

OSCAR



Oscar is a 50' traditional stern narrowboat built in 2000 by Black Country Narrowboats and fitted out by the original owner. She had a full survey in August 2025, followed by blacking and 4 new anodes in January 2026, so she is well prepared for sale.

The external paintwork is in good condition, creating a great first impression, before stepping into the large open well deck (6'11"). There is plenty of space here for a table and chairs, or freestanding lockers for additional storage. The 450L polypropylene water tank is housed below.

Steps lead down, through glazed forward doors and glazed bulkhead, into the 10'8" saloon. Here is a sofa bed (converts to spare double), Villager Heron solid fuel stove, a gateleg table and a cupboard for storage. Side doors (with demountable glazed panels) either side bring in additional light and fresh air.

The 5'9" galley follows, with laminate worktops, stainless steel sink, Aobosi 12v fridge with icebox (new Feb 2026), Bompani 4 burner gas hob, oven & grill, and a microwave. A range of drawers and cupboards provide ample storage. With the current electrical set up, the owner was able to also run an induction hob and electric kettle.

A central corridor leads into the 4'9" walkthrough bathroom, with a quadrant corner shower, ceramic wash basin, Thetford PortaPotti toilet, and more storage.

Next is the 5'0" engine room, housing the Beta 1505 engine, which was serviced in January 2026. Side hatches either side, and a pigeon box over, bring in additional light too. A portable washing machine is also housed in here.

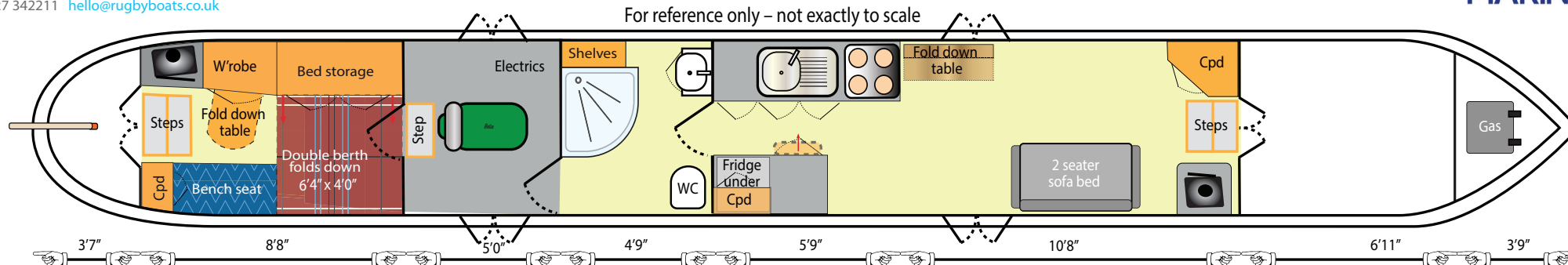
The aft cabin follows, comfortable at 8'8" with a boatmans cabin cross bed (6'4" x 4'0"), all the usual storage, and a solid fuel stove. A step leads out onto the trad stern deck.

Power is provided by 1x 12v 300ah lithium domestic, 1x 24v 100ah lithium domestic, 1x 12v 110ah lead acid domestic, and a separate starter. 1.2kw of solar helps keep the batteries topped up. 240v power is provided by a 1600w Victron inverter/charger, or landline hookup. A galvanic isolator is also installed.

Hot water is via the engine, immersion or 24v solar dump.

Lighting on board is LED throughout.

She comes with all the relevant navigation equipment to turn the key and go.



MAIN DETAILS

Style: Trad • **Length:** 50' • **Berths:** 2 + 2 • **Hull Builder:** Black Country Narrowboats • **Fit out:** Owner
Steel thicknesses: 10 / 6 / 5 / 3 • **Year:** 2000 • **Reg No:** CRT 504737 • **HIN:** GB-BLNTUG88B000 • **Boat Safety:** April 2028

DIMENSIONS

Forward deck:	3' 9"
Well deck:	6' 11"
Saloon:	10' 8"
Galley:	5' 9"
Bathroom:	4' 9"
Engine room:	5' 0"
Boatman's cabin:	8' 8"
Stern deck:	3' 7"
Internal headroom:	6' 3" (5' 7" in boatman's cabin)
Draught:	2' 5" approx

HISTORY

Blacking:	January 2026
Anodes:	4x new at blacking
Engine serviced:	January 2026
Survey:	Full survey August 2025 (available in the office for viewing)
RCD Compliance:	Original RCD paperwork is not available however this is not the point of first sale, and therefore the full scope of the RCD does not apply.

HEATING & WATER SUPPLY

Tank & capacity:	Polypropylene, 450L
Stove:	Villager Heron in saloon, Boatman style in aft cabin
Central heating:	None
Hot water:	Calorifier heated via engine, immersion and 24v solar dump.

POWER

Alternators:	Twin: 70amps & 50amps
Batteries:	1x 12v 300ah lithium, 1x 24v 100ah lithium (2x 12v cells), 1x 12v 110ah lead acid domestic. 1x 12v 110ah starter.
Lighting:	LED throughout
Inverter/charger:	Victron Multiplus Compact 1600/70 inverter/charger
Other electrical:	1.2kw solar panels with an Epever MPPT solar controller, galvanic isolator, Renogy DC to DC charger, landline hookup, EASun Hybrid Solar Inverter.
Gas:	1x 6kg propane bottle

PROPULSION

Engine:	Beta 1505
Hours:	1123
Transmission:	PRM 150
Fuel tank:	Integral unknown capacity
Weedhatch:	Quick release under stern deck
Bowthruster:	Friend with a pole!

CABIN FIT OUT AND FURNISHINGS

Insulation:	Rockwool
Ballast:	Engineering brick
Ceiling:	Ash faced plywood
Cabin sides:	Painted plywood
Hull sides:	Painted plywood
Flooring:	Carpet tiles to saloon & bedroom, vinyl to galley, bathroom & engine room
Side doors:	Both sides of saloon (with glazed panels), both sides of engine room.
Windows etc:	6 x 10" sealed portholes and 1 x 7" sealed porthole, glazed forward bulkheads and doors, pigeon box over engine.
Seating:	2 seater sofa bed & 2 fold up chairs, bench seat
Cooking:	Bompani 4 burner gas hob, oven & grill, George microwave.
Fridge:	Aobosi 12v fridge with icebox (new Feb 2026)
Washing machine:	Leisure direct portable washing machine
Galley worktops:	Laminate
WC:	Thetford Porta potti
Shower:	Quadrant shower enclosure with shower board surround.
Basin:	Ceramic recessed into cupboard.
Berths:	Boatman's cabin cross bed (6' 4" x 3' 11"), sofa bed converts to spare double.
Media:	Three router, roof mounted TV and 4G aerials

STORAGE

Shelving:	1x saloon, 1x bedroom
Cupboard:	1x saloon, 6x galley, 1x bathroom, 3x boatman's cabin
Wardrobe:	1x boatman's cabin
Drawers:	1x galley, 4x boatman's cabin
Other:	Under bow steps, under bench seat in boatman's cabin.

NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

Chains, pins, windlasses, hammer, life ring, hook, ropes, fenders.

EXTERNAL

Paintwork in good condition.

£37,500