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Skitty Coot



Skitty Coot is a lovely 50' traditional stern narrowboat built in 2000 by Stoke-On-Trent Boats, and fitted out to a high standard. She has been well maintained, and benefits from a blacking in May 2026 and engine service in April 2026.

A glazed oak cratch board and good condition cratch cover keep the 4'1" well deck protected from the elements. There are lockers either side for storage.

Steps lead down, through glazed forward doors, into the 10'10" saloon. Here are two armchairs, two bar stools, a fold down table (boatmans cabin style), a couple of cupboards and plenty of shelves. A CD/Radio and built in speakers provide entertainment on winter evenings. A wooden dog gate slots into place over the forward (and aft) door to create a secure space whilst the doors are open.

Next is the 7'3" galley, with laminate worktops, a cream plastic sink, Vanette oven & grill, Vanette 4 burner gas hob, 12v Shoreline fridge with ice box (new 2023), and again more cupboards, shelves and drawers for storage. A starboard side hatch with steps and roof access provides additional light, fresh air, and midship entrance when needed.

The 6'2" bathroom follows, with a Travellor pumpout toilet (reconditioned 2024), ceramic wash basin over a cupboard, and a hip bath with curtain across.

Heading aft, the 10'3" bedroom features a fixed 6'5" x 4'0" double, with drawers and additional storage under, 2 single wardrobes, and a cupboard.

Steps lead out into the 3' 6" engine room, where the Beta 37.5hp engine is housed below. Theres also a couple of shelves, and a stool housed here. Another small step takes you out onto the stern deck.

She is centrally heated by an Eberspacher diesel fired system connected to 4 radiators. Hot water is provided by the engine and Eberspacher. The accumulator and pump were replaced in 2022, and a new water filter was fitted in the galley in 2026.

12v power is provided by 3x 110ah domestics with a separate starter. 240v power is via a Sterling Pro-Combi S 2.1kva inverter/charger or landline hookup.

Lighting on board is mostly LED.

She is named after the colloquial term for a moorhen, so she's certainly at home on the canals. She is in great condition, and will make an ideal weekend or longer term cruiser.















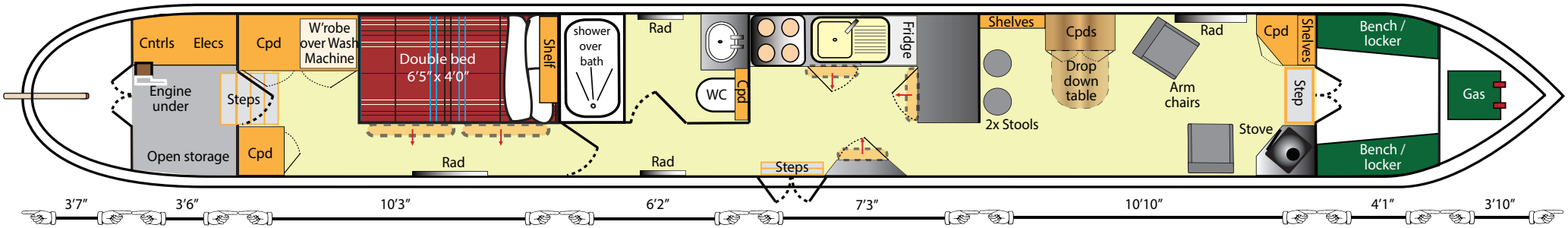


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SKITTY COOT

For reference only – not exactly to scale

BRITISH MARINE



MAIN DETAILS

Style: Trad Stern • **Length:** 50' • **Berths:** 2 • **Hull Builder:** Stoke-on-Trent Boats • **Fit out:** Stoke-on-Trent Boats
Steel thicknesses: 10 / 6 / 4 • **Year:** 2000 • **Reg No:** CRT 504899 • **HIN:** GB-STBO1225E000 • **Boat Safety:** June 2028

DIMENSIONS

Forward deck:	3' 10"
Well deck:	4' 1"
Saloon:	10' 10"
Galley:	7' 3"
Bathroom:	6' 2"
Bedroom:	10' 3"
Engine room:	3' 6"
Stern deck:	3' 7"
Internal headroom:	6' 4"
Draught:	2' 2" approx

PROPULSION

Engine:	Beta 37.5hp
Hours:	5010
Transmission:	PRM 150
Fuel tank:	Integral, 200L.
Weedhatch:	Quick release under stern deck.
Bowthruster:	Pole on roof!

HISTORY

Blacking:	May 2026
Anodes:	6x
Engine serviced:	April 2026
Survey:	December 2018, available for viewing in the office.
RCD Compliance:	The boat owners manual and signed declaration of conformity are provided.

HEATING & WATER SUPPLY

Tank & capacity:	Stainless steel, 500L. Pump and accumulator new 2022, water filter new 2026.
Stove:	Arada AX multi fuel stove.
Central heating:	Eberspacher diesel fired system connected to 4 radiators.
Hot water:	Calorifier heated by engine and Eberspacher.

POWER

Alternators:	Twin: 80amps and 45amps.
Batteries:	3x 110ah domestics (new 2024), 1x starter.
Lighting:	Mostly LED, some halogen.
Inverter/charger:	Sterling Pro-Combo S 2.1kva inverter/charger.
Other electrical:	Victron battery monitor (with Bluetooth app), landline hook up, plug in galvanic isolator, shaver socket in bathroom (not used).
Gas:	2x 13kg propane bottles.

CABIN FIT OUT AND FURNISHINGS

Insulation:	Polystyrene
Ballast:	Concrete slabs
Ceiling:	Pine T&G with pine trim.
Cabin sides:	Pine T&G with pine trim.
Hull sides:	Carpet throughout.
Flooring:	Wood effect laminate throughout.
Side doors:	Starboard side in galley, with steps and roof access. Demountable screen.
Windows etc:	4x bus style opening hoppers, 4x 12" opening portholes, glazed forward doors.
Seating:	2x arm chairs, 2x bar stools for use with drop down table, stool in engine room.
Cooking:	Vanette 7000 oven & grill, Vanette 4000/2 4 burner gas hob.
Fridge:	12v Shoreline, with icebox (new 2023).
Washing machine:	Zanussi Aquacycle 1300 in wardrobe.
Galley worktops:	Laminate with hardwood edge.
WC:	Sealand Traveller pump out toilet (stripped down and serviced in 2024).
Shower:	Over hip-bath with curtain across.
Basin:	Ceramic recessed into cupboard.
Berths:	Fixed 6'5" x 4'0" double berth. Owners used a camping bed to provide an additional berth in the saloon when needed.
Media:	Nikkai CD/Radio with 2 built in speakers in saloon.

STORAGE

Shelving:	14x saloon, 1x galley, 3x bedroom, 2x engine room.
Cupboard:	2x saloon, 3x galley, 2x bathroom, 1x bedroom.
Wardrobe:	2x singles in bedroom.
Drawers:	2x galley, 2x bedroom.
Other:	Well deck lockers, forward step, shelves behind folding table in saloon, under bed, aft steps, roof box.

NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

Lifering, hose, pole, plank, hook, ropes, fenders, windlasses, mooring pins, piling irons, hammer, anchor, magnetic key safe.

£47,950

EXTERNAL

Full repaint in 2020, paintwork remains in reasonable condition.
Cratch cover in reasonable condition, with glazed oak cratch board.

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