



## Snapdragon 26 Looking for a good home

(Photos taken April 2015)

Hi There

I am the current owner of a Snapdragon 26 "Snapdragon of Palma" which has been a restoring project over the last 3 to 4 years. Now, due to personal health issues, I can no longer continue with the project and am looking to pass the boat to someone willing to finish the work and use the boat for the personal enjoyment of sailing her. The boat is currently stood idle on a floating pontoon in Windermere Marina Village paid up until April 2016.

### Brief history

Built in 1968 and displayed at the Palma boat show, hence the name, then returned and handed to her first owner who had the vessel for 40 years before the onset of dementia led to the boat being semi abandoned in a yacht club carpark for around 3 years (2008 To 2011). I then became the second owner and commenced to restore the boat with some of the work done to date as noted below. The dog house, I believe, is unique and was added professionally in the boats early years. The Snapdragon is complete with its original quotation / order paperwork and a good inventory of equipment and sails (main and genoa in good condition).

### *Indication of some of the work done so far with all major works being professionally undertaken*

New engine (fitted professionally) and throttle: Beta Marine – Beta 14

Rebuilt keels and rudder

New propeller to suit engine capacity

Anti-fouled (latest 2014)

New sea cocks to engine and heads

New fresh water bladder and waste water holding tank

New twin gas bottle enclosure, gas piping and regulator

New Clipper Duet log and echo sounder

### *Main work required*

Some fibreglass repairs to deck cracking

Exterior / interior painting

New carpet (provided)

Rigging updating (original rope)



I'd like to ask £2000 for the boat to recover a little of the incurred costs (I estimate the current value to be around £4000 to £5000 with the inclusion of the new engine) however this isn't about making money it's about passing on the boat prior to April for someone to make good use of, and for me to avoid incurring further marina fees. Any serious interest would be welcome and I'm open to negotiation if any of your members are looking for a project boat with little initial outlay. *Maybe this could be a project boat for your club and include the progress in your newsletter?*

Regards

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