

# KENTISH MAN



*Kentish Man* is a sweet 56' traditional stern narrowboat built in 1994 by Tim Tyler and fitted out by South Shore Narrowboats. She was last blacked in February 2026, and the engine was serviced in November 2025.

She is fitted out in light painted ply to the ceiling, oak ply to the cabin sides, and carpet to the hull sides. Flooring is a mix of carpet, laminate and engineered wood.

The well deck is 4'9", with wooden lockers either side for storage, and views out over the bow. The cratch cover is in reasonable condition, with separate roll up privacy blinds. The 900L stainless steel water tank is housed below.

Steps lead down, through glazed leaded doors, into the 12'10" saloon. Here is a fixed 2 seat bench with demountable dinette table, an arm chair and footstool, a 23" Samsung 240v TV, a range of storage options, and a Morso Squirrel solid fuel stove. There is room for additional freestanding furniture, or even a sofa bed if required.

Next is the 7'11" horse shoe style galley, with a stainless steel sink, Thetford Midi Prima oven & grill, 4 burner gas hob, microwave, and a mix of high and low level cupboards. A port side hatch brings in additional light and fresh air.

A corridor leads aft, with more cupboards, before heading into the 6'8" bathroom. This features a rectangular shower tray with curtain across, Traveller pumpout toilet, plastic wash basin, and a couple more cupboards.

The 9'9" bedroom follows, with a fixed 6'3" x 4'0" double berth, with storage under and cupboards over. A triple wardrobe provides ample hanging space, and a pigeon box over. Steps lead to the 4'10" engine room, with the Beta 43 engine housed below. Another step leads out onto the stern deck, with 2 taff seats.

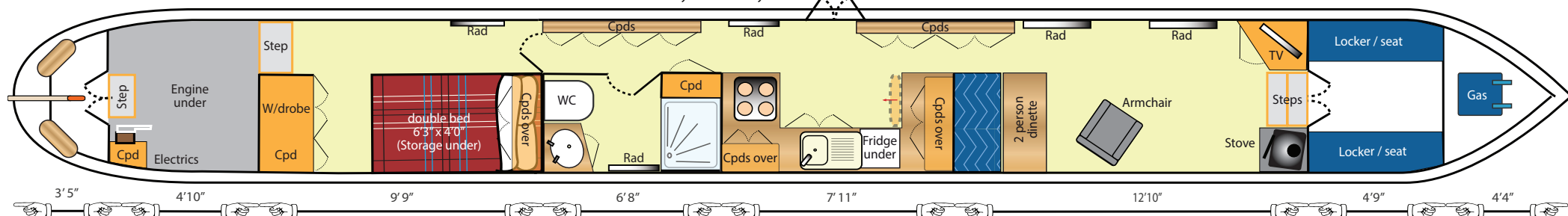
She is centrally heated by an Eberspacher diesel fired system connected to 5 radiators. Hot water is supplied by the Eberspacher, engine, or immersion.

12v power is supplied by 4x 105ah domestics, with a separate starter, and 240v power is via the Victron 1.5kva inverter/charger or landline connection.

Lighting on board is halogen throughout.

She is a lovely boat, ready for immediate cruising.

For reference only – not exactly to scale



## MAIN DETAILS

Style: Trad • Length: 56' • Berths: 2 + room for sofa bed • Hull Builder: Tim Tyler • Fit out: South Shore Narrowboats

Steel thicknesses: 10 / 6 / 5 / 4 • Year: 1994 • Reg No: CRT 53526 • Boat Safety: May 2028

## DIMENSIONS

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Forward deck:      | 4' 4"        |
| Well deck:         | 4' 9"        |
| Saloon:            | 12' 10"      |
| Galley:            | 7' 11"       |
| Bathroom:          | 6' 8"        |
| Bedroom:           | 9' 9"        |
| Engine room:       | 4' 10"       |
| Stern deck:        | 3' 5"        |
| Internal headroom: | 6' 6"        |
| Draught:           | 2' 6" approx |

