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F-9AX being built in South Africa



F-33 Cruising in Canada

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The F-22 is a brand new design that is being developed in New Zealand by Farrier Marine (NZ) Ltd. It will be available in several versions, a full cabin cruising version with either an aft cockpit or aft cabin, and a cuddy cabin version, also with aft cockpit or aft cabin options.

It uses the third generation Farrier Folding System, with externally mounted beams, increasing the interior room significantly. This gives a very spacious feeling to the cabin, and makes the forward double berth area noticeably roomier than even the F-24 design.

Rig is very simple, with rotating mast, all synthetic shrouds, and carbon fiber chainplates - turnbuckles and all metal parts have been eliminated wherever possible.

Only three sails are standard, for simplicity and ease of use, these being main, jib, and a larger screacher. Mainsail is boomless, to save both weight and cost (and sore heads), while the longer luff of the boomless main is more efficient, and gives a lower center of effort.

The aft cockpit is very long and a little wider than earlier designs, for a more spacious feel. The usual cockpit bridge is to be eliminated by some careful engineering, and replaced by a removable compression strut for when needed (such as racing). This leaves the aft mounted traveler as the only obstacle across the cockpit, but one that is well out of the way.

Daggerboard or centerboard options are available, the daggerboard being the simplest and most efficient option, its case also helping to support the mast. The centerboard can be more convenient, its offset case taking up less room in the cabin, plus it will kick back should it hit bottom.

Directional control will be via the latest transom mounted retractable daggerboard rudder system, as recently developed for the F-82, for maximum efficiency and simplicity.

An outboard of 4 to 8 HP is recommended, and this is mounted on an offset bracket, forward of the stern, to minimize cavitation.

Down below, there will be standing headroom under the large pop-top. which can also slide forward for quick cabin access, or have the aft end only lifted to act as a dodger.

The standard boat can sleep four, with one double berth forward and a single berth on each side of the main cabin.

The cabin sides have been moved outboard to be more parallel to centerline than earlier designs, creating more interior room, and also allowing the option of wing berths, which can greatly increase accommodation choices.

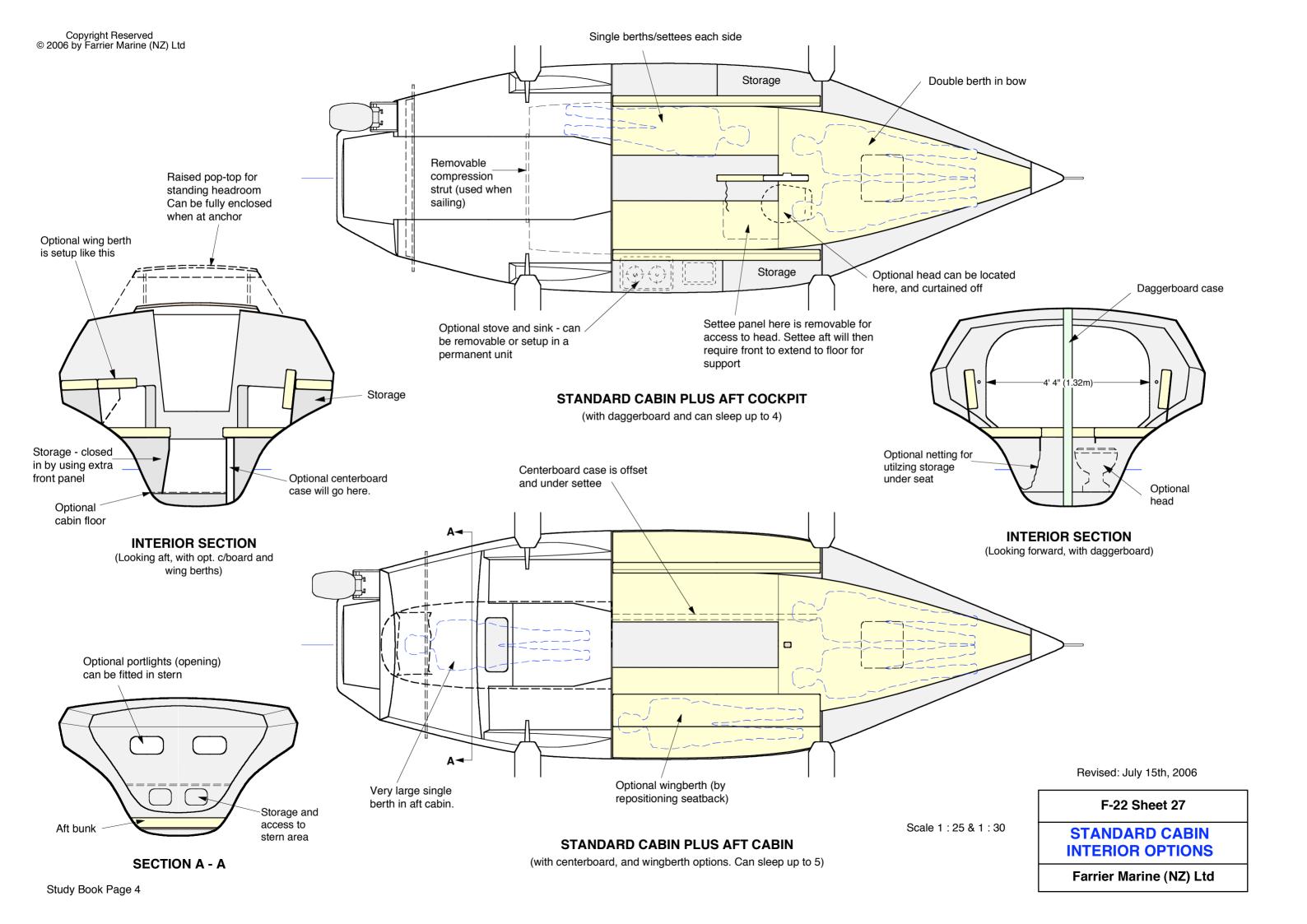
The cuddy cabin version has a smaller cabin, but it is still capable of sleeping four at a pinch, with a double in the bow and two quarter berths on each side. A little narrow from waist down (16 - 18" wide), but still usable for most. An additional wide single berth can also be setup under the cockpit floor, or the aft cabin option can be used.

