



**PRO:**  
Bare  
lifelines

**CON:** Jib sheet  
ankle grabber

**PRO:**  
2 1/2-inch  
toerail

**PRO:** Self-  
tacking jib

## CRITIC'S CORNER: HALLBERG-RASSY 342



**CON:** Head-knocker  
dodger

**PRO:** Opening  
windscreen

### PROS

- Teak deck provides outstanding nonskid, rugged working surface.
- Hard, glass windscreen protects with minimal loss of visibility.
- Wide, 18-inch side decks.
- Tight sheeting angle for genoa.
- Self-tacking working jib.
- Big, well-reinforced mooring cleats.
- Mainsheet sail control at helm.

**PRO:** Mainsheet  
control from helm



### CONS

- Teak deck picks up dirt and gets hot in the tropics.
- Oh, the joys of keeping that 80 running feet of teak caprail looking like new.
- Optional wheel steering leaves barely enough room for Olive Oil behind the binnacle.
- Mainsheet traveler chops cockpit down in size.
- Working jib sheet is a tripping hazard on foredeck.