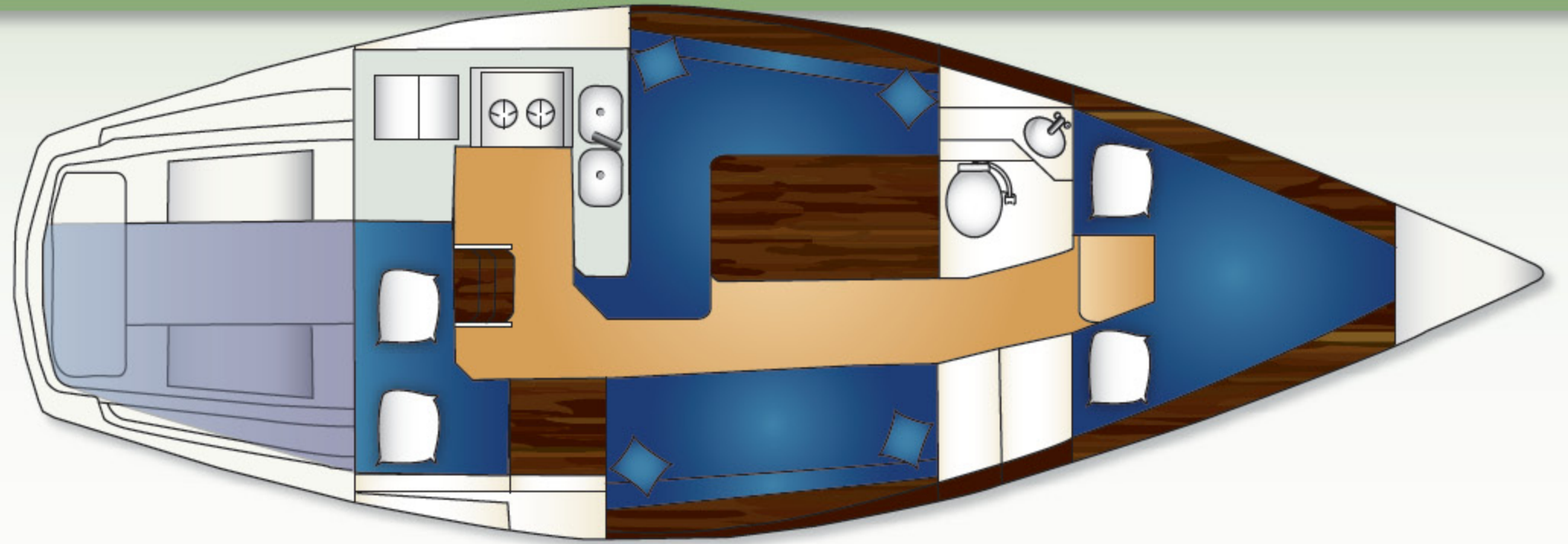


CATALINA 30



The tapered windows—a Catalina trademark—give the cabin-top of the Catalina 30 a conventionally modern appearance (left). The fairly high aspect fin keel and skeg-hung rudder provide adequate lift to windward, but the conservative sail plan keeps the boat from reaching hull speed in light air. A 3-foot, 10-inch shoal-draft wing keel was an option. The beamiest boat in our trio, the Catalina provides room for a u-shaped galley and—heaven knows why—sleeping berths for seven.