

CRITIC'S CORNER: TOMCAT 9.7

PROS

- *Stainless arch keeps cockpit clear of running gear.*
- *Outboards are light, retractable, easily removed for service.*
- *Hard dodger provides protection from the weather.*
- *Aft bench seat and split companionway expand usable cockpit area.*

CONS

- *Covered lifelines preclude inspection.*
- *Outboard lifespan (vs. diesel Inboard), flammable fuel.*
- *Very narrow side-decks make for a tight squeeze when moving forward.*
- *Limited visibility from center helm station.*

