

## CRITIC'S CORNER—VALIANT 42



### PROS

- Rugged anchor roller and windlass setup.
- Raised bulwarks and wide sidedecks offer secure footing.
- Aluminum toe rail accepts snatch blocks.
- Recessed genoa track kind to bare feet.



### CONS

- Canoe stem diminishes usable cockpit area.
- Transoms with built-in steps are easier to board from water.
- No liferaft stowage area in cockpit.
- Overly wide sheeting angles for genoa.



**PRO:**  
Grab rail extends forward of mast

**CON:**  
Tight squeeze between babyard winches and dodger

**PRO:**  
Rugged rub rail

**CON:**  
Small cockpit limits locker space