

Mini Reports - Crick 2010



2 Signet Class Drayton Boat Services

Drayton Boat Services are based at Fazeley, and have been building boats for four years. They were showing a 30ft narrow boat, which is part of their Signet Range. The hull has been built by M & D Fabrications. At £36,750 this is a nice affordable two berth boat, and for many people this is all they need for a holiday narrow boat. The layout of the boat is bow, saloon/bedroom, galley and bathroom. The boat is lined with ash tongue and groove, although oak would be an option. The saloon incorporates two upholstered bench seats on either side, with storage underneath and which fold down to provide the double bed. There is a TV unit to port near the door and a Valour Willow multi fuel stove on the otherside. The galley includes a full sized NewWorld gas cooker, and a full sized 12 v Fridgemaster fridge and stainless steel sink. The worktop is solid oak. The bathroom has a tiled 700mm bi-fold door shower cubicle, a hand basin

and a Thetford C200 electric flush toilet. The boat is powered by a Vetus marine diesel 11hp engine and the diesel tank has a capacity of 150 litres. Hot water is provided by a 30 litre Surecal calorifier heating by the engine or the 1kw immersion. A 250 litre stainless steel water tank has been fitted, the water being circulated by a Jabsco automatic water pump. The electrics on the boat are both 12v and 240v, being controlled by a Sterling 1600 watt inverter with a 40 amp charger. There are 3 x 110 amp batteries (2 domestic and 1 engine). For flooring there is a Linessse tiled finish in the bathroom and oak finish in the galley and the saloon. Other boats in the Signet range are a 47ft length (a 4 berth) and a 57ft length (4 to 6 berth).

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