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1987 Lotus 9.5

Price \$60,000



Some boats earn reputations.
Others *live up to them*.

Decimal Point is the latter.

This is a beautifully presented **Lotus 9.5** — one of **Alan Wright's most respected and enduring cruising designs**, and for good reason. Strong, balanced, and wonderfully forgiving, the Lotus 9.5 has long been the go-to choice for sailors who value **safety, capability, and honest performance** over hype. Decimal Point stands as a standout example of why.

She has clearly been **loved, maintained, and upgraded by owners who cared**, not cut corners. Step aboard and you're immediately struck by how *right* everything feels — dry, solid, practical, and ready to sail. This is not a project. This is a boat you can provision today and cruise tomorrow.

Under power, her **18hp Volvo diesel with saildrive and folding Kiwi prop** pushes her along effortlessly at around **6 knots**, quiet and economical. The engine has been well looked after, with raw-water flushing after every use — the kind of detail that tells you exactly how this boat has been treated.

Electrically, she's been thoughtfully modernised with a **new switchboard (2023), LED lighting throughout, solar charging, and new start and house batteries (2022)** — giving you confidence and independence at anchor or underway.

The cockpit is everything a family cruiser should be: **spacious, safe, and efficient**. All winches were recently serviced (2025), sail handling is simple and stress-free with a **fully battened main and lazy jacks, furling headsail, and all lines led back to the cockpit** — perfect for short-handed sailing.

Below deck, Decimal Point punches well above her weight. The interior is **warm, practical, and surprisingly spacious**, with excellent storage throughout. Accommodation is generous for her size, offering:

- A **double V-berth forward**
- A **convertible double in the saloon**
- A **single saloon berth**
- A **large port quarter berth**

Whether you're planning relaxed weekends away, family cruising, or longer coastal adventures, this is a layout that *works*.

Decimal Point will impress.

More importantly, she will *last*.

Quality Lotus 9.5s in this condition **do not sit on the market**. Boats like this are increasingly hard to find — well-sorted, honestly presented, and ready to go.

If you've been waiting for the *right* Lotus 9.5, **this is your moment**.

 **Contact Ashleigh Macdonald now to arrange a viewing** — because hesitation is how great boats end up in someone else's berth. **Phone:** 0273263486 **Email:** ashleigh@parkermarinegroup.co.nz



DESCRIPTION

VESSEL MAKE AND MODEL: Lotus 9.5

LENGTH OVERALL: 9.5m

BEAM: 3.35m

DRAFT: 1.75m

TOTAL NUMBER OF BERTHS: 6

DESIGNER: Alan Wright

BUILDER: Alan Wright

YEAR LAUNCHED: 1987

LAST REFIT: Ongoing maintenance

MOORING/MARINA BERTH INCLUDED: On application to Te Ana Marina

ENGINE MAKE: Volvo

ENGINE HORSEPOWER: 18hp

ENGINE HOURS: 2733 hours

ENGINE COOLING: Raw water cooled- always flushed with fresh after use.

FUEL TYPE: Diesel

FUEL CAPACITY: 70ltrs in 1 x Stainless tank

CRUISING SPEED UNDER POWER: 6 knots

MAX SPEED UNDER POWER: 7 knots

ESTIMATED RANGE UNDER POWER: Uses approximately 1ltr/hour

SHAFT/SAILDRIVE/OTHER: S10 Sail Drive

PROPELLOR: Folding 2 blade kiwi prop

HULL MATERIAL: Solid Fibreglass

DECK/CABIN: Fibreglass

CONSTRUCTION: Molded

ELECTRICS: New switchboard 2023, LED lights throughout, 1 x small solar panel and solar regulator, 1 x house battery and 1 x start battery both new in 2022

ELECTRONICS AND NAVIGATION: Fixed Plastimo compass, HDS-5M Lowrance GPS/plotter, Spotlight, windex, Raymarine ST2000 Autopilot,

ENTERTAINMENT: Head Unit

COMMUNICATIONS: Lowrance Link5 fixed VHF

WATER CAPACITY: 160ltrs

WATER SYSTEM: Electric pump in galley and head

ACCOMMODATION: Double v berth, table drops down to double, 1 single in saloon and large quarter berth on port side

HEADROOM: 1.88m

HEAD: Manual Jabsco with holding tank

SHOWER: Yes inside- Cold water only

GALLEY: New Eno oven 2 Grill burner and fully equipped galley

FRIDGE: Yes, run of compressor

FREEZER: Yes, Run of compressor

SAILS: Fully battened main with lazy jacks, No.2 furling Genoa, 2x spinnakers and poles, Spare older main and Jib.

STANDING RIGGING: Replaced 2013

NUMBER OF WINCHES AND THEIR LOCATION: All winches' services 2025

GROUND TACKLE: Manson anchor and chain, 1 x spare anchor

ANCHOR WINCH: Lucas Windlass

SAFETY EQUIPMENT: Sea anchor, 6 x life jackets, carbon monoxide sensor, 3x fire extinguishers, spare tiller, 3x bilge pumps, flares (OOD), 2x horseshoe rings, cockpit table,

EXTRA CHATTELS: 5 fenders, strops for haul out, boat hook x3, 2x solar shower, 2x cockpit squabs, swim ladder, bosuns chair, power cord, crank handle for engine, 5 KW diesel heater with separate diesel tank, boom tent and privacy screens for cockpit, clears for companionway, 2x fishing rod holders

TENDER/DINGHY: Aluminum hull aqua pro with

OUTBOARD: 2hp Yamaha (5 hours) Also fits on stern as emergency back up

ADDITIONAL NOTES OR POINTS OF INTEREST

Very dry boat- dry bilge.

Lots of storage





For more information or to schedule a viewing, please contact Ashleigh Macdonald

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