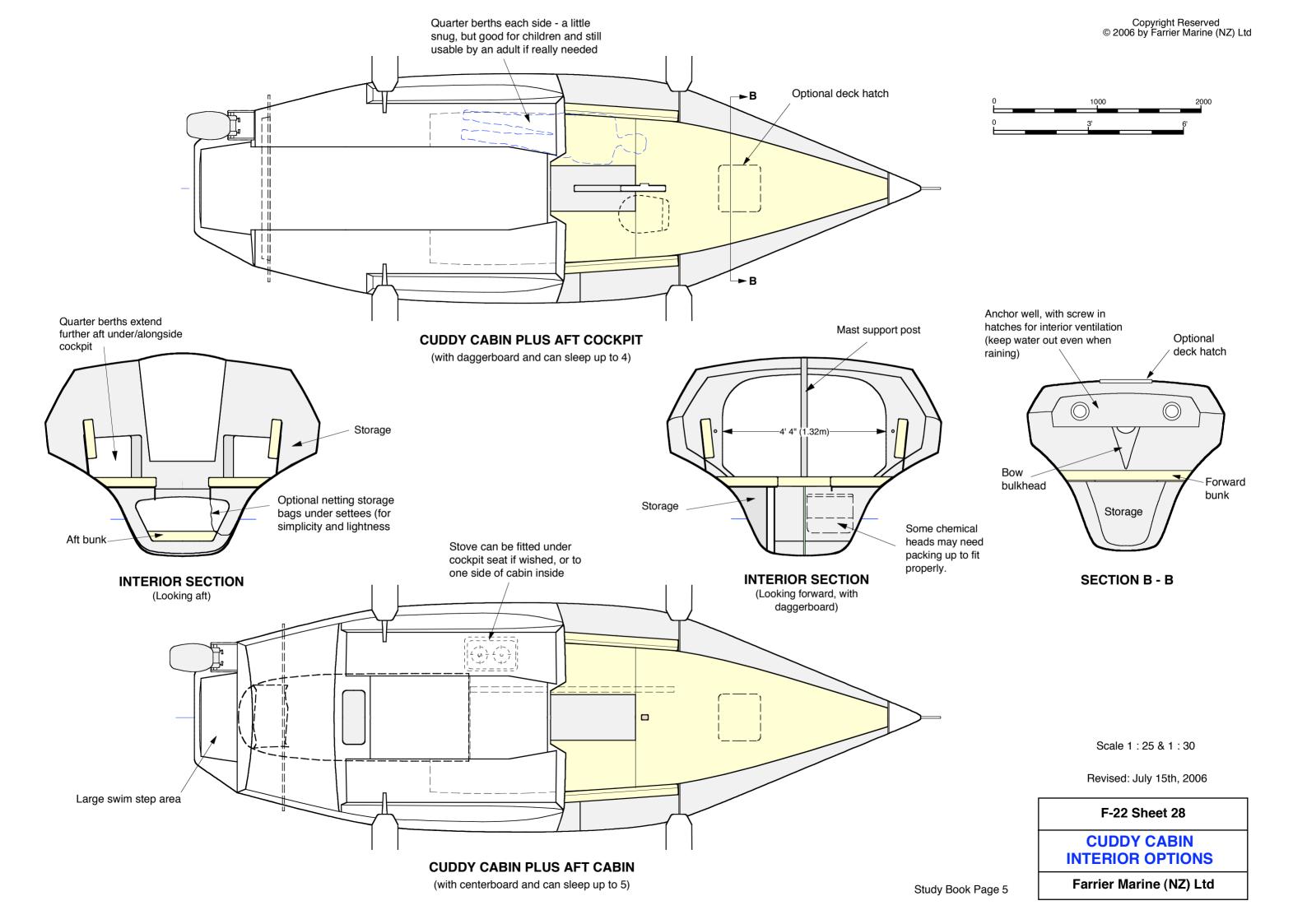
The cuddy cabin's accommodation can be greatly increased by setting up an optional Bimini top, which can then be fully closed in around the cockpit coamings to give a large sheltered living area that can easily seat 6 - 8, with even enough room left over for a picnic table.

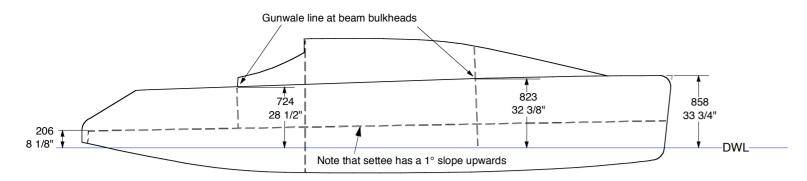
Galley can be fixed (at the cost of berth space), or removable. Head can be located forward to one side, and a full width curtain across cabin center can give basic privacy when needed.

