

TANDANYA

BAVARIA CRUISER 41 - PROVEN FAMILY CRUISING YACHT



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BACKGROUND

The Bavaria Cruiser 41 has earned a reputation as one of Europe's most successful production cruising yachts, combining comfortable accommodation, dependable sailing performance and a practical design. Designed for coastal cruising and extended time aboard it is equally suited to Club racing. With a bright interior and generous three-cabin layout, the 2003 model remains a popular choice for sailors seeking an affordable and capable cruiser.

Tandanya enjoyed an active early life as both a club racer and coastal cruiser, regularly sailing the East Coast and participating in Club and inter-coastal racing events.

She accumulated an impressive sail wardrobe and established herself as a capable and enjoyable performer both around the buoys and under passage.

Purchased by her current owners in 2024 *Tandanya* embarked on a liveaboard adventure with a young family exploring the Queensland coast and Whitsundays as a liveaboard home.

Powered by a well-maintained Volvo Penta diesel with moderate engine hours, *Tandanya* has benefited from regular engine and saildrive servicing and is presented with fresh polish and antifouling.

Significant investment was directed into upgrading the yacht's electrical independence, ensuring *Tandanya* could comfortably support extended periods cruising and away from marinas.

During this time, significant investment was directed towards improving the yacht's reliability, energy independence and cruising capability, including replacement of the standing rigging, upgrades to the electrical system, lithium batteries, solar charging and inverter installation.

A near-new inflatable dinghy and four-stroke outboard and remote anchoring controls add to the practical cruising package, providing the next owners with a well-equipped platform to enjoy coastal cruising while allowing scope to modernise selected navigation electronics over time.

On Deck



The uncluttered deck layout is designed for safe and efficient short-handed sailing, with wide side decks, secure handrails and all primary sail and anchoring controls led aft to the cockpit.

The spacious cockpit lockers make day-to-day cruising simple and enjoyable while the moderate 2.1-metre fin keel provides an excellent balance between sailing performance, cruising practicality and reassuring stability.

UNDER SAIL

Tandanya retains much of the performance pedigree from her early years as a Sydney club racer. She carries an extensive sail wardrobe including cruising and racing sails, providing flexibility for a wide range of conditions and sailing styles.

Together with single-line reefing, she is easily managed by a couple while still offering the performance to enjoy the occasional twilight or club race.

COCKPIT LAYOUT

The well-protected aft cockpit with teak decking is designed with comfortable cruising in mind, featuring a full bimini with integrated solar panels, a removable link sheet for additional shade and plush newly upholstered cockpit cushions.

The single helm provides good all-round visibility, with sailing controls within reach and USB charging port for phones and tablets. A folding cockpit table enables casual dining while the helm seat is easily removed to allow easy access to the water and swim platform complete with cockpit shower and BBQ.



HIGHLIGHTS & RECENT UPGRADES

- Standing and running rigging renewed (2024-2025)
- 2003 Bavaria Cruiser 41 – proven coastal cruiser with bright three-cabin layout
- Lithium battery conversion with Victron inverter/charger and upgraded battery management (2024)
- 400W flexible solar array with onboard energy systems
- Starlink Mini Gen 3 with onboard Wi-Fi router
- Recent engine, saildrive and outboard service history
- Reliable Volvo diesel 55hp with approx 2,600 hrs
- Recent antifoul and professional polish (2026)
- Near-new inflatable dinghy and 4-stroke 6hp outboard
- Updated cockpit cushions (2026) with full cockpit canvas
- Extensive sail wardrobe reflecting previous club-racing history
- Electric anchor windlass with remote cockpit controls
- Well-presented interior with LED lighting, fans throughout
- 0 and upgraded liveaboard comforts



Interior



One of Tandanya's most appealing features is her bright, welcoming interior. Large hatches, opening ports and the signature light timber finish create a spacious atmosphere, complemented by cream upholstery, matching curtains and LED lighting throughout.

Accommodation is provided in three comfortable cabins, making Tandanya equally suited to family cruising or accommodating guests.

Practical upgrades enhancing liveaboard comfort include cabin fans, an induction cooktop, upgraded electrical systems and thoughtfully positioned power outlets.



ACCOMMODATION

The two aft cabins share a head and shower while the owner's cabin forward has its own ensuite. Excellent storage is provided throughout, complemented by LED lighting and fans throughout. Access to the engine is available from both aft cabins and beneath the companionway steps.



GALLEY

Positioned portside of the saloon, the practical in-line galley is designed with cruising in mind. Well-equipped with generous storage, deep refrigeration, a gas oven and cooktop, deep double sink and ample preparation space, it comfortably caters for family cruising, while upgraded onboard power systems also support the use of an induction cooktop when desired.

NAVIGATION

Navigation equipment combines proven Raymarine systems with modern onboard connectivity to support comfortable coastal cruising.

A chart plotter at the navigation station is complemented by cockpit instrumentation, autopilot and VHF, while Starlink and an onboard Wi-Fi router provide seamless connectivity, allowing navigation data and AIS to be displayed on a tablet at the helm. USB charging at the pedestal further enhances day-to-day practicality.

Built to Cruise. Equipped to Explore. Ready to Enjoy.

Whether enjoying relaxed coastal passages, extended family cruising or the occasional club race, Tandanya remains a capable and rewarding yacht to sail, supported by an above-average sail wardrobe that offers versatility across a wide range of conditions.

Her current owners have invested wisely in the areas that matter most, including replacement of the standing rigging, upgraded lithium power systems, recent engine and saildrive servicing, and improvements that enhance comfort, reliability and independence while cruising.

While a future owner may choose to modernise the navigation electronics and upgrade some of the canvas over time, the significant investment already made provides an excellent foundation for years of enjoyable cruising.

Tandanya represents an excellent opportunity for a young family, first-time yacht owners or an experienced cruising couple seeking a comfortable, well-equipped yacht that offers exceptional value and the freedom to make her their own for future adventures.

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