

# BUSH BABY

South Coast One Design (SCOD) for sale



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£11,500 ono



## **Bush Baby, of Burnes boatyard Bosham,**

is a four berth, 26 foot sailing yacht, and one of the better examples of the classic SCOD.

Designed for cruising and racing, she is currently moored in Chichester harbour, where she is based, and is sailed monthly around the Solent. Although we are still enjoying sailing Bush Baby and exploring the south coast in her, we are also planning ahead to next August when we shall be leaving the UK.

We are therefore looking for someone who wishes to acquire a full or partial stake in her, conscious that finding the right buyer and making transfer arrangements may take time.

Bush Baby is very economic to run, benefiting from reduced marina fees given her smaller length, and from low fuel consumption given the small 12HP engine. She has been very well maintained over the last ten years and in Spring 2014 had a substantial engine and aesthetic overhaul. Heads, batteries, safety equipment, sail covers, two burner stove, autohelm, solar panel and many other parts were replaced new as part of this.

This is a good opportunity for anyone who appreciates classic wooden boats and is looking for an economical boat to race or cruise in sheltered or more challenging waters.

A surveyors report, maintenance log, and more photographs are available on request.

**Annual costs as a guide to expenditures include:**

Annual total (excluding ad hoc maintenance) - £1,452 (£121pcm). This is a very low cost sailing option as anyone who has owned a boat in the

UK will recognise, and breaks down as follows:

- Mooring costs – £1,293. This is a year round deep water A3 mooring at Itchenor, accessible all states of tide. The beautiful East Head anchorage, picturesque towns of Bosham, Emsworth, and the sheltered waters of Chichester harbour minutes away. Further afield, Bembridge bay on the Isle of Wight and the historic town of Portsmouth are a very short sail away, as is most of the Solent. The mooring is opposite Itchenor pier and village. Where shower facilities, Haines boatyard and an excellent pub (The Ship Inn) can be found. We have had this mooring for several seasons and would expect the new owner will be able to retain this, or relocate if they wish.
- Third Party Marine Insurance - £90
- Chichester Harbour dues - £69 (yacht and dinghy tender)