



Yacht Name: FIREBRAND

BCYC Number: 036	Launch Date	1965	Owner Ramona-Ann Gale
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Type	One Ton	Designer	S & S	Builder	Lallows
Construction	Mahogany	Sail Plan	Bermuda	LOA/LWL	43' / 30'
Beam:	11' 3"	Draft:	6' 10 "	Displacement:	11 Tonnes

## HISTORY

The Sparkman and Stephens designed FIREBRAND was built by Clare Lallow's yard in Cowes in 1964 for Denis Miller. Designed specifically for the RORC Rule and to be a member of the British Admiral's Cup team, she was intended as an out and out racing boat. She was built of the finest materials, with a teak main frame and centre line, teak garboards, mahogany planking and teak decks with bronze floors and reinforcements. The previous owner Ed Dubois spotted her in the 1990s while he was delayed on a [flight](#) out of Miami, he picked up Wooden Boat magazine, recognised the famous S & S ocean racer in the brokerage pages and within the hour was standing on her deck in a local marina. A few days later she was his, and was shipped back to the Solent, where she was raced regularly, until his death.

The current owners Ramona Anne Gale and Peter Cyriax acquired FIREBRAND in 2016 and undertook an extensive refit at Aldeburgh Boatyard Aldeburgh, including a new taller mast. She is now in first class condition and faster than ever.