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Dear Paul,

Further to your letter regarding our boat, I enclose the builders brief details which gives some information about the yacht..

We were the first owners and have had her for some 13 years now. During that time we have altered the original rig by fitting a larger genoa and bringing the original foresail back and cutting this to a yankee self taking jib.

We also installed a bow thruster to make handling in marinas easier.

With regard to the name, when she was being designed she was known as clog because of her shape but was officially built as a Huffer.

Because she looked very Dutch we tried to think of a Dutch sounding name and because she cost rather a lot of money at the time decided that Gelderloos was the nearest we could get to the English word Pennyless (no money).

We have sailed her to The Netherlands and she caused a lot of interest there.

Enclosed are two photographs showing the boat at sea and on land being painted.

We hope this gives you some useful information and hope you both enjoyed your stay in England.

If you are in Woodbridge again try to give us a call and come and see us, we are only 10 minutes from the Marinas.

All the best

George Gooden.

Pat & George Gooden.