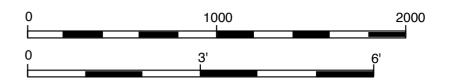


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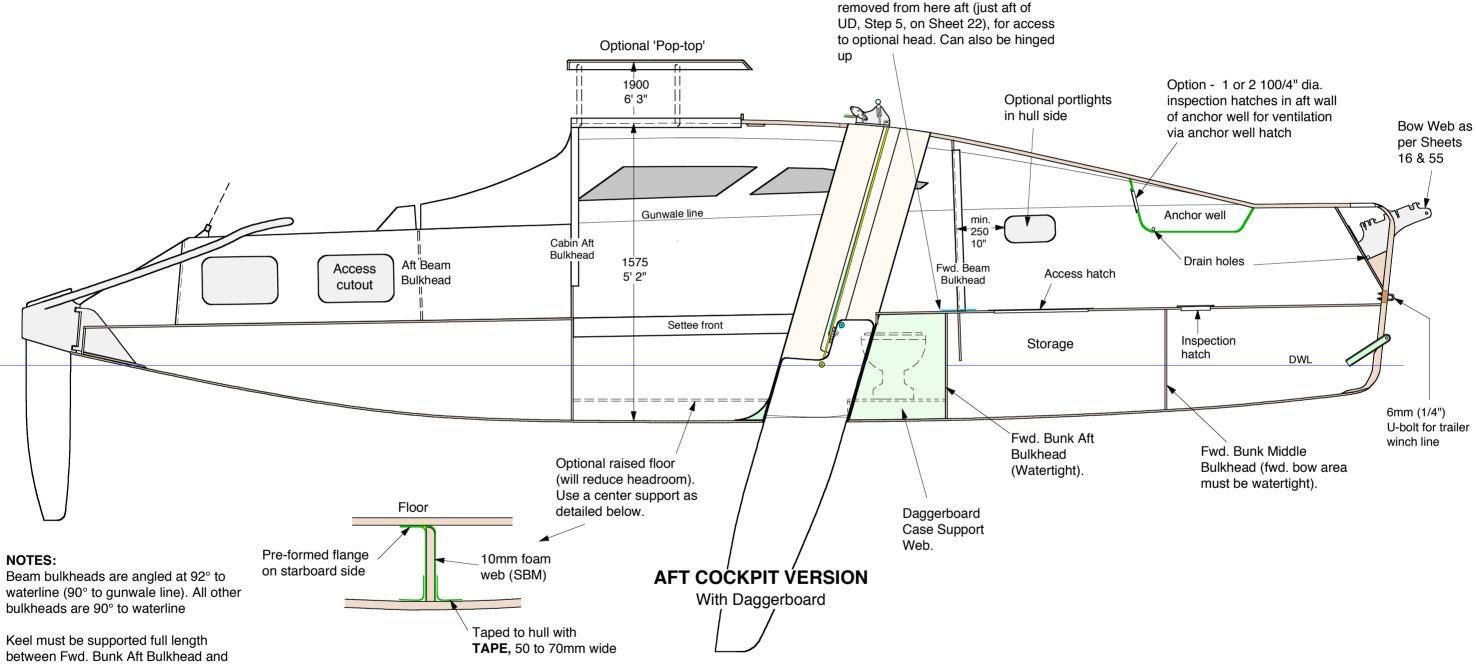








ESTABLISING NORMAL LEVEL



between Fwd. Bunk Aft Bulkhead and Cabin Aft Bulkhead, by a curved bunk board on trailer.

Avoid creating any sealed area that cannot be inspected or does not have a drain hole

OPTIONAL FLOOR SUPPORT

Maximum headroom is achieved by walking directly on hull bottom, as is the case with F-24 and F-28. However, a raised floor can have advantages with storage underneath, and a better foot height for seating.

If using the raised floor then the additional layer of **A** on hull bottom (550 wide - Sheet 17) can be reduced in width to 300/12"

All interior bulkheads or panels to be as per Sheet 1. Light load furniture vertical panels can be reduced to 6mm thick foam or balsa core with 200gm/6oz cloth each side.

One side of forward bunk top can be

Interior bulkheads/panels to be taped in place with one **TAPE** 80/3" wide.

