

Dive-charter Motor-sailer
For Sale







After 40 years of success in the dive charter industry the current owner has now retired. You will now have a rare opportunity to purchase this well known vessel.

This well know vessel pioneered diving in the Red Sea in the late seventies and has run Red Sea diving & sailing expeditions for 20 years.

After moving to Thailand Colona II pioneered Mayammar (Burma) and the waters of Thailand for the last 20 years.

Diving

Equipped for small groups up to 6 divers. She is ideal for a couple wanting to change their life style and / or want to make a living from dive-charters.

She carries 6x12 lit aluminium tanks, dive-weights and a Bauer Mariner Compressor.

Custom made dive benches on the aft deck with a strong dive ladder.

She can legally run charters in Thailand and has a license for diving in Burma incl local agent booking agent if wanted.

Facts

Main Engine: Ford 6 cyl in line, 120 hp. New 1989, Totally rebuild 2005. Starter motor overhauled Sept 2015.

Generator 1: shaft generator driven by the main engine, 11 kwh. COMPLETE overhaul Sept 2015
Generator 2: Perkins 4-108, 15 kwh 3 phase. COMPLETE overhaul Sept 2015
Electric (very) powerful anchor winch, with 30 m chain and 45 kg anchor.
One 55 kg anchor with 100 m 1.5 inch rope.

SY COLONA II is made of 6 mm corteen steel and the superstructure is made of 4 mm corteen steel. Central cockpit. Spacious aft deck with ample of space of diving or other activities.
Spacious saloon with under-seating storage and table. AC.
Accommodation for 8 person.
2 twin cabins in the front that is sharing one bathroom. AC
1 twin cabin aft of the saloon.
1 double owners cabin in the stern sharing bathroom with the twin cabin.
Fully equipped galley, 4 burner propane stove with oven. Microwave, Fridge & Deep freezer.

KODEN radar
Garmin GPS chart plotter
Furuno GPS
Garmin depth sounder
Icom VHF
Icom SSB with automatic antenna tuner
Furuno auto pilot (hydraulic)
3 fire extinguishers
12 life jackets
1 life ring
Inflatable RIB 3,2 meters. Yamaha 15 hp.

History:

Current owner bought COLONA II in 1977 and a full overhaul was made in the med.
1977-1979 COLONA was doing dive charter in the Red Sea with Sharm El Sheikh as a base.
1979-1981 COLONA II sails around the world and came back 1981.
1981-1982 COLONA was again doing dive charter in the Red Sea.
24 April 1982 at the same day as the Camp David agreement was in place COLONA hoisted again her sails.
She went down the Red Sea, across Indian Ocean, cruised the Maldives for 2 months, sailed on to Sri Lanka.
In Sri Lanka a big overhaul was made of her interior.
1983: late that year Colona came back to the Red Sea to continue diving charter.
1983-1995: Colona II cruised the whole Red Sea including Sudan and other countries doing diving charter.
1995: Now Freddy Storheil decided that it was time to move, and COLONA II moved to Thailand.
1995- xx : COLONA II was one the first diving boats to pioneer BURMA. During this years she sailed the water of Burma and Thailand.
2015: COLONA II sailed to Philippines where she lives today. During Aug-Nov 2015 Colona has undergone a refit.
SY COLONA II has long history in the diving industry and it is a lot of articles written in the diving magazines during the years.

COLONA II is lying in the Philippines today.

COLONA II can be delivered more or less anywhere according to agreement.

With her current Thai registration she can legally charter in Thailand with up to 12 Passengers.

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Welcome

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