table, fitted desk and sofa. A passageway aft of this leads to the main companionway, a starboard single cabin and a port single cabin. The twin cabin aft has its own direct deck access via a dog house where protected seating allows outside visibility.

#### **CREW QUARTERS**

Forward of the saloon a more pragmatic approach was adopted to provide accommodation for seven crew and the captain in his own cabin.

ENGINE	17-51E, 315Hp @ 3,800 rpm
GEARBOX	ZF 63; ratio 2.5:1
EXHAUST	Halyard Dry
PROPELLERS	Off centre 32'' feathering Variprop
STEERING SYSTEM	Thomas Reid traditional quadrant + pinion + emergency tiller
GENERATORS	Fischer Panda 15 KVA, 2014
ELECTRICITY PRIMARY	230 v 50 Hz Single Phase from generator or shore power
	via 8 KVA Ivet

isolating

ELECTRICITY AUXILLIARY	transformer 230 V supply from 24 service batteries via 2.5
	Mastervolt

Mastervolt inverter 24 v DC supply from 12 Gel cells, total capacity 800Ah/20hr

12 v DC supply converted from 24 v cells HEM series 25

producing 200 litres/hour

C Warm single coil 90 litres

Aqua Major 40litres/minute

All new sails by James Lawrence Sailmakers

(J.L.)

Old by Ratsey & Lapthorne

(R.L.)

All traditionally cut and hand finished

Full details to be found in the inventory

3,500 sqft 1 x 2004, 1 x 2008 (J.L.)

**WATER MAKER** 

**WATER HEATER** 

**WATER PRESSURE** 

**SAILS** 

#### **SAILWARDROBE**

#### **MAINSAIL x 2**

STAYSAIL x 2  REACHING STAYSAIL  No 1 JIB x 2	715 sqft 1 x 2004, 1 x 2008 (J.L.) 846 sqft 2012 (J.L.) 807 sqft 1 x2004 (R.L x 2.), 1 x 2008
No 2 JIB	579 sqft 2004 (R.L.)
No 3 JIB	426 sqft 2004 (R.L.)
No 1 JIB TOPSAIL x 2	522 sqft 1 x 2004 (R.L.), 1X2014 (J.L.)
No 2 JIB TOPSAIL x 2	283 sqft 1 x2004, 1x2012 (J.L.)
N° 3 Jib Topsail	1 x 2004 (R.L.)
JACK-YARD TOPSAIL x 2	1,000 sqft 1 x 2004 (R.L.), 1 x 2010 (J.L.)
WORKING TOPSAIL x 2	632 sqft 1 x 2004 (R.L.), 1 x 2010 (J.L.)
DELIVERY MAINSAIL-TRYSAIL	1,380 sqft (loose footed) 2004 (R.L.)
	Sheets on to Deck
DELIVERY MAIN TOPSAIL	260 sqft 2004 (R.L.)
DELIVERY STAYSAIL	479 sqft (with reef points), 2004 (R.L.)
SPINNAKER/BALLOONER x2	3,700 sqft 1 x 2004 (R.L.), 1 x 2008 (R.L.)
SPARS & RIGGING	

Solid **MAIN MAST** 

Columbian

Pine Solid

**BOOM** Columbian

Pine

Solid

Columbian **BOWSPIT** 

Pine

Hollow Sitka **TOPMAST x 2 (1 spare)** 

Spruce

Hollow Sitka **GAFFF** 

**Spruce** 

Hollow Sitka **JACK YARD** 

**Spruce** 

Hollow Sitka **CLUB YARD** 

Spruce

Hollow Sitka **SPINNAKER POLE** 

Spruce

**SPARE SET OF SPREADERS** 1 x Set - Ash

Wooden

**BLOCKS** blocks by

Colin Frake

Traditional, all

RIGGING spliced and

served

Galvanised **WIRES** 

plough wire

English Braid 3 LINES

strand

Some modifications needed in order to cruise with 6. Getting the main down is the problem - The answer is Lazyjacks.

