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**Boat Details**

Price	\$60,000	Boat Brand	Roberts
Model	Centre Cockpit	Length	13.72
Year	1981	Category	Cruising Yachts
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Sail	Stock Number	PWRO453343
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	PALM BEACH	Engine Make	

**Description**

1981 Roberts 45 Staysail SchoonerIndependence.

Here’s one for the schooner fans, a true staysail schooner, with all the advantages that rig offers: the ability to balance the boat with the sails to effectively steer herself, having 4 smaller lower sails, 3 of which are self tacking (plus the roller furling genoa), and the option of setting a lightweight fisherman staysail aloft on lighter days.

Designed by Bruce Roberts and launched in 1981Independenceis of fiberglass construction with a well protected centre cockpit, 2015 standing rigging, and a 65hp Kubota diesel, but note the motor is not currently running.

She has a large owners cabin aft, and a forward guest v-berth offering 2 large single bunks. As well the table can drop to form another double and there is a single settee berth opposite, plus another in the passageway aft to the Master cabin. The head is situated amidships and has an electric toilet with holding tank, and a hot and cold shower.

The galley includes a huge pantry aft of it under the Port side cockpit seat, and includes a 4 burner gas stove with oven, a fridge and a separate freezer.

Her electronics were replaced in 2012 for an East Coast cruise and included a Raymarine chartplotter, Wind, Depth, Radar, Autopilot, AIS, VHF and even an HF radio.

Sadly,Independence’s owner has not been able to spend a lot of time aboard throughout Covid and she is now in need of a fair bit of work, hence the reduced price of \$15,000 FIRM, but anyone prepared to put in a bit of effort will be rewarded with a fine coastal or long distance cruising yacht.

**Features**

Designer	Bruce Roberts
Hull Construction Material	GRP
Hull Type	Mono
Deck Construction Material	GRP
Country Origin	USA
Length (feet)	45
Length (m)	13.8
Beam/Width (m)	3.89
Draft (m)	1.75
Dry Weight (kgs)	13 ton
Number of Helms	1
Displacement	13,000 kg
Engine Notes	Not currently running. Seized and head is off.
Number Of Engines	1
Engine Standard	Kubota
Stroke	6
Horse Power (hp)	65
Fuel Type	Diesel
Number of Fuel Tanks	2
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	2 x 250L = 500L
Propeller	Fixed
Steering System	Hydraulic
Accommodation Notes	3 x double, 2 x single. Caramel leather upholstery in excellent condition. Approx. 6ft 2 inch headroom.
Number of Berths	8
Number of Showers	1
Shower Type	Hot and cold pressurised
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Marine

Number of TVs	1
Holding Tank (L)	100
Galley Notes	L shaped galley. Lots of bench space and storage.
Stove	4 burner + oven
Refrigeration	240v
Number of Sinks	2
Entertainment and Appliances Notes	Flat screen TV and DVD Player.
Bilge Pump	2
Deck Gear	8 x fenders. Dock lines. Boat hook.
Mast/Rigging	2015 rigging
Sail Inventory	5, all Dacron. All 10 years +. Main. All self-tacking except Genoa. Also, additional 'Fisherman' sail made of lighter cloth to rig between the 2 stay sails, to catch light breeze.
Electronics Navigation	Raymarine C90 Chartplotter, Wind, Depth, Radar, Autopilot.
Dinghy	Hard chine
Covers	Dodger, side clears
Safety Gear	Yes
GPS	Yes
Number of Fish Finders	1
Radio	HF, VHF
Remarks	Last slip 2021.
Vessel Name	INDEPENDENCE

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