



1959 Riva Florida - A Very Rare Find

Sold



Specifications

Boat Details

Price	Sold	Boat Brand	Riva
Model	Florida	Length	5.29
Year	1959	Category	Ski Boats
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Timber
Power Type	Power	Stock Number	OWRIVA1959
Condition	Used	State	New South Wales
Suburb	BOOKER BAY	Engine Make	Chevrolet

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Description

1959 Riva Florida 'Bellissimo'

This 1959 Riva Florida is proudly offered for sale, exclusively with Ray White Marine. One of just 35 was built in 1959 out of a total production of 426 Riva Floridas. If you are at all familiar with a Riva Yacht, you will learn that it is the standout harmonious lines, the quality of the materials used and the perfection of their construction that makes them so unique.

Beautifully restored in 2012, using all original Riva Parts by Cantieri Mitteri at Lezzeno on the shores of Lake Como, Italy, under the guidance of master craftsman, Erio Mitteri who is the recommended restorer of Riva by ASDEC, the Italian classic Boat Association. She was then shipped to Australia in November 2012, with a new Boeing trailer built in January 2013. Since being brought into Australia, she has been minimally used.

Hull number 350 has been securely stored on its colour matched trailer with full covers in the Central Coast. Accompanied by its original Chris Craft 131hp engine, it now runs a more modern and powerful engine – Chevrolet V8 350 with Chris Craft Rocker covers which is exceptionally well disguised to look as per the original. Full deck restoration and metal repolished in 2018 and remains in perfect condition.

If there is anything to know about a restoration project, one will know that it requires meticulous attention to detail, patience and dedication. The current owner of the boat has gotten to know the boat, pamper it, nurture it, and finally fallen back in love with her newly restoration lines. She is now ready to be admired and sailed by another family. Do not miss out on this very rare opportunity to own a very special RIVA.

Located on the Central Coast, NSW

Contact Oliver Wrigley on [0456 627 463](tel:0456627463) if you have any questions or if you would like an inspection.

Features

Designer	Riva Yachts Italy
Builder	Riva Yachts Italy
Hull Construction Material	Timber
Hull Type	Single
Deck Construction Material	Timber
Country Origin	Italy
Length (feet)	17.3
Length (m)	5.29
Beam/Width (feet)	5.75
Beam/Width (m)	1.75
Draft (m)	0.5
Dry Weight (kgs)	1780
Number Of Engines	1
Engine Standard	Chevrolet V8 350
Stroke	4 stroke

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Engine Hours	20
Horse Power (hp)	350
Drive Type	Inboard Shaftdrive
Fuel Type	Petrol
Number of Fuel Tanks	1
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	100

Engine Details

Engine Make	Chevrolet
Engine Hours	20
Displacement	5.7
Horse Power	350
Fuel Type	Petrol
Drive Type	4
Fuel Capacity	100

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