

## BOAT REVIEW

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*The Valiant 42 has three "center-entry" layouts to choose from and two "side-entry" versions. We sailed the center-entry queen version (above). The taller rig and short bowsprit (right) give the boat 77 square feet more sail area than the original Valiant 40. In a comparison of three canoe-stem boats (table below), the Valiant, with its longer waterline, should deliver faster passages. Hampered by the added wetted surface of a longer keel, the Tayana (another Bob Perry design), will likely be the laggard in this group.*

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