Light load panels can be taped in place with a 50/2" wide 200gm/6oz cloth tape

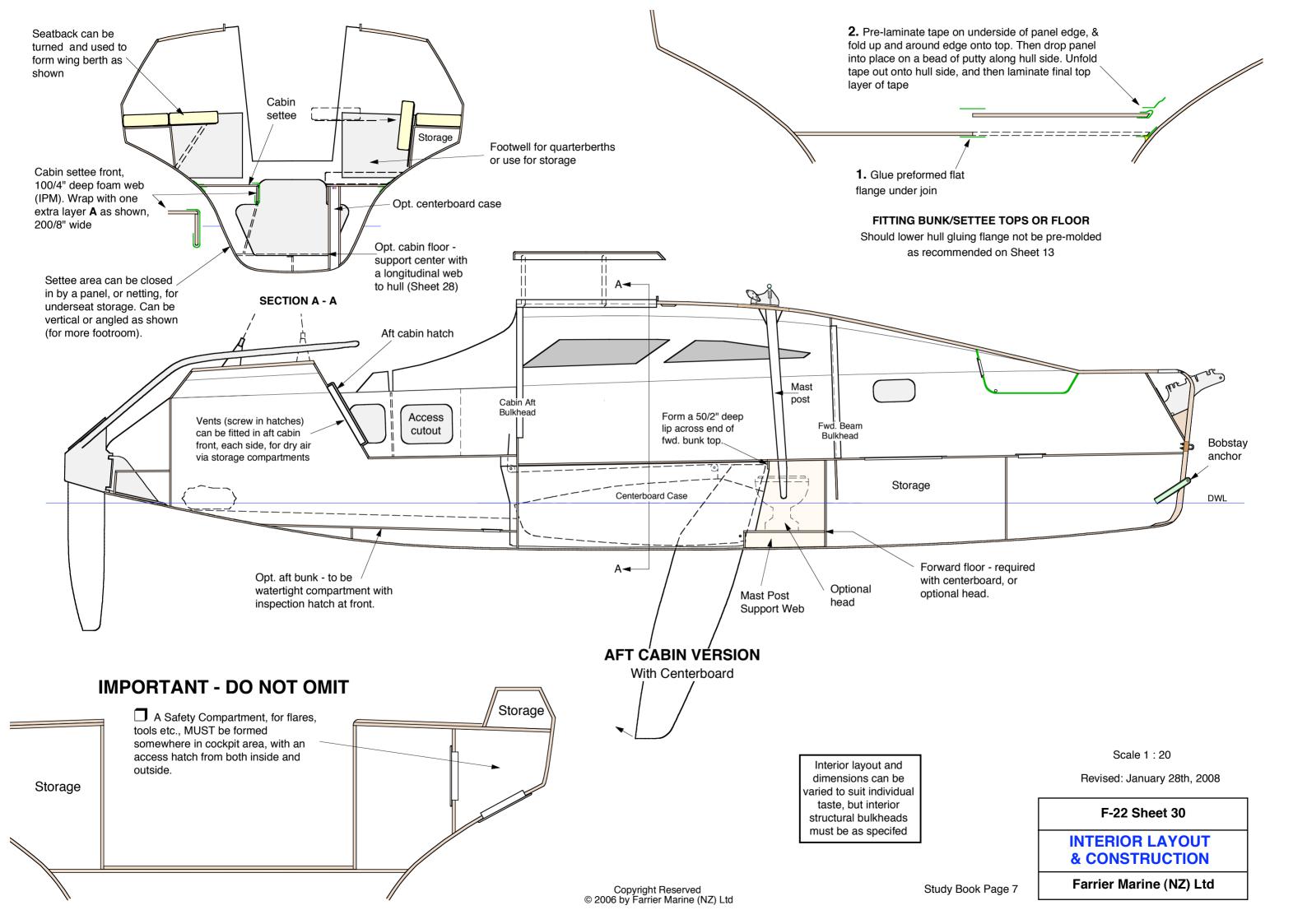
