



CON: Eventually, the mainsheet will chafe at this bull's eye

PRO: Easy-to-reach sheets.

PRO: Protective pilothouse

CON: Horizontal propane locker hatch and open transom

CON: Vent exposed to water ingress (since changed)

PROS: Simple, reliable running rigging, and more modern touches, like a small headsail and Facnor gennaker furler and fully battened main make sail-handling easy.

CONS: Low toe rails and lifelines (since raised), narrow side-decks, and a lack of handholds make going forward a chore.

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PROS

- Narrow hull increases motion comfort in a seaway.
- Fits in a shipping container with minimal disassembly.
- Straightforward, slab-reefing and mainsail handling system.
- Easy access to all sheets from the tiller.
- Pilothouse lets crew stay dry and warm in bad weather.

CONS

- Boat looks like a box.
- Fine trimming the main is a chore: No traveler or winch.
- Tacked toe rails (since raised), minimal handholds.
- Narrow side-decks.
- Deck-mounted running lights hard to see.
- Open transom lacks fiddle.



PRO: Facnor gennaker furler boosts horsepower

CON: Deck-mounted running lights easily obscured and hard to see

PRO: Inboard furler easy to service and handle