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CRICK SHOWBOAT SPOTLIGHTS

ANNE KELLY trawled the recent Crick Boat Show to bring you the pick of the show boats on display in this, the first of a special two-part feature



1 *Chance* MGM Boats Limited

Chance, the boat from MGM boats is a 58ft cruiser stern narrow boat. The layout is stern, bedroom, walkthrough bathroom, galley and saloon and foredeck. The hull has been designed by MGM and built by Ken Martin of Uttoxeter whom they use for all their boats. It is fitted out all in solid wood, American light ash. From the foredeck one enters the saloon through steel doors which are lined with wood. Here the entrance has been designed beautifully, with glass cabinets above and cupboards for the audio and TV units on one side and matching units on the other. The stove is in the central area of the saloon to port and provides a very pleasing focal point with its tiled surround and curved tiled base and opposite there are two leather armchairs. Large hopper windows have been fitted here, which together with the light wood make the boat seem very light and airy. The ceiling is painted in a light colour with lots of oval shaped LED lights each with switches.

Next there is a comfortable white leather L-shaped sofa, which doubles up as dinette with table and double bed. Following this is the superb galley which has a gentle curved shape, which not only looks great but also helps to maximise worktop room. The flooring is Karndean throughout the galley and the bathroom. The bathroom follows on from the galley, and the tiling is in reconstituted sandstone. The bedroom is at the rear of the boat, with wardrobe with mirrored doors. There is plenty of storage area under the bed and under the steps leading out to the stern. Also the electrical equipment is accessible from these steps. The boat is powered using a Beta 43hp. Price for this boat is £112,000.

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