

## CRITIC'S CORNER: HANSE 400

### PROS

- *Wide side decks.*
- *Spacious cockpit.*
- *Molded cover keeps control lines out of sun and away from feet.*
- *Uncovered lifelines allow for inspection.*
- *Teak deck offers excellent non-skid.*
- *Divided anchor locker.*
- *Fittings mounted on molded deck flanges.*

### CONS

- *Too-short handrails on cabin top.*
- *Teak deck adds maintenance chores (non-skid gelcoat is an option).*
- *Low clearance between anchor roller and jib furler.*
- *Control-line cover makes line replacement at sea difficult.*



*Mid-boom sheeting puts the mainsheet out of reach of the helmsman, but the jib sheet on the self-tending jib, led to a primary winch, is within easy grasp.*

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*Chainplate*



*Running light*



*Bow roller*



*Anchor locker*