

INDIGO WAVE

ISLAND PACKET 445 - BLUE WATER CRUISING YACHT



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BACKGROUND

Designed by renowned naval architect Bob Johnson and built by Island Packet Yachts in Florida, Indigo Wave represents a very different breed of cruising yacht. The Island Packet 445 was conceived from the outset as a serious ocean-going vessel – immensely strong, beautifully balanced and designed to carry her crew safely and comfortably across oceans.

Indigo Wave has enjoyed just three owners since new. Purchased by her current owners in 2021, she initially explored British Columbia and Alaska before sailing south along the US West Coast to Mexico. Extensively prepared for offshore cruising, she subsequently crossed the Pacific with the World ARC, travelling via the Galápagos, French Polynesia, Tonga, Fiji and Vanuatu before arriving in Australia in 2026.

The IP445's substantial construction, protected centre cockpit, cutter rig and easily managed sail plan make her particularly well suited to short-handed passage-making. Yet one of the great attractions is the way this offshore capability has been combined with an exceptionally spacious and beautifully crafted interior with abundant natural light.

Her current owners have invested heavily in the systems that genuinely matter when living and travelling aboard: reliable independent power generation, substantial battery capacity, watermaking, heating, refrigeration, modern galley appliances, a washer/dryer and carefully considered redundancy throughout. Equally important is the accessibility of those systems – including an exceptionally well-appointed engine space designed to make routine inspection and servicing practical, even while underway.

Below decks, the sense of space is immediately impressive. Two beautifully appointed cabins are positioned at opposite ends of the yacht, each with its own ensuite bathroom, providing exceptional privacy for owners and guests. Between them lies a wonderfully spacious saloon, substantial navigation station and exceptionally well-equipped passageway galley. When combined with striking upholstery and classical timber joinery, the result is an interior that feels considerably larger than her dimensions suggest.

Ocean proven, comprehensively equipped and beautifully presented, Indigo Wave combines genuine bluewater integrity with exceptional liveaboard comfort – all within dimensions ideally suited to two-handed cruising.

Following her arrival in Australia, Indigo Wave has been extensively prepared for sale. Her hull, deck, cabin top and stainless steel now present beautifully following professional detailing and polishing, complementing a yacht that has been maintained and upgraded with remarkable consistency. The result is something increasingly difficult to find: a true bluewater cruising yacht that combines ocean-going integrity with genuine luxury, exceptional liveaboard comfort and the manageable dimensions required for effortless two-handed adventure.

Life on Deck



Indigo Wave's deck layout immediately reflects her bluewater pedigree. Wide side decks, substantial stainless-steel rails and well-positioned handholds provide secure movement fore and aft, while the protected centre cockpit creates a reassuring working environment for short-handed cruising.

A beautifully integrated sugar-scoop transom provides easy access to the water. Wide inbuilt steps lead to a substantial swim platform, creating a remarkably stable transition between dinghy and deck – particularly useful when loading provisions, handling equipment or helping guests aboard. A cockpit shower positioned conveniently at the stern completes this very practical space.

Substantial dual anchoring arrangements provide additional security and flexibility when cruising, supported by a powerful electric windlass and fresh and saltwater anchor washdowns.



UNDER SAIL

Designed for serious offshore passage-making, the Island Packet 445 combines a cutter rig with in-mast furling mainsail, furling genoa, electric primary winches and furling staysail on a self-tacking boom. Twin downwind poles, a boom preventer and two drogues further enhance her versatility for extended offshore sailing.

A newly fitted mainsail and genoa complement an impressive sail wardrobe that includes a Code Zero and Parasailor - the latter providing a versatile option for downwind sailing in winds up to approximately 25 kts. This provides several sail plan options across a broad range of conditions while allowing crew to handle the yacht from the safety of the protected cockpit.

COCKPIT & CRUISING

The protected centre cockpit provides excellent visibility from a substantial helm console with navigation, autopilot and bow-thruster controls within easy reach. New cockpit cushions add comfort, while new wraparound canvas and clears provide excellent protection from wind, spray and inclement weather. Interchangeable insect screens and expansive shade covers provide equally practical protection for tropical cruising while retaining excellent visibility.

