

STILETTO



Sail No: 165Y
Launch Date: 1961
Type: Holman 31 Day Sailer
Owner: Scot Yeates

Designer:	<i>Kim Holman</i>	Builder:	<i>Whisstocks</i>
Construction:	<i>Carvel</i>	Sail Plan:	<i>Sloop</i>
LOA/LWL:	<i>10 /</i>	Beam:	<i>2.29m</i>
Draft:	<i>1.52m</i>	Displacement:	<i>3.5 Tonnes</i>

History

STILETTO was designed as a high performance day boat by the legendary Kim Holman, unencumbered by rating rules or indeed financial constraint; she was built strongly to very high specifications. Once described by Classic Boat magazine as “a fabulously elegant 33ft keelboat with low topsides, built by Whisstocks, with a design brief of ‘standing room for a bottle of Gordons’”, Stiletto is a stunning example of classic boat design and build.

She can regularly be seen competing with much success in Cowes and on the east coast classic racing circuits. A previous owner had her as a cruiser – so she’s versatile too - a rare beast.

In 2017 she reached Antigua after an Atlantic crossing in a purpose-built container. Stiletto's visit was to be monumental but brief given that her owner, Scot Yeates, raced her in June at SYH Classic Regatta in Suffolk and at the British Classic Yacht Club Panerai Regatta in July.