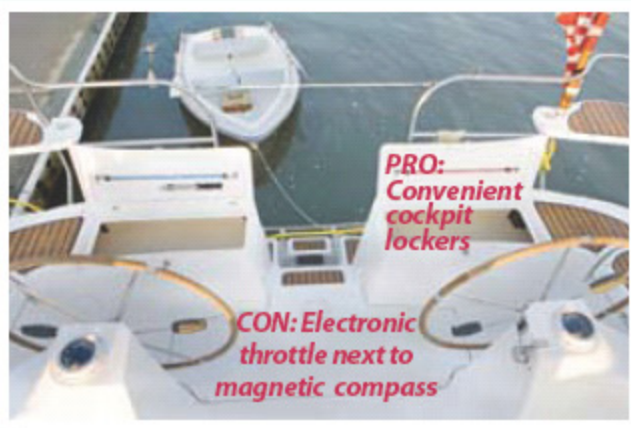
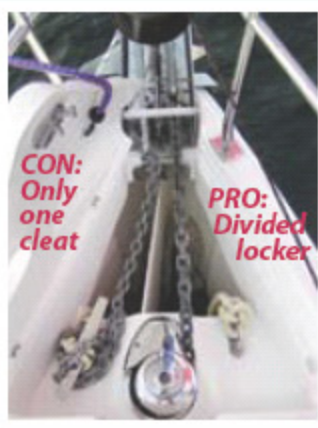


CRITIC'S CORNER — HUNTER 49



PROS

- Easy maintenance deck with no real wood to varnish or oil.
- Wide side decks for easy passage fore and aft.
- Arched staysail traveler helps ensure proper staysail trim.

CONS

- Standard working sailplan lacks umph in winds under 12 knots.
- Flexiteek cockpit seats heat up in summer sun.
- Fixed staysail stay can interfere with tacking the genoa.

PRO: Running rigging set up for easy sailhandling

CON: Plywood deck laminate adds weight.