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1986 Sea Glass Vessels 27

Price: \$89,000



POPEYE

Sea Glass 27 – Classic Kiwi Character with Comfortable Family Cruising

There's something special about a vessel with a genuine working heritage — and *POPEYE* carries hers proudly. Originally launched in 1986 as a hardworking longline fishing vessel, this rugged and reliable Sea Glass 27 has since been thoughtfully transformed into a wonderfully practical family pleasure craft, offering comfortable coastal cruising, relaxed weekends away, and classic Kiwi boating charm.

Designed and built by the respected Sea Glass Vessels yard in Whangārei, POPEYE combines the strength of traditional hand-laid fibreglass construction with simple, dependable systems and impressive accommodation for her size.

Powered by a trusted 90hp Ford diesel delivering economical cruising at around 7 knots, she's a vessel built for relaxed adventures and easy ownership. With upgraded electrical systems, solar capability, hot and cold pressure water, generous sleeping arrangements, and a practical layout throughout, she offers exceptional versatility for couples, families, or anyone wanting an affordable cruiser with character.

Vessel Highlights

- Classic 1986 Sea Glass 27
 - Originally built as a commercial longliner
 - Converted into a capable and comfortable pleasure craft
 - Reliable 90hp Ford diesel with approximately 1,900 hours
 - Economical cruising at 7 knots
 - Hydraulic shaft drive with bronze 3-blade propeller
 - Hand-laid fibreglass construction
 - Upgraded electrical switchboard
 - Solar panel and solar controller
 - New batteries installed
 - Pressure hot and cold-water system
 - Gas Califont hot water system
 - Spacious accommodation for up to 6 berths
 - Large, converted fish hold sleeping quarters
 - Electric head with shower
 - Inflatable dinghy included
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Comfortable Interior Living

Step aboard and you're welcomed into a practical and inviting interior with excellent use of space throughout. The main saloon offers comfortable seating and impressive headroom of approximately 6 feet, creating an open and usable living area rarely found in vessels of this size.

Forward accommodation includes a double berth, while the former commercial fish hold has been cleverly converted into a surprisingly large sleeping space, giving POPEYE the ability to comfortably sleep up to six people.

The galley is simple, functional, and ready for extended weekends away, featuring:

- Two-burner gas hob
- Sink and bench space
- Large, insulated icebox near the transom

The enclosed head includes:

- Electric toilet
 - Shower
 - Hot and cold pressure water
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Reliable & Economical Cruising

At the heart of POPEYE is a dependable 90hp Ford diesel with heat exchanger cooling and approximately 1,900 hours. Renowned for reliability and simplicity, this engine package delivers economical and stress-free boating.

Performance

- Cruising Speed: 7 knots
- Maximum Speed: 8 knots
- Fuel Capacity: 300 litres
- Hydraulic shaft drive
- 3-blade bronze propeller

Whether coastal cruising, fishing trips, or lazy weekends in the bay, POPEYE is designed to make boating affordable, straightforward, and enjoyable.



Equipment & Features

Electrical & Electronics

- Upgraded switchboard
- Solar panel
- Solar controller
- New batteries
- Bilge pumps
- Navigation lights
- Lowrance depth sounder
- Stereo system
- VHF radio

Deck & Ground Tackle

- Vertical gypsy anchor winch
- Anchor with 30m chain and warp
- Inflatable tender included