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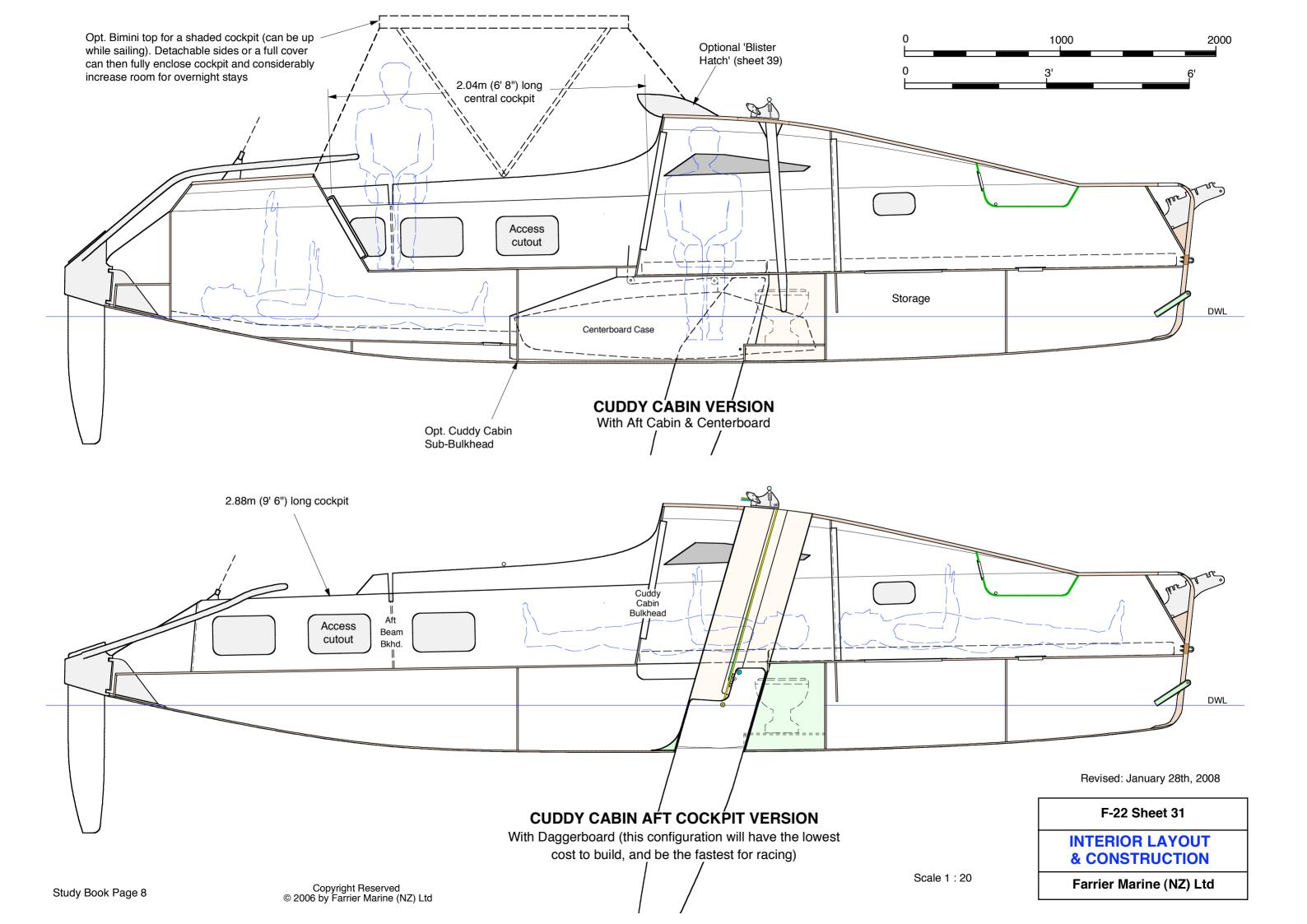
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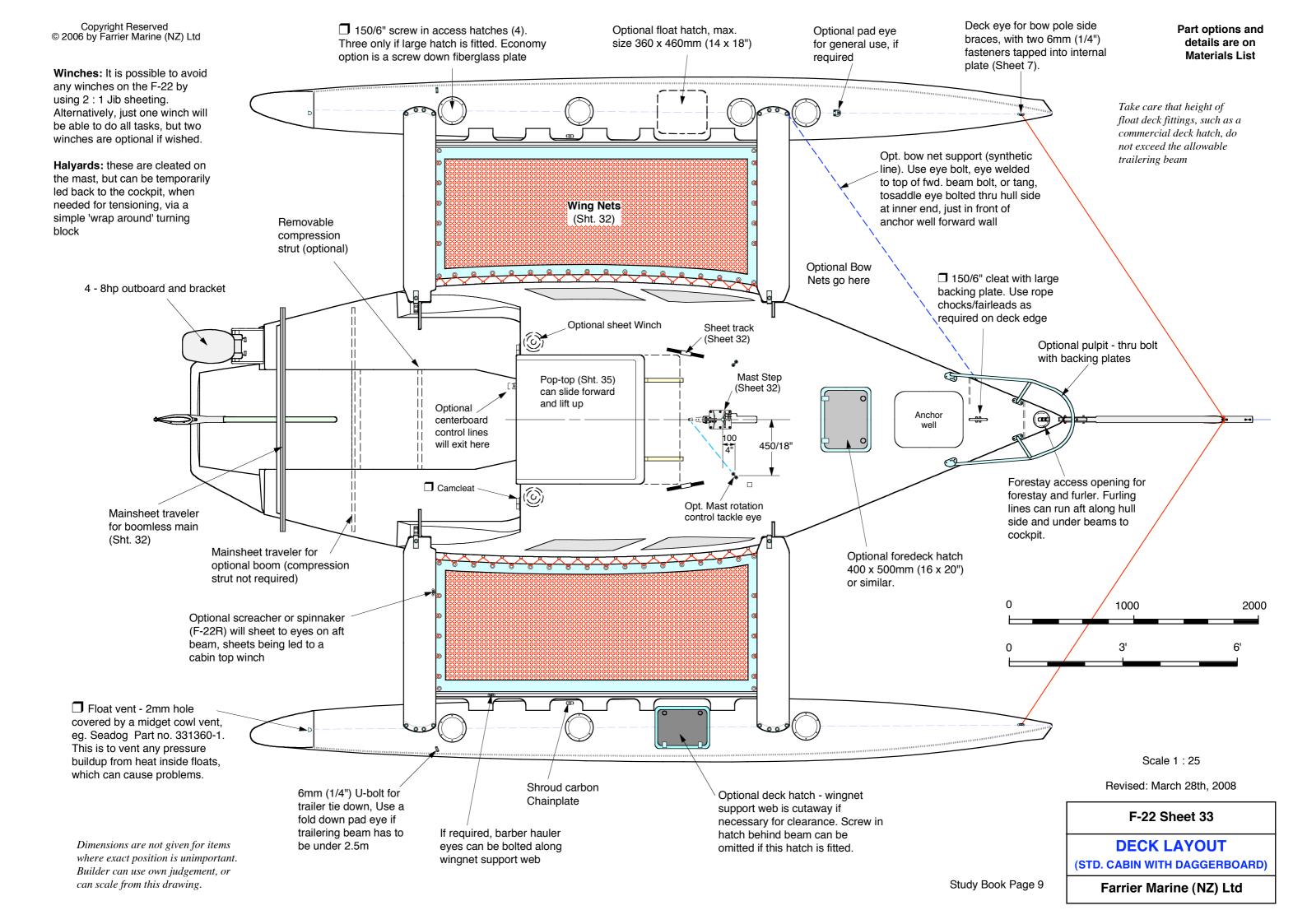
