

WHIRLWIND



Whirlwind is a charming 48' traditional stern narrowboat built in 2006 by Peter Nicholls. She benefits from 2pk epoxy blacking in September 2024, and an engine service at the same time with a new alternator belt fitted too.

She is sprayfoam insulated, and fitted out in oak faced ply with oak trim throughout, and a mix of wood, tiles and carpet flooring.

The open well deck is 4'1", with space for a couple of folding chairs to enjoy the outdoors whilst cruising. The stainless steel 580L fresh water tank is housed below.

Stepping into the 10'7" forward cabin, this is set out like a traditional boatmans cabin, with an Arada Axi Series 3 solid fuel stove, comfortable arm chair, fixed bench seat (with folding down spare double berth section), a drop down table, and a 19" TV.

Double doors lead into the 5'10" galley, with laminate worktops, stainless steel sink, 12v Shoreline fridge, Smev oven & grill, separate 4 burner gas hob, and a Candy Aquamatic washing machine. There are also plenty of low level cupboards, and a slim full height cupboard too.

The 4'10" off-corridor bathroom follows, featuring a bath with a shower over, Thetford cassette toilet with a spare cassette, and a ceramic wash basin. A starboard side hatch in the corridor brings in additional light and fresh air.

Next is the 6'3" bedroom, with a 6'3" x 4'0" fixed double berth, with storage under and cupboards over.

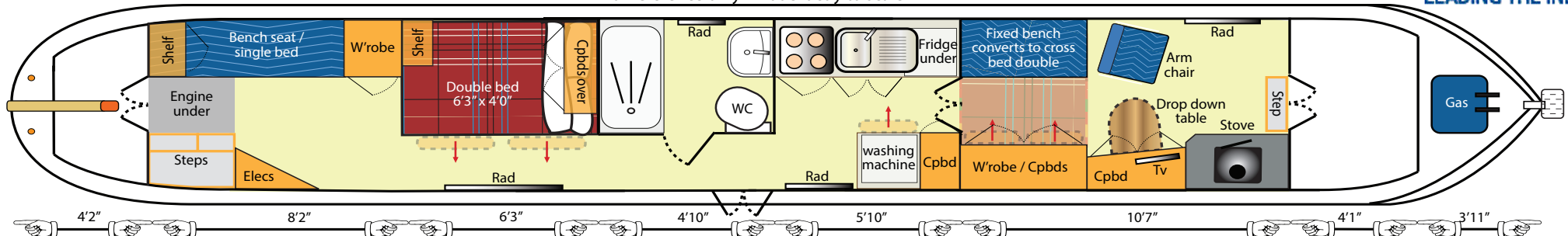
The stern cabin houses a single wardrobe, a fixed bench seat (which can be used as a single berth), and more storage. The Beta 35hp 4 cylinder engine is housed beneath the aft steps, which lead out onto the 4'2" stern deck.

She is centrally heated by a Webasto Thermo Top C diesel fired boiler connected to 4 radiators, and hot water is heated by the engine or the Webasto.

12v power is supplied by 4x 105ah domestics (new September 2024) with a separate starter. 240v power is via a Victron Multiplus Compact 1600w inverter/charger, or landline hookup.

Lighting on board is LED throughout.

She would be ideal for weekends away, and with her current set up she could even make a lovely liveaboard home.



MAIN DETAILS

Style: Trad • **Length:** 48' 0" • **Berths:** 2 + 2 + 1 • **Hull Builder:** Peter Nicholls • **Fit out:** Peter Nicholls
Steel thicknesses: 10 / 6 / 4 • **Year:** 2006 • **Reg No:** CRT 513906 • **CIN:** GB-PYBTUG35L606 • **Boat Safety:** May 2028

DIMENSIONS

Forward deck:	3' 11"
Well deck:	4' 1"
Forward cabin:	10' 7"
Galley:	5' 10"
Bathroom:	4' 10"
Bedroom:	6' 3"
Aft cabin:	8' 2"
Stern deck:	4' 2"
Internal headroom:	6' 1"
Draught:	2' 0" approx

PROPULSION

Engine:	Beta 35hp 4 cylinder
Hours:	4012
Transmission:	PRM 80 (serviced September 2024)
Fuel tank:	Integral, 440L
Weedhatch:	Quick release under stern deck
Bowthruster:	Friend with a pole

CABIN FIT OUT AND FURNISHINGS

Insulation:	Sprayfoam
Ballast:	Concrete slabs
Ceiling:	Oak faced ply, with oak trim.
Cabin sides:	Oak faced ply, with oak trim.
Hull sides:	Oak faced ply, with oak trim.
Flooring:	Engineered wood in saloon & galley, tiled in bathroom, carpet elsewhere.
Side doors:	Starboard side in bathroom corridor.
Windows etc:	Portholes throughout: 2x 8" opening, 5x 11" sealed, 1x 11" opening. Glazed bow doors.
Seating:	Fixed bench in forward cabin & armchair, fixed bench in aft cabin.
Cooking:	Smev oven & grill, separate 4 burner gas hob. Extractor fan over cooker
Fridge:	12v Shoreline
Washing machine:	Candy Aquamatic
Galley worktops:	Laminate
WC:	Thetford cassette with spare cassette.
Shower:	Bath with shower over, and tiled surround.
Basin:	Ceramic freestanding unit.
Berths:	Fixed double 6'3" x 4'0", cross bed double in forward boatmans cabin, single berth in aft cabin.
Media:	19" Logik 240v TV

HISTORY

Blacking:	2pk Epoxy in September 2024
Anodes:	4x
Engine serviced:	September 2024 including new alternator belt.
RCD Compliance:	The owners manual and signed declaration of conformity is available.

HEATING & WATER SUPPLY

Tank & capacity:	Stainless steel, 580L.
Stove:	Arada Axi Series 3 solid fuel stove.
Central heating:	Webasto Thermo Top C diesel boiler connected to 4 rads.
Hot water:	Calorfier heated by engine and Webasto.

POWER

Alternators:	Twin: 100amp to domestics, 40amp to starter.
Batteries:	4x 105ah domestics (new September 2024), 1x starter.
Lighting:	Mixture of LED & Halogen
Inverter/charger:	Victron Multiplus Compact 1600w inverter/charger
Other electrical:	Landline hookup.
Gas:	2x 3.9kg propane bottles, with manual change over.

STORAGE

Shelving:	4x galley, 3x bathroom, 1x bedroom, 1x aft cabin
Cupboard:	4x forward cabin, 4x galley, 2x bedroom, 1x aft cabin
Wardrobe:	1x forward cabin, 1x aft cabin
Drawers:	2x forward cabin, 1x galley, 2x bedroom
Other:	Under forward and aft cabin benches

NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

Pole, plank, pins, nappy pins, windlasses, fenders, life ring, life jackets

EXTERNAL

Paintwork in reasonable condition (polished December 2025).

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