**COMPASS** binnacle and

Halcyon 2000

**Traditional** 

**Nav Computer NAVIGATION SYSTEM** Pro with Max

Sea

Time Zero (2014)

AUTOMATIC PILOT Gatehouse ACP2

w/W hitelock

motor

Brookes &

RADAR RADAR RL80CRC

w/chart plotter

GPS Raystar 120

WEATHER FAX

207N

WIND INSTRUMENTS

Gatehouse
Hercules 2000

System

Brookes &

Thrane &

SATCOM

Thrane Mini

Inmarssat C

VHF Icom 2012

Furuno FM1570 150W

ANCHOR CAPSTAN

hydraulic
reproduction
of original
with gypsy.

 $\begin{array}{c} 1 \times 65 \text{ kg CQR} \\ \textbf{ANCHOR} \\ (140 \text{lbs}) + 1 \times \\ \textbf{CQR 105 lbs} \end{array}$ 

1 x 108 kg cast bronze Fisherman

Thomas Reid

WINCHES 5 x Meissner 77/3 electrical

(3 for sheets, 2 for main halyards) Full set of

STAUNCHIONS bronze with s/s wire

#### **GANGPLANK**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1 x Aluminium, for winter, 1 x carbon Full Set Crew Uniforms – all by Gaastra 2013 Full set wet weather gear – all by Gaastra 2013

The galley maintains its original styling, but has been entirely redesigned.

- 1 x Fridge
- 1 x Freezer
- 1 x Icemaker
- Gas Hob x4 burners
- Gas Oven
- Nespresso Coffee maker
- Silver cutlery engraved with Fife dragon
- Full set monogrammed crockery with "Mariguita"
- Full Set of crystal glasses
- Full set of Crew crockery and cutlery

#### **TENDERS**

1 x 11' / 3.3m Clinker rowing tender

 $1 \times 11'5''$  / 3.50m Novurania, with Toisha 25Hp outboard 2 stroke, 2007

Mariquita is one of the most iconic yachts in the history of the sport and her career spanning over a century is one of the great maritime stories.

Designed and built for industrialist Arthur Stothert by William Fife III, she was launched in 1911 at Fairlie on the Clyde in Scotland. Mariquita combined Fife's design with the high build quality of his celebrated yard.

In 1915 she was sold, ending up in neutral Norway where she spent the war years. She returned to Great Britain after the war and was brought to West Mersea by Arthur Hempstead. His firm undertook the decommissioning. Her fine mast was chopped away above the deck, her keel bolts let go and 40 tonnes of lead cut into scrap on the Mersea Hard. The hulk of the once-beautiful yacht was towed to Woodbridge on the River Deben and in 1958 moved to Pin Mill, on the River Orwell. After 30 years as a houseboat in Suffolk the timely intervention of William Collier and Albert Obrist in 1991 led to her landmark restoration at Fairlie Restorations

at Fairlie Restorations After years of painstaking work Mariquita finally appeared in 2004. With Mariquita's restoration, her owners sought not only to save a unique yacht, but also the quality ethos to which she was built and raced back in 1911. The Mariquita Project was one of the most professional and well-resourced classic yacht programmes ever undertaken. She started a highly successful nine-year campaign that saw Mariquita star at regattas throughout Europe.

However in 2012, Mariquita was unexpectedly offered for sale. The syndicate who eventually purchased her was helped by inheriting some of the existing Mariquita crew. With a yacht as complex as Mariquita where everything is done by hand, working as a team is paramount. It took time for the crew to bed in but by the fourth regatta in Barcelona the skipper George Newman was seeing signs of real improvement. Despite some dramatic conditions in both Mahon and Cannes and some very close racing with her great rivals Moonbeam IV and Cambria, Mariquita arrived in Saint-Tropez for the final regatta of the season in good shape with six podium finishes under her belt.

Her 2014 season ended with even better results – after winning overall the Big Boat class in the Panerai Grand Prix, Mariquita then went on to come second in Les Voiles de St Tropez, behind the mighty gaff schooner Elena. She is now ready to be passed on to her next custodian.

