

# SECOND STRING INVENTORY

**Name** Second String  
**Manufacturer** Bowman  
**Model** 40  
**Year built** 1994  
**Price** £ 130,000 (Tax Paid)

**Location** Salcombe, Devon  
**SSR** 47055

**Hull** Glass Reinforced Plastic  
**Engine** Single Diesel  
**Engine Type** Yanmar 45 hp  
**Drive** Shaft Drive  
**Berths** 8  
**Cabins** 2  
**Aft-Cabins** 1  
**Layout** Aft Cockpit

BOWMAN 40. Commissioned in 1994. Cruising yacht, designed by [Chuck Paine Yacht Design](#)

## CONSTRUCTION

White GRP Hull, Off white GRP Deck and Superstructure  
Long fin keel with shoal draft and lead ballast  
Skeg rudder  
Wheel Steering  
Epoxy coating below waterline  
L.O.A. 12.17m ( 39' 11 " )  
BEAM 3.94m ( 12' 7" )  
DRAFT 1.50m (4' 11" )  
DISPLACEMENT 8,620 kgs  
BALLAST 3,225 kgs

## OVERVIEW

Bowman 40 for sale. Commissioned in 1994, a highly desirable pedigree blue water cruiser. The Bowman 40 has always been known for its sea-keeping qualities and comfortable accommodation resulting in the ultimate cruising yacht. Well equipped with diesel generator, electric genoa winches, fully battened mainsail on Selden mast car system, bow thruster, Raymarine chart plotter, radar and more. [Standing rigging replaced March 2024.](#)

## OWNER'S COMMENTS

This vessel is perfect for extended cruising with minimal crew. She has a very sea-kindly motion under sail and covers distances quickly under motor. I have sailed to many of the south Devon and Cornwall ports plus the Channel Islands and northern France singlehanded. The option to enclose the cockpit gives great touring comfort in harbours and anchorages. Using the generator in port heats the water, charges the batteries and allows the use of 240v appliances.

She has cruised the Baltic, Spain and all points between with previous owners. More recently South Devon and Cornwall coasts, Isles of Scilly, and France.

## MACHINERY

**YANMAR 45HP 4JHJ45 four cylinder diesel engine** (new 2016. c.570 hours. Professionally serviced annually)

Fresh water and sea water cooling

Shaft drive to 3 bladed feathering **Brunton Autoprop propeller** (serviced 2023). Rope cutter

Fuel consumption 2.9 litres per hour approx. Cruising speed approx. 6.5 knots. Max speed approx. 7.5 knots. Range under motor 1,000 miles+

The engine is located beneath the central work surface in the galley area and can be accessed from both sides by removable soundproofed panels in the cabinetry.

**Paguro/Farymann 4000 Diesel generator.** 4.68kw @ 50HZ. Only 378 hours.

**Lewmar 185TT Bow thruster** with paddle control in cockpit.

## ELECTRICS

3 batteries. One 12v Exide ER660 140ah engine battery and two 12v Exide ER660 140ah domestic batteries joined to supply 220ah. (new May 2024. 2 year warranty. All dual purpose batteries)

125 amp engine-mounted alternator. Christec CPS2/12-25A battery charger

Victron inverter

240v domestic circuit with 6 x 240v outlets throughout yacht via ring main

Voltmeter on main switch panel. 240v AC distribution board with 3 position switch: generator/shore power/inverter. 12v sockets at chart table, in saloon and aft cabin. Red night lights at chart table, galley and aft heads. All lighting is LED.

## TANKAGE

Three stainless steel water tanks holding 120 gallons (545 litres)

75 gallon (320 litres) stainless steel fuel tank

## WATER SYSTEM

Pressurised hot and cold water system

Manual fresh water supply at galley from foot pump. Water filter for fresh water supply

# ACCOMODATION

SLEEPS EIGHT - FOUR BERTHS IN TWO DOUBLE CABINS + ROLL OUT PIPE COTS AND TWO SETTEE BERTHS OR ONE SETTEE BERTH AND ONE DOUBLE BERTH (Saloon table conversion)

## FORWARD CABIN

Double berth with storage underneath. Storage lockers. Vanity unit, drawer and shelves. Large hanging locker with mirror. Access forward to chain locker. Heating outlet.

## FORWARD HEADS

Manual marine toilet (pump assembly replaced 2024) Shower, hand basin with hot and cold mixer tap. Storage locker and mirror. Teak grating sole. Opening port hole and vent.

## SALOON

U-shaped settee to port with water tank underneath. Large locker behind backrest. Lockers and bookshelves above. Large saloon table with folding leaf to stretch across to starboard side. Seats 6. Table mounted on telescopic leg facilitating double berth conversion with infill cushions (not included). Settee/ berth to starboard with storage under backrest, water tank underneath. Lockers and bookshelves above. Heating outlet.

## GALLEY

Plastimo gimballed gas oven, grill and three burners (serviced April 2024). Top opening 12v fridge with water cooling. Stainless steel double sink with mixer tap and freshwater foot pump. White Corian work surfaces with timber fiddles. Stowage lockers, cutlery drawer, fitted stowage for mugs, glasses and crockery.

## NAVIGATION AREA

Forward-facing chart table with lifting lid and blue leather upholstered seat  
Drawers, bookcase, switch panel, navigation and radio equipment. Mikuni diesel heater control.

