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1985 Ross 35

Price: \$75,000



ROSS 35 "HEAD OFFICE"

Proven Race Winner • Performance Pedigree • Exceptional Value

Asking Price: \$75,000

Location: Te Ana Marina

A True New Zealand Racing Legend

If you're searching for a genuine performance yacht with an enviable racing pedigree, **Head Office** deserves your immediate attention.

Designed by renowned New Zealand yacht designer **Murray Ross** and built by **Hopwood Yachts**, this 1985 Ross 35 has earned a reputation as a fast, competitive, and highly rewarding yacht to sail. Originally campaigned by Murray Ross himself, Head Office has enjoyed considerable success on racecourses throughout New Zealand and remains a proven performer today.

The Ross 35 design is widely respected for its exceptional balance, responsiveness, and speed. Whether competing around the buoys, tackling offshore races, or enjoying spirited coastal cruising, Head Office delivers exhilarating sailing performance combined with comfortable accommodation below.

Outstanding Racing Credentials

Head Office has built an impressive racing résumé over many years, including:

- Handicap Honours Winner – Coastal Classic
- Multiple Club Championship victories in Akaroa
- Successfully campaigned throughout New Zealand
- Long and proven history as a competitive race yacht

One of the yacht's most remarkable achievements came during a major race when the mast broke approximately two metres above the cabin top. Despite the dismasting, Head Office and her determined crew still managed to secure victory—testament to both the yacht's capability and her racing heritage.

Performance Enhancements

Over the years, Head Office has benefited from significant upgrades that have further enhanced her sailing performance:

Murray Ross Bulb Keel Upgrade

In 1997, Murray Ross designed a modified bulb keel that concentrates approximately 1,200kg of ballast lower in the keel, significantly improving stability, power, and overall performance.

Davey Norris Custom Rudder

A deeper custom rudder built by respected yacht builder Davey Norris provides improved helm control and enhanced downwind handling.

Rigging Improvements

- Standing rigging professionally replaced approximately six years ago by Davey Norris.
- Recently installed windows.
- Lifelines recently replaced.

The result is a yacht that remains exceptionally well-balanced, responsive, and rewarding to sail.

Vessel Specifications

Specification	Details
Make / Model	Ross 35
Designer	Murray Ross
Builder	Hopwood Yachts
Year Launched	1985
Length Overall	10.67m (35ft)
Beam	3.35m
Draft	2.2m
Construction	Foam Core Fibreglass
Hull Material	Fibreglass
Deck & Cabin	Fibreglass
Berths	7
Headroom	Approx. 1.8m

Engine & Mechanical

- Yanmar GM3 Diesel Engine
 - 27 HP
 - Saildrive Transmission
 - Briski 2-Blade Folding Propeller
 - Salt Water Cooled
 - Approx. 60L Fuel Capacity
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Accommodation

Comfortable accommodation for racing crews or family cruising includes:

- Forward double V-berth
- Convertible dinette double berth
- Single saloon berth
- Two quarter berths

Galley

- Mariner Prince two-burner stove with grill
- Refrigeration compartment (requires re-gassing)
- Freezer capability
- 140L fresh water capacity
- Electric water pump

Head

- RM69 Manual Marine Toilet
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Electronics & Navigation

- Garmin Wind Speed and Direction
 - Depth Sounder
 - GPS (screen requires replacement)
 - Windex
 - GME Stereo Head Unit
 - Uniden UM355 Fixed VHF Radio
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Sail Inventory

Head Office comes exceptionally well equipped with an extensive sail wardrobe:

- Mainsail – Good Condition
 - No.1 Headsail
 - No.2 Headsail
 - No.3 Headsail – Excellent Condition
 - Storm Sail
 - Masthead Spinnaker
 - Fractional Spinnaker
 - Additional Sail Inventory
 - Full Kevlar Racing Sail Set (1995)
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Deck Hardware & Equipment

Winches

Cockpit

- 2 x Maxwell 26 Self-Tailing
- 2 x Maxwell 22 Self-Tailing

Cabin Top

- 2 x Maxwell 24 Self-Tailing

Ground Tackle

- Two Anchors
- Category 3 compliant chain
- Additional rode
- Anchor winch for rode

Safety Equipment

- EPIRB
- Dan Buoy
- Three Life Rings

Additional Equipment

- Four Fenders
- Boat Hook
- Two Deck Brushes
- Swim Ladder
- Shore Power Lead

Maintenance Highlights

- Standing rigging replaced approximately six years ago
- New windows installed
- Lifelines recently replaced
- Last hauled out in late 2025

A Rare Opportunity

Head Office represents an outstanding opportunity to acquire a proven Ross 35 with genuine racing pedigree, intelligent performance upgrades, and a successful history that few yachts can match.

Fast, responsive, competitive, and immensely rewarding to sail, she is equally suited to club racing, offshore events, or spirited cruising adventures.

For sailors seeking a yacht with proven credentials and unmistakable Murray Ross DNA, Head Office is a vessel that deserves serious consideration.

Viewing by appointment at Te Ana Marina.



For more information, or to schedule a viewing of this beautiful vessel, please contact Ashleigh

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