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## **FREYJA**





Sail No: KR115
Launch Date: 1950
Type: 8M Cruiser Racer

Owner: Andrew & Mary Hales

Designer:	Erling Kristofersen	Builder:	Anker & Jensen
Construction:	Carvel	Sail Plan:	Bermudan
LOA/LWL:	12.19m / 8.22m	Beam:	2.57m
Draft:	196m	Displacement:	6.5 Tonnes

## **History**

Freyja (KR115) is an 8 Metre Cruiser Racer. She was designed in 1950 by Erling Kristofersen (who previously developed the Knarr One-Design) and built at the former Anker & Jansen yard in Asker, Norway.

Since then, she had had a succession of Norwegian, German and Dutch owners (and been variously named Bottlenose, Sabrina 2, Ziganka, Deborah 7 and Freyja), before we brought her to the UK in the summer of 2014.

Freyja was given a new white aluminium fractional rig in 1998 (based on a 1954 McGruer design) and benefited from an extensive refit in 2007. Since arriving in the UK, she has had her handling "tweaked" with rudder modifications from Ian Howlett and a new One Sails rig.

Freyja is moored in Emsworth.