## PROPULSION

|               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Engine:       | Beta 43                         |
| Hours:        | 8177                            |
| Transmission: | Hurth 125                       |
| Fuel tank:    | Integral, 150L approx.          |
| Weedhatch:    | Quick release under stern deck. |
| Bowthruster:  | None.                           |

## CABIN FIT OUT AND FURNISHINGS

|                  |                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Insulation:      | Polystyrene                                                                                                                         |
| Ballast:         | Concrete slabs                                                                                                                      |
| Ceiling:         | Painted ply with wooden trim.                                                                                                       |
| Cabin sides:     | Oak faced ply with wooden trim.                                                                                                     |
| Hull sides:      | Carpet                                                                                                                              |
| Flooring:        | Carpet in saloon and bedroom, engineered wood in galley, laminate in bathroom.                                                      |
| Side doors:      | Port side in galley, with roof hatch.                                                                                               |
| Windows etc:     | 5x bus style opening windows, 2x 14" opening port holes, 2x 14" fixed port holes, glazed leaded forward doors, pigeon box over bed. |
| Seating:         | Fixed bench with demountable dinette table (seats 2), armchair with foot stool. Room for additional freestanding furniture.         |
| Cooking:         | Thetford Midi Prima oven/grill, 4 ring gas hob, microwave.                                                                          |
| Fridge:          | 12v Bosch fridge with ice box                                                                                                       |
| Galley worktops: | Laminate with oak edging                                                                                                            |
| WC:              | Traveller pump out                                                                                                                  |
| Shower:          | Rectangular tiled cubicle with curtain across                                                                                       |
| Basin:           | Plastic over cupboard                                                                                                               |
| Berths:          | Fixed 6'3" x 4'0" double berth in bedroom, room for sofa bed in saloon.                                                             |
| Media:           | 23" Samsung 240v TV with Samsung DVD player .                                                                                       |

## HISTORY

|                  |                                                                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Blacking:        | February 2026                                                                   |
| Anodes:          | 4x satisfactory at last blacking                                                |
| Engine serviced: | November 2025.                                                                  |
| Survey:          | Hull survey in June 2011, available for viewing in the office.                  |
| RCD Compliance:  | This vessel was built prior to 1998, and is therefore outside the scope of RCD. |

## HEATING &amp; WATER SUPPLY

|                  |                                                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Tank & capacity: | Stainless steel, 900L approx.                             |
| Stove:           | Morso Squirrel solid fuel stove                           |
| Central heating: | Eberspacher diesel fired system connected to 5 radiators. |
| Hot water:       | Calorifier heated by engine, Eberspacher and immersion.   |

## POWER

|                   |                                                             |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alternators:      | 1x 75a domestic, 1x 55a starter.                            |
| Batteries:        | 4x 105ah domestics, 1x 105ah starter.                       |
| Lighting:         | Halogen throughout                                          |
| Inverter/charger: | Victron Atlas Combi 1.5kva inverter/charger                 |
| Other electrical: | Sterling alternator 4 step controller, landline connection. |
| Gas:              | 2x 13kg with manual changeover                              |

## STORAGE

|           |                                                                       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Shelving: | 1x saloon, 3x bedroom, 2x engine room.                                |
| Cupboard: | 3x saloon, 8x galley, 5x bathroom corridor, 2x bathroom, 2x bedroom.  |
| Wardrobe: | Triple wardrobe in bedroom.                                           |
| Drawers:  | 1x galley.                                                            |
| Other:    | Well deck lockers, under forward steps, under fixed bench, under bed. |

## NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

Ropes, chains, mooring pins, piling irons, life ring, life jacket, hammer.

## EXTERNAL

Paintwork in reasonable condition (well deck needs attention).  
Cratch cover in reasonable condition.

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