



KLANG II

Gaff-Rigged Yawl

Built in 1924 in Falmouth, England

Length, 48' on deck Beam, 12'

Weight, 17.76 tons

Builder, W.E. Thomas, Baryard - Falmouth

History

Klang II was employed as a coastal patrol during World War II. In May, 1940, Klang II was one of a number of civilian craft that aided in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Dunkirk, France, as German forces were advancing.

Design

Similar vessels of that era were known as "Quay Boats." They sailed out to approaching clipper ships to receive their cargo manifest, which they would convey to London for sale, before the clipper ships arrived in port.