



490 - 1900

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100 EUR incl vat



General

Year : 1900

Beam : 5.91 Ft

Hull : Monohull

Area : , Netherlands

Builder : Spitfire

Length : 16.08 Ft

Draft : 0.82 Ft

Life Raft : No

Leasing in progress : No

Engines

Facilities

Flybridge : No

Helm : No

Electronics

Autopilot : No
GPS : No
VHF : No
Watermaker : No

Radar : No
Sounder : No
Chartplotter : No
Converter 12/220 : No

Bridge equipment

Hydrolic Gangway : No
Bath platform : No
Winter cover : No
Sprayhood : No
Teak cockpit : No
Furling mainsail : No

Gangway : No
Davits : No
Electric windlass : No
Cockpit awning : No
Teak deck : No
Furling genoa : No
Spinnaker : No

Main equipment

Stern thruster : No
AC : No
Black Water : No
Tender : No

Bow Thruster : No
Marine Generator : No
Hot water : No
Flaps : No
Tender Engine : No

Household appliances

Freezer : No
Microwaves : No
Electric stove : No
Washing machine : No
TV antenna : No
SAT-TV : No

IceMaker : No
Oven : No
Gas stove : No
Heater : No
Dishwasher : No
TV : No

Various

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Spitfire 490 ready for new adventures

This Spitfire 490 is a compact speedboat that invites carefree fun on the water. With a length of 4.90 metres and a beam of 1.80 metres, she is easy to handle and simple to berth alongside a jetty or in a slip. The boat is built from polyester (GRP) and has been used on inland waters, canals and ditches; exactly the environment where an agile motorboat like this feels at home. She has been used for leisure cruising, which shows in her character: an accessible boat that makes you want to head out quickly, take a short run through the polder, or enjoy an afternoon on the water with the family.

The boat's condition is described as fair, with the outboard engine not working. This means she mainly offers the next owner a solid base, with room to freshen her up to personal taste. For anyone looking for a Spitfire 490 for sale via auction, this is an interesting starting point: a practical GRP speedboat with a sporty look and a size that appeals to many watersports enthusiasts.

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What kind of boat is the Spitfire 490?

The Spitfire 490 is a light speedboat suited to recreational use on sheltered waters. Thanks to her shallow draft of around 25 centimetres, she can reach many places where larger boats have to turn back. This makes her suitable for canals, ditches and shallower lakes. If you are looking for a first motorboat, or a family boat for easy, low-threshold boating, this type is often popular due to its manageable dimensions and straightforward concept.

What is the condition of her hull and underwater body?

In 2023 she was last taken out of the water for maintenance, and in that same year she received an antifouling treatment. That is a plus for anyone wanting to use her again on inland waters, as the underwater hull has a good base for the season. Naturally, with a boat in fair condition it is wise to inspect her carefully during viewing, so you get a clear picture of any cosmetic points you may want to address.

What is going on with the engine?

The boat is fitted with a 30 hp Yamaha outboard engine, but the engine is currently not running. This is the main point of attention for this lot. For a handy boater or someone with a regular mechanic, this can be an opportunity: you buy a fun speedboat and can resolve the mechanical side as you see fit; ranging from diagnosis and repair to overhaul or replacement. With 30 hp, this type of boat is generally lively, and a maximum speed of about 35 km/h has been stated, although this naturally depends on load, setup and the eventual condition of the engine.

Who is she a smart choice for?

This Spitfire 490 is a good match for someone looking for an affordable speedboat and who doesn't mind giving her some attention. Think of a family wanting a boat for the kids, a watersports enthusiast who enjoys tinkering, or someone looking for a compact motorboat for leisure cruising on inland waters. Thanks to her size, she is also interesting if you have limited mooring space or are looking for a boat that is relatively easy to trailer, depending on your own situation and equipment.

Anyone searching for terms such as speedboat, GRP motorboat, Spitfire 490, Yamaha 30 hp outboard engine or boat auction will find in this lot an honest and clear proposition: a nice base boat with a known point of attention. Give her the care she deserves and she can once again become a cheerful companion for summer cruises, short fast runs and relaxed days on the water.