## AFT CABIN

Double berth with storage underneath and fuel tank. Hanging locker with vanity unit with drawers, mirror and a large locker. Enclosed soundproofed generator locker.

## AFT HEADS

Manual marine toilet (pump assembly replaced 2024). Shower, hand basin with hot and cold mixer tap. Storage locker and mirror.  
Teak grating sole. Opening port hole. Large wet locker with drain to bilge. Heating outlet.

## SALOON

Teak and holly cabin sole. White vinyl headlining throughout. Blue fabric upholstery. Cabin heating with outlets throughout yacht. Average 1.93m headroom. 12v LED lighting throughout.

## RIG

Masthead Cutter Rig

Kemp aluminium spars

Deck-stepped mast with two sets of spreaders

Stainless steel standing rigging (replaced 2024)

Mechanically adjustable backstay

Selden mainsail car system on mast

Harken mainsheet track with Harken blocks

Harken genoa tracks on deck with staysail tracks on coachroof

Harken manual yankee furler

Running backstays for use with staysail in heavy weather

Spinnaker Pole stowed vertically on mast

## WINCHES

2 Harken 53 electric 2 speed self-tailing genoa winches

2 Harken 32 2 speed self-tailing mainsheet/halyard winches 2 Harken 32.2 2 speed main/spinnaker/genoa halyard winches on mast

Harken 16 2 speed self-tailing reefing winch on mast beneath gooseneck

Harken 32 2 speed self-tailing winch port side cockpit coaming

## SAILS

Sanders Dacron fully battened main sail with lazy jacks. Slab reefing with 3 reefing points.

Dolphin sails 140% furling genoa

East Coast sails Dacron furling yankee

East Coast Sails Dacron hank-on staysail

East Coast sails nylon cruising chute with snuffer

All washed and serviced annually.

## NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT

AT COCKPIT: Binnacle steering compass. Autohelm ST6000 autopilot with ST7000 display/controller

Autohelm ST50 wind speed /direction. Autohelm ST50 depth/speed/log

Autohelm ST50 GPS repeater. NASA repeater for SOG/COG/XTE. ICOM remote station DSC VHF handheld mike.

AT CHART TABLE: Raymarine E125 multi-function chart plotter and radar display (Raymarine RD424D 4KW 24" digital radar)

Autohelm ST50 GPS. Autohelm tridata.

Furuno NX300 digital Navtex. ICOM 601 VHF with DSC controller and cockpit speaker. AIS splitter on VHF aerial.

## GROUND TACKLE

60lb CQR anchor self-stowing on bow roller. 70m ½ inch chain (chain new 2014)  
Bulldog aluminium kedge anchor with chain and warp  
Electric anchor windlass operable from cockpit or bow. Anchor buoy.

## GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Stainless steel pushpit, pulpit stations and double guard wires  
Opening gates to port, starboard and transom  
Stainless steel transom boarding ladder.  
Stainless “granny” bars at mast base  
Folding cockpit table. Teak outboard bracket  
Blue canvas sprayhood. Blue canvas cockpit tent. Cockpit cushions.  
Fenders, warps, boathook. 6 mooring cleats – 2 forward, 2 amidships and 2 aft.  
Clock and Barometer  
Fly screens for opening ports  
Manual bilge pump in cockpit. Electric bilge pump with float switch in bilge sump  
Stainless steel lifting crane on stern for MOB and outboard lifting

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT

4 man Seago valise liferaft (new 2014, serviced 2024)  
Four fire extinguishers. Fire blanket  
Emergency tiller  
Two horseshoe buoys with lights. Danbuoy. Two 40 metre throwing lines  
Jackstays on deck  
Swim ladder.  
McMurdo Smartfind E5/G5 406MHZ EPIRB in saloon  
6 x fenders  
Ladder fender  
Lines and warps inc. 2 x 100 ft warps

## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDED

All crockery, cutlery and saucepans.  
Cockpit cushions and pillows.  
3 Lifejackets with lifelines  
Hook and Moor boathook  
Laser flare  
Foghorn  
Memory foam fitted mattress in forward cabin  
Rechargeable radio  
Rechargeable spotlight/torch  
Wind scoop for forward hatch

Spare cockpit cover and sprayhood for winter storage  
Internal carpets for winter storage  
Electric oil-filled fire for winter use.  
Rolec Leadmaster metered shore power cable  
Brushes and buckets

## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

### Honwave

2.7m Air V-floor inflatable dinghy **£500** <https://hondamarine.co.uk/product/t27-ie-2-7m-air-v-floor-honwave/>

### Honda 2.3hp

4 stroke outboard motor **£400** <https://www.honda.co.uk/marine/products/2-3hp/overview.html>

### Sevylor Colorado Kayak

2-man inflatable kayak with 2 x buoyancy aids **£200** [https://www.sevylor-europe.com/inflatable-kayaks-canoes/colorado-kit-inflatable-kayak/SAP\\_2000016743.html](https://www.sevylor-europe.com/inflatable-kayaks-canoes/colorado-kit-inflatable-kayak/SAP_2000016743.html)

### Winchrite

Cordless electric winch handle **£400** <https://foxschandlery.com/products/2022-winchrite-cordless-winch-handle>