Mariquita combines Fife's design talent and refined aesthetic with the high construction qualities of his celebrated yard. The 19m Class is slightly smaller than most Big Class cutters and fulfilled the aspiration to have a matched class of big cutters. As a racer she held a distinguished place within her class and won the King's Cup.

After over five decades as a houseboat, her future was in doubt until she was saved in 1991. Ten years later the painstaking task of restoring her to racing condition was started. Though her spars and lead keel were lost, her fabulous original interior remained.

It took 3 years at Fairlie Restorations to restore the yacht to match the original structural requirements of the class. She was rebuilt to Lloyd's Register and to her 1912 configuration which provided some speed enhancement over the initial design of 1911.

In order to achieve great hull strength and to save weight the designers opted for a composite construction, a full steel structure

planked over in mahogany and secured with bronze fastenings. Addition of modern coatings, bedding compounds and insulation methods, a new engine and modern systems have been installed and five powered winches ensure far greater longevity without altering her sailing characteristics.

All planking was renewed in 2"/51mm African Mahogany.

Teak decks is laid over 0.8" /20mm plywood

All structural fastenings are Nickel Aluminium Bronze

Previous names: Mariquita; Maud IV

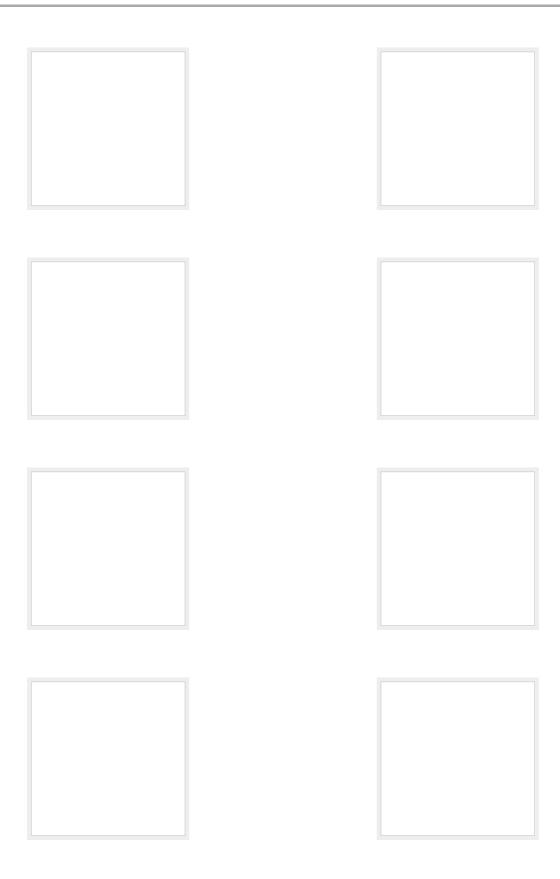
#### **Exclusions**

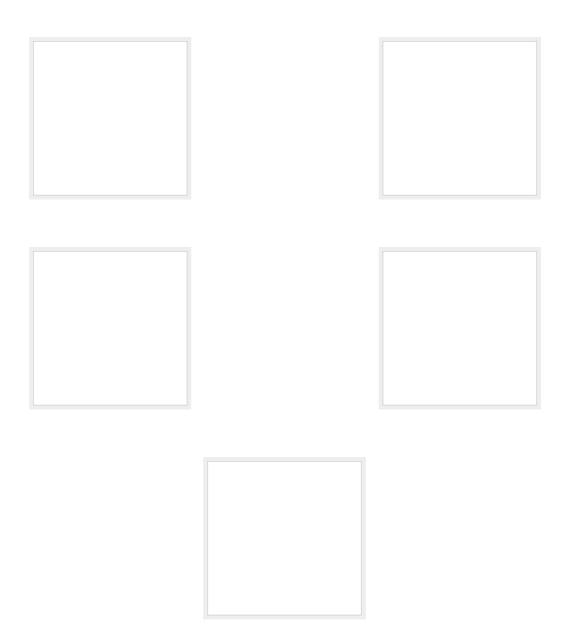
Owner's personal belongings.

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