



I never had any doubts . . .

We purchased the yacht in Easter 2011. There was a good yacht hiding inside its sad shell.

Geoff jokingly said to the truck driver, "We'll see you again in six months to take it down to the yachtie!" Our confidence was high.

I started to make a project list that quickly escalated, like anything boat related, from 20 things to around

100 things that needed doing.

Part of the list: New floor, new motor, sail drive and housing and mounting points instead of a weird linking system for a shaft drive that was missing (no motor or prop came with the boat or any electronics). New prop. New sails for a non overlapping rig. Remove runners for a swept back rig.

Rebuild the rig and reposition new chain plates. Open cockpit instead of an enclosed one. New keel and rudder from scratch.

We had about a year of saying, "The boat's only about 2 months off." We eventually stopped saying that.

When the project started I had no idea how to do fibreglassing,