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1985 Owen Woolley Raven 26

Price: \$25,000



## JAY

**Raven 26 Mark II | Designed by Owen Woolley**

A proven New Zealand coastal cruiser with pedigree, performance, and exceptional presentation.

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## Overview

JAY is a beautifully maintained Raven 26 Mark II — a design that has earned its reputation as one of New Zealand's most capable and rewarding small yachts. Designed by Owen Woolley and built by Glass Yachts NZ, she blends performance sailing with genuine cruising comfort.

Having recently undergone a comprehensive 2025 refit in Whangārei, JAY presents in outstanding condition. Her hull and decks have been professionally sanded back and refinished with a modern epoxy system, ensuring durability and peace of mind for years to come.

This is not just another Raven — this is one of the best-presented and best-equipped examples currently available.

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## Key Specifications

- **Length Overall:** 7.92m (26ft)
  - **Beam:** 2.67m
  - **Draft:** 1.52m
  - **Designer:** Owen Woolley
  - **Builder:** Glass Yachts New Zealand
  - **Launch Year:** Circa 1984/85
  - **Construction:** GRP Hull, Deck & Cockpit
  - **Berths:** 5
  - **Headroom:** Full
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## Engine & Performance

Reliable and economical, JAY is powered by a well-proven diesel installation:

- **Engine:** Vetus / Kubota 2-cylinder diesel
  - **Horsepower:** 12hp
  - **Hours:** Approx. 890
  - **Drive:** Conventional shaft drive with Volvo stern seal
  - **Cruising Speed:** 6 knots
  - **Max Speed:** 6–8 knots
  - **Range:** Approx. 300 nautical miles
  - **Fuel Capacity:** 60L
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## Recent Refit (2025 – Whangārei)

- Full hull and deck preparation
- Below waterline refinished with epoxy system
- General systems review and upgrades

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## Accommodation & Interior

JAY offers a surprisingly spacious and practical layout for her size:

- **Forward V-berth**
- **Saloon settee berths (port & starboard)**
- **Quarter berth (starboard)**
- **Total sleeping for 5**

The interior is clean, functional, and designed for comfortable extended cruising.

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## Galley & Water Systems

- Stainless steel sink with pressure fresh & salt water
  - Flojet Triplex diaphragm pumps
  - Gas stove (new 2026 installation)
  - 12v fridge with stainless-lined box
  - 80L water capacity
  - Cockpit freshwater shower (new 2026)
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## Electrical & Power Systems

A standout feature of JAY is her well-thought-out and professionally presented electrical system:

- Dual battery banks (house & start) with bridging capability
  - Solar array: 3 panels with regulator
  - Engine alternator charging with automatic voltage sensing
  - Mastervolt Masterlink control panel
  - 600w inverter with 230v outlet
  - Multiple charging points throughout
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## Electronics & Navigation

- Garmin GPS (800/100 series)
  - Navigation lighting (full suite)
  - Uniden fixed VHF radio
  - Compass
  - 12v tiller autopilot
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## Sailing & Rigging

- Masthead rig with single spreaders & double lowers
  - Standing rigging checked in 2020
  - Furler Type B Mk2 furling system
  - Fully battened mainsail with lazy jacks
  - Furling headsail + spare
  - Spinnaker pole
  - 5 quality winches including Andersen 12ST headsail winches
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## Deck & Equipment

- Cockpit cushions and boom awning
  - Folding cockpit table
  - Anchor system:
    - 15kg CQR anchor
    - 25m chain + warp
    - Quick Genius 600F electric anchor winch with clutched free fall; power up and down by switch in cockpit. (Serviced 2026)
  - Saltwater chain wash connection
  - Raised stainless guardrails for added safety
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## Safety Equipment

- EPIRB
  - Life ring with throw line
  - Fire blanket & extinguishers
  - Gas alarm
  - Electric & manual bilge pumps
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## Tender & Extras

- 2.0m Zodiac inflatable (new) with oars & pump
  - New Camp Master BBQ (unused)
  - Full set of manuals
  - Tools, spares, mooring lines, and accessories
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## Ownership & Provenance

JAY has benefitted from meticulous ownership. Previous custodians include a marine chandlery operator and an owner who undertook a significant refit approximately five years ago. The result is a vessel with exceptional system integrity, thoughtful setup, and evident pride of ownership.

Raven 26s are renowned for their offshore capability — with documented voyages to Fiji and Queensland — giving confidence in JAY's ability well beyond coastal cruising.

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## Final Word

JAY represents a rare opportunity to secure a fully sorted, beautifully maintained Raven 26. Whether you're seeking a capable coastal cruiser, a weekend escape platform, or an entry into serious sailing, she delivers on all fronts.

**Turn the key, set the sails, and go.**





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