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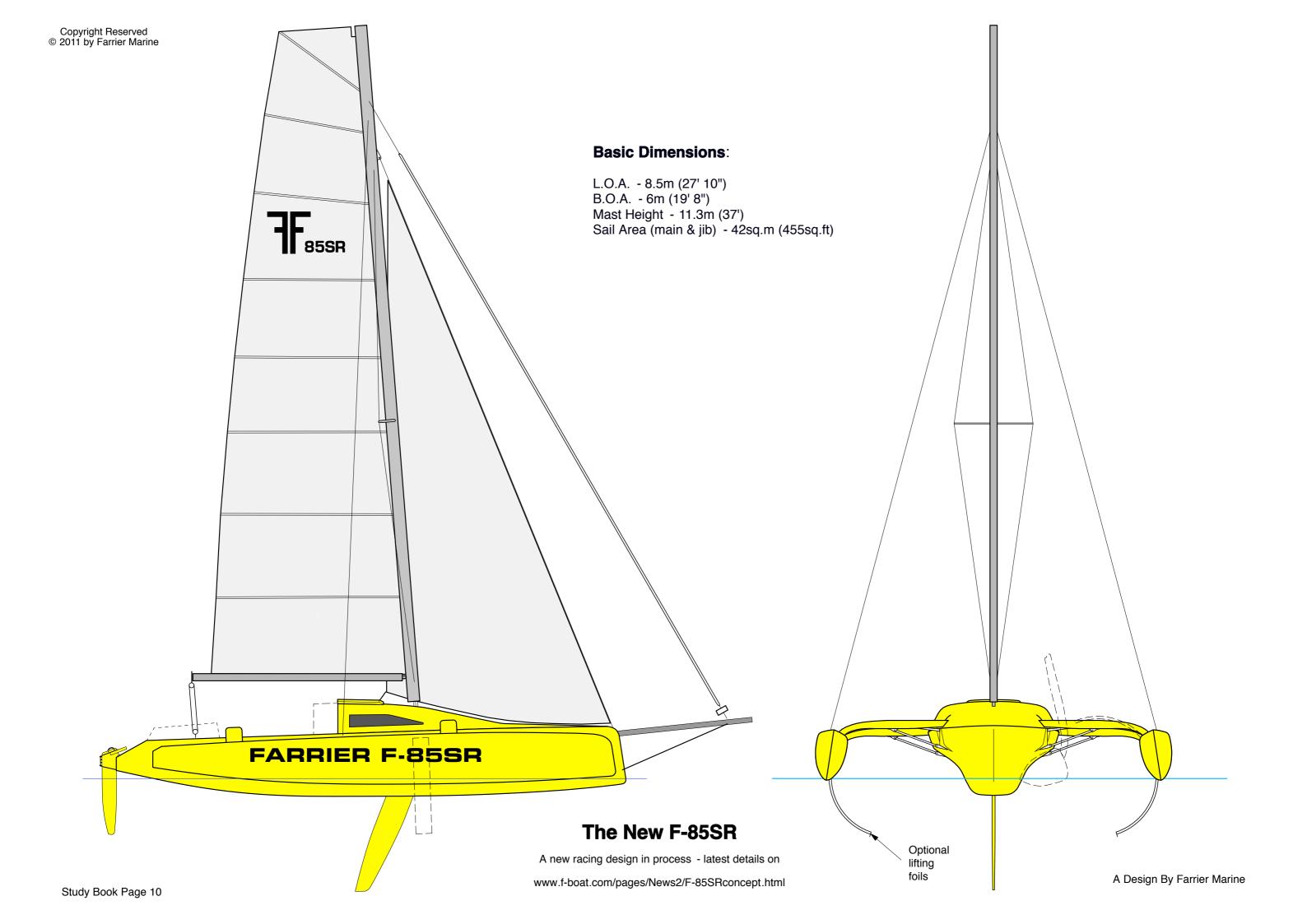
INTERIOR LAYOUT & CONSTRUCTION

