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Boat Details

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	Marauder
Model	27	Length	8.23
Year	1977	Category	Cruising Yachts
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	PWMA273157
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	NEWPORT	Engine Make	

Description

Marauder 27 in good condition is now for sale exclusively with DBY Boat Sales.

Built in 1977 by Marauder Yachts. This is an easy entry into a small family, coastal hopper or something to sail around the cans for fun. Weekends away are definitely possible with up to 5 berths and basic galley set up.

Quite a high-performance yacht with her fractional rig.

New interior upholstery, fully re wired in 2016, Sails replaced 2016, 2 new batteries in 2019, Bukh 10hp engine just serviced in late 2020 with a low 500 hours showing and antifouled at the same time. Rigging replaced in 2006. Raymarine depth sounder. Little to do but turn key and enjoy.

Extract from an early test sail on Lake Macquarie below.

Down below, this yacht is superbly roomy for a 27 footer. The finish is excellent and the whole main saloon has a luxury, comfortable feel about it. The two skylights and four windows make the interior light and airy and the combination of trunk- way and dished floor give good headroom right through the yacht. Shephard has used his imagination to good effect here and the galley area would be the envy of any kitchen designer for its roominess and compactness. The interior lining is tasteful and the teak work first class and every inch has been thoughtfully worked out to give a spacious, luxury finish.

But without doubt the top marks go to the design of the dinette arrangement which is a masterful piece of ingenuity. In its lowered position, the table forms a spacious double bunk with upholstered surrounds on the starboard side, while a single berth occupies the port side. Raised and clamped into position on the Sampson post, the table forms a cosy dinette on the starboard side which will comfortably seat four adults. So far, fairly standard design. But here's the real pitch. A flap on the opposite side of the table can be raised so that the port berth seats another two at the table. Total; six adults comfortably seated around a good sized table. And all this without encroaching in the slightest on the roomy galley area.

The forward cabin is cosy, but nicely private and fitted with toilet on the starboard side and hanging lockers on the port side. Moulded berths provide two kids' bunks if required, otherwise sail storage room. The compartment is adequately lighted and ventilated by the perspex hatch which, as mentioned, offers good access to the foredeck. For a 27ft (8.23m) yacht, this is excellent accommodation indeed, and all tastefully upholstered and finished with teak trim, and extremely comfortable bunks, particularly the spacious double berth.

To summarise, then, the Marauder 8.23 is without doubt a superb cruising yacht with good potential as an offshore racer. She is luxuriously fitted with every innovation that can make life afloat comfortable and easy at this entry level.

Features

Designer	Shephard
Builder	Marauder
Hull Construction Material	GRP
Hull Type	Mono
Deck Construction Material	GRP
Country Origin	Australia
Length (m)	8.23
Beam/Width (feet)	8'3
Draft (m)	1.3
Draft (feet)	4'6
Keel/Ballast	Fin keel
Number of Helms	1 stainless wheel
Engine Notes	Bukh 10hp just serviced. Low 500 hours.
Number Of Engines	1
Engine Standard	Bukh 10hp diesel shaft drive
Stroke	4
Engine Hours	500
Horse Power (hp)	10
Drive Type	shaft
Engine Room	Located under steps.
Number of Batteries	2, replaced 2019

Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	1
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	40
Propeller	3 blade fixed
Steering System	Stainless wheel to cables
Accommodation Notes	New interior cushions, sleeps 4, roomy layout with good headroom for 27 footer
Number of Berths	4-5
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Electric
Galley Notes	Simple galley, metho 2 burner stovetop
Stove	Metho 2 burner
Refrigeration	Ice chest
Number of Sinks	1
Anchor / Winch	Galvanised anchor and chain
Bilge Pump	1 x portable electric
Mast/Rigging	2006 stainless rigging.
Sail Inventory	Almost new 2016 Main and Jib
Electrics	12v, fully rewired in 2016, new batteries 2019
Electronics Navigation	Raymarine depth sounder
Covers	Boom cover
Ground Tackle	Galvanised anchor and chain
Has Navigation Lights	Yes
Radio	VHF
Number of Life Jackets	6
Vessel Name	TULLAWAH
Anti-foul	December 2020