Safety

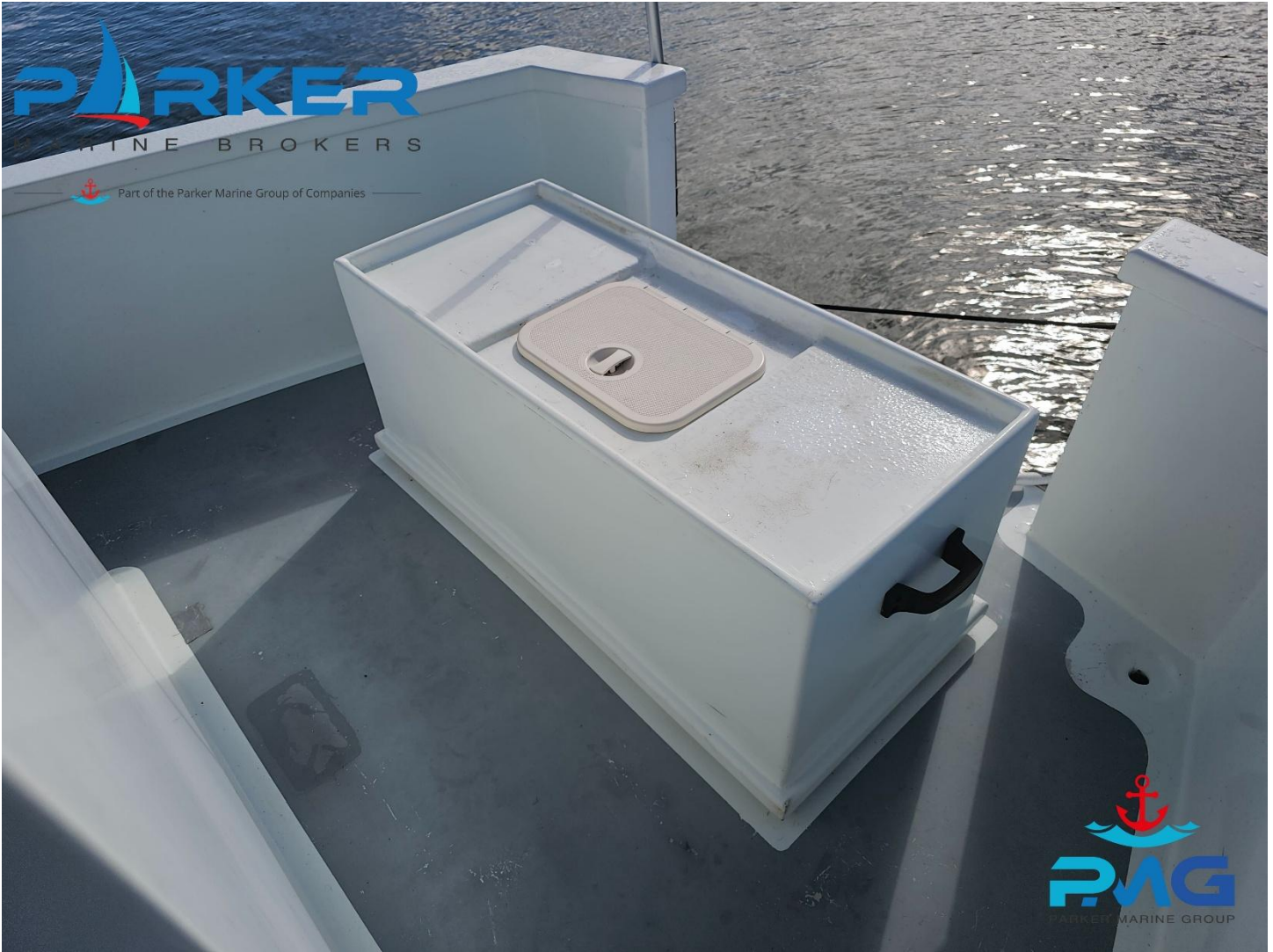
- 2 x lifejackets
- 2 x fire extinguishers

A True Kiwi Coastal Cruiser

POPEYE is the kind of vessel that captures the essence of New Zealand boating — practical, honest, economical, and full of character. With her commercial pedigree, upgraded systems, generous accommodation, and easy diesel efficiency, she represents an excellent opportunity for anyone wanting to step into boating without compromising comfort or capability.

Whether you're exploring sheltered harbours, enjoying overnight fishing adventures, or creating family memories on the water, POPEYE is ready to go.





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