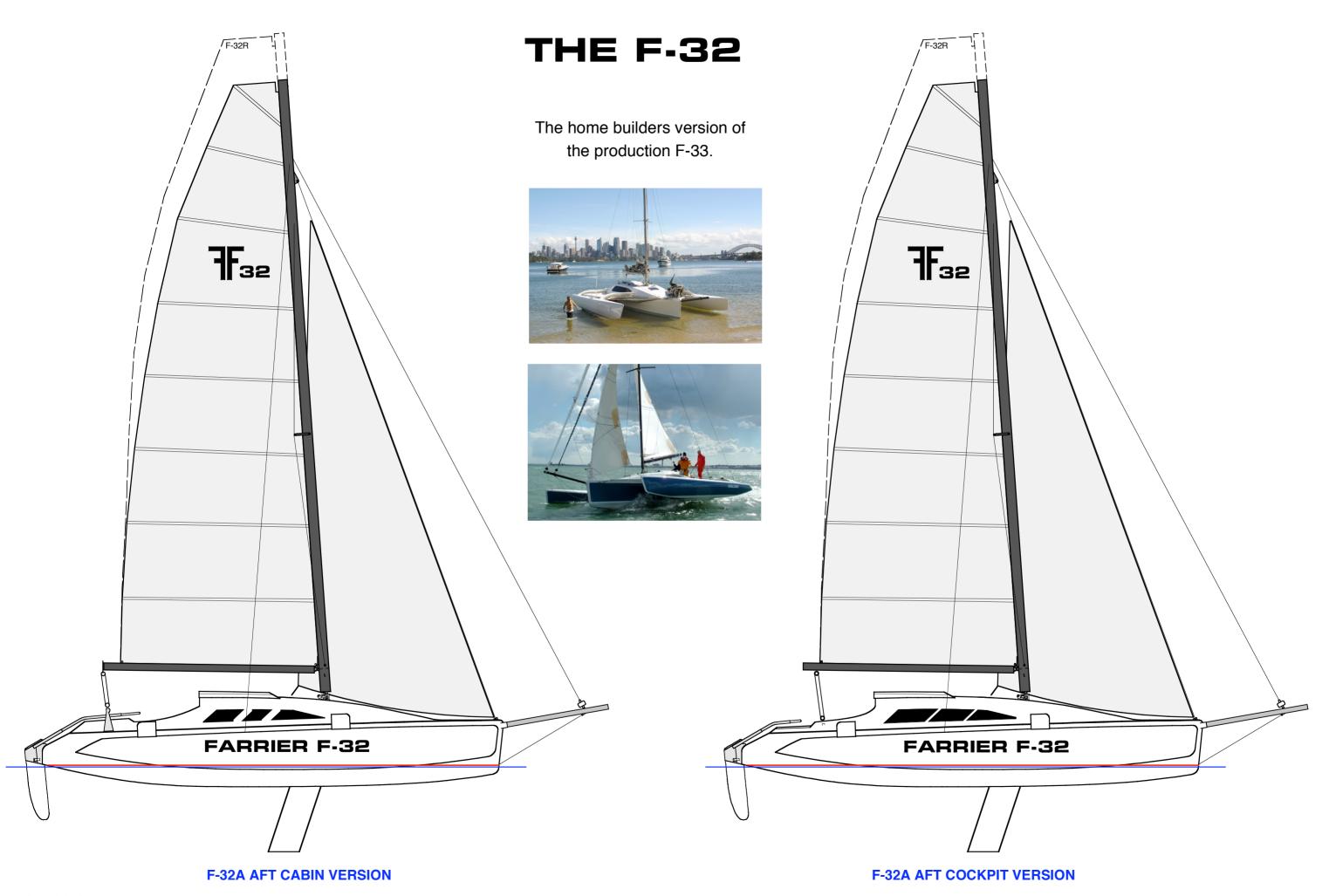
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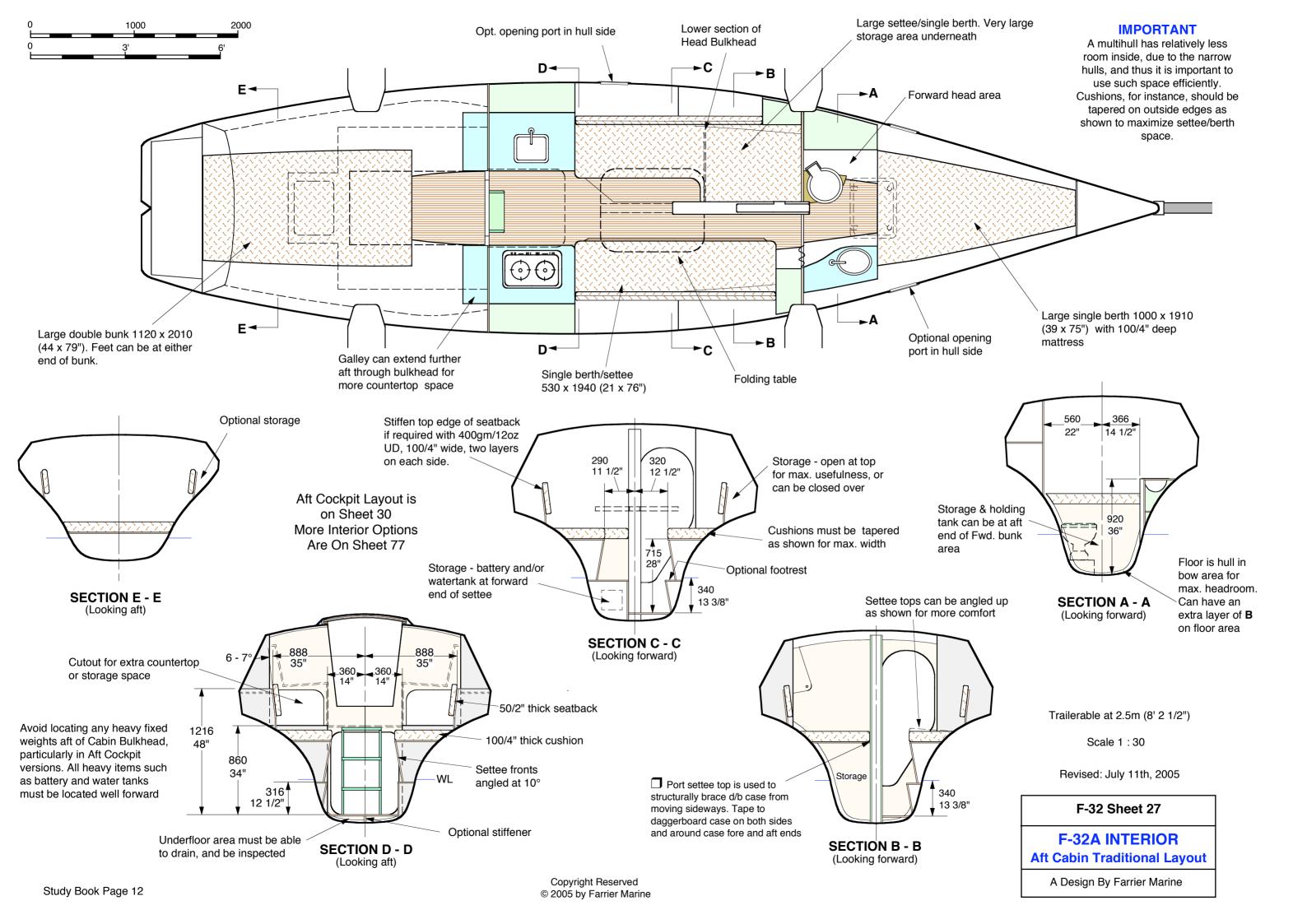