A particularly appealing feature is the owners' much-loved Whitehall fibreglass rowing dinghy, paired with an ePropulsion electric outboard. An ingenious electric davit system makes launching and retrieval remarkably simple, while allowing the dinghy to stow neatly beneath the aft solar arch when underway.



HIGHLIGHTS & RECENT UPGRADES

- Proven, heavy-displacement, bluewater cruiser
- Standing rigging replaced 2025
- New mainsail & genoa – 2025
- Cutter rig with self-tacking staysail & electric primary winches
- Code Zero, Parasailor & twin downwind poles
- Yanmar 75hp turbo diesel – 3,407 hrs
- Bow thruster & Lewmar direct-drive autopilot
- 1000Ah lithium, 990W solar & 3000W inverter
- Watt & Sea hydrogenerator – 2026
- MasPower generator – 714 hrs
- Raymarine Axiom chartplotters, radar, AIS, Starlink & SSB
- Spectra watermaker & long-range tankage
- Modern galley with induction cooking, washer/dryer & hydronic heating
- Antifouled, serviced & extensively detailed – Aug 2026

Living Aboard



Step below 'Indigo Wave' and the sheer volume, headroom and natural light of the Island Packet 445 are immediately impressive. Beautifully crafted timber joinery with numerous hatches and warm tones with light upholstery create an interior that feels both luxurious and welcoming.

Thoughtful storage, upgraded mattresses, discreet lighting with integrated USB charging, multi-directional fans and carefully concealed onboard systems reflect a yacht that has been refined by experienced owners for genuinely comfortable life afloat.

Equally impressive is the investment in modern power and self-sufficiency. A substantial lithium battery bank is supported by extensive solar generation, a MasPower generator and Watt & Sea hydrogenerator, with a high-capacity inverter providing the power required for modern appliances and everyday living.



ACCOMMODATION

Two beautifully appointed cabins are positioned at opposite ends of the yacht, providing excellent separation and privacy. The forward owner's cabin features a centreline queen bed with walk-around access, while the aft cabin offers a generous double – again with space to move comfortably around the berth. Each cabin enjoys its own ensuite bathroom with freshwater-flushing toilet and separate shower cubicles.

The spacious saloon provides two additional sea berths, both fitted with upgraded mattress overlays for added comfort and protection of the beautifully preserved upholstery. The clever folding dining table can be used compactly, extended for entertaining or stowed against the forward bulkhead, leaving an unusually generous and unobstructed living space.



GALLEY

The passageway galley is exceptionally well designed for both everyday living and cooking underway. Corian work surfaces extend beneath the companionway beside twin stainless-steel sinks, creating considerably more preparation space than is typically found aboard a yacht of this size.

Large separate refrigeration and freezer capacity is complemented by induction cooking and the owners' much-loved Ninja air fryer. Excellent drawers and cabinetry incorporate fitted storage containers, dedicated crockery and knife storage, produce hammocks and a neatly concealed rubbish bin – all details that make the galley particularly easy to live with.

The washer/dryer, watermaker and other domestic systems are discreetly integrated nearby, while remaining readily accessible when required.

NAVIGATION

Indigo Wave's navigation station forms the communications and systems hub of the yacht. Navigation comprises GPS chartplotter/repeater, radar and AIS, supported by VHF and SSB radios with Starlink providing connectivity for weather routing, passage planning and communications ashore.

A plush reclining swivel chair and angled chart table provide a comfortable workspace, with electrical controls and power-management monitoring within easy reach for simple oversight of battery consumption and onboard power generation.

Exceptional. Proven. Ready.

Indigo Wave represents an increasingly rare opportunity to acquire a genuine, ocean-proven bluewater cruising yacht with the major investment in preparation, equipment and self-sufficiency already made.

Beautifully presented, extensively upgraded and refined, she has traversed the Pacific and combines the reassuring strength and integrity of an Island Packet with exceptional liveaboard comfort and the systems required for extended independent cruising.

For buyers who understand the value of quality construction and are ready to cruise rather than spend months preparing and upgrading their next yacht, Indigo Wave presents an enormously compelling proposition.

Supported by a comprehensive inventory, documented maintenance guidelines and recent survey, she is offered with an exceptional level of transparency and confidence for her next owners.

Move aboard, provision her and choose your destination.

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