



GAIA

OWNER:

The Ingersoll family

ABOUT THE BOAT:

Gaff-rigged ketch with Bermuda Mizzen, Topmast and Yardarm on the Mainmast

Wood

60', Beam 18'

Built in 1921 in Bohuslan, Sweden

HISTORY:

Originally constructed as an engineless North Sea sailing trawler –“a design renowned for its seaworthiness, uncompromising strength and surprisingly swift underwater hull design.”

First 10 HP engine installed in 1939

RESTORATION:

Converted to a sailing yacht in 1975, sold in Venezuela in 2003 and purchased by the BC Ingersoll family in 2005. She continues as a family owned yacht and is enjoyed by family and friends.

TIDBIT:

During WWII, Gaia was arrested by the Germans for smuggling refugees from Denmark to the Scottish Shetland Islands.

*Pender
Harbour
Spirit*