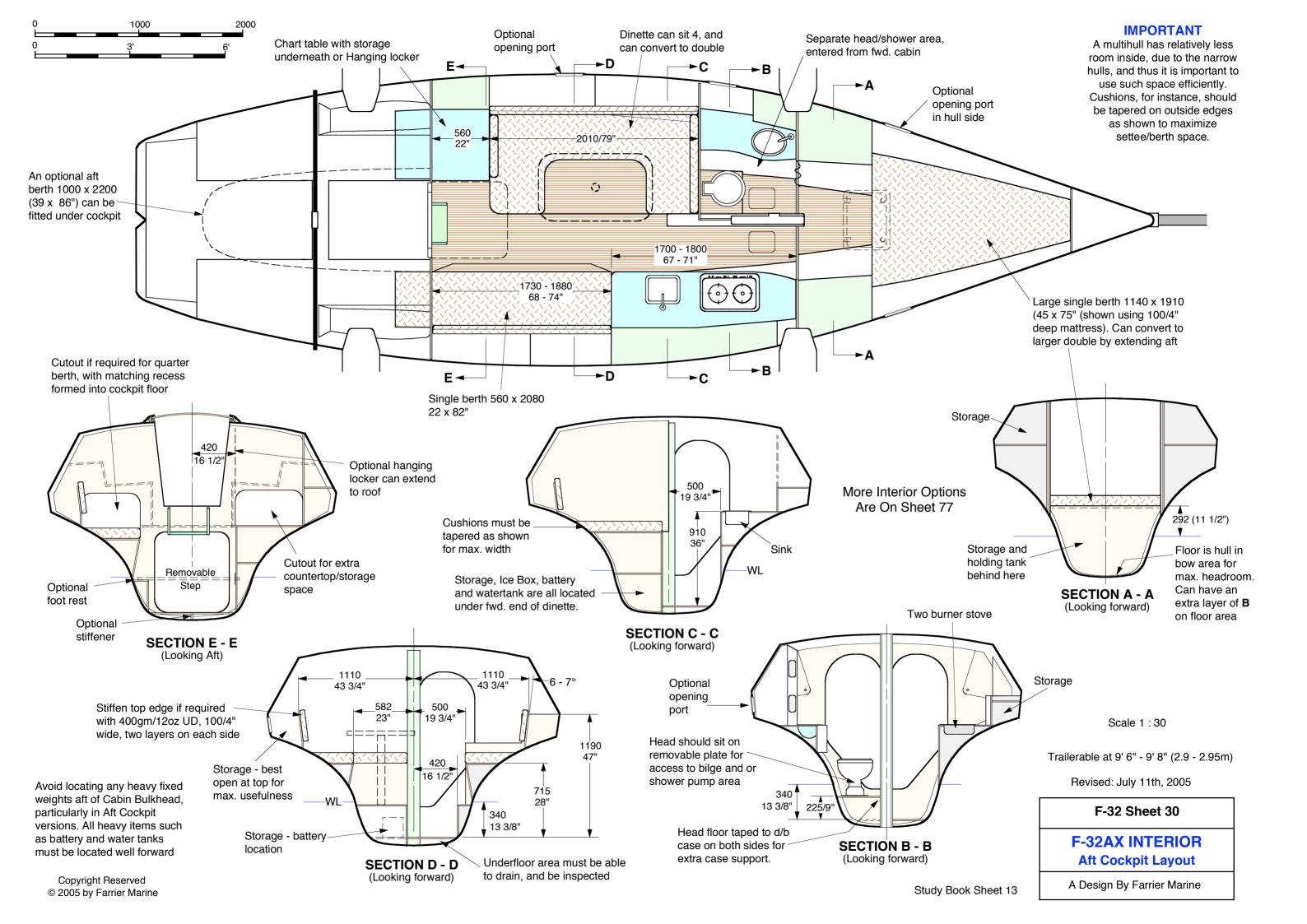


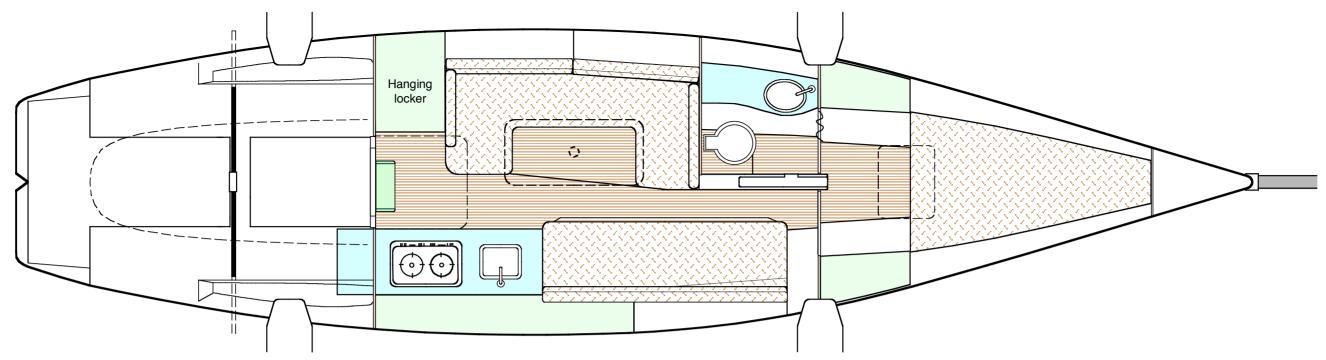








