

Build / Share Aircraft

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Are there any club members interested in building their own aircraft? I have been building my Zenith 601 HDS for some 14 years now and, as always, time and opportunity to complete it are in increasingly short supply.

My plan is to sell shares in the existing kit to 5 or 6 members who would be interested in completing and flying the aircraft. All specialist building tools are included (there aren't many) as are the complete original and later CAD plans plus all the other drawings and information I have garnered over the years. Experience is not necessary but you would be required to input some "hands on" on a regular basis. This will ensure the aircraft is eventually completed which is just not going to happen at the moment. I have no intention of making any sort of a profit from this arrangement, I will actually lose out on my original investment but I would just love to see it fly.

There are obviously quite a few details to arrange but if any one is at all interested, please give me a call and we'll see what we can nut out.

The aircraft details:

Zenith 601 HDS partially completed firewall back kit. Empennage and right wing completed, left wing part completed. Construction log with photos, all special tools to complete, CAD plans and PDF construction guides included. Originally started as a 101.28 project with the SAAA, transferred to SAAA experimental and now intended as RAAus experimental but can still be registered VH.

The 601 HDS is an all-aluminium, two place side by side aircraft with tricycle telescoping bungee cord undercarriage with good grass strip performance. Engines from 65 to 125 hp have been flown successfully with the expected trade-off between performance and fuel economy. Cruise speeds in the region of 90 – 100 kts and by all reports, a solid (+/- 6g) and very flyable aircraft.



For more info: <http://www.zenithair.com/zodiac/601-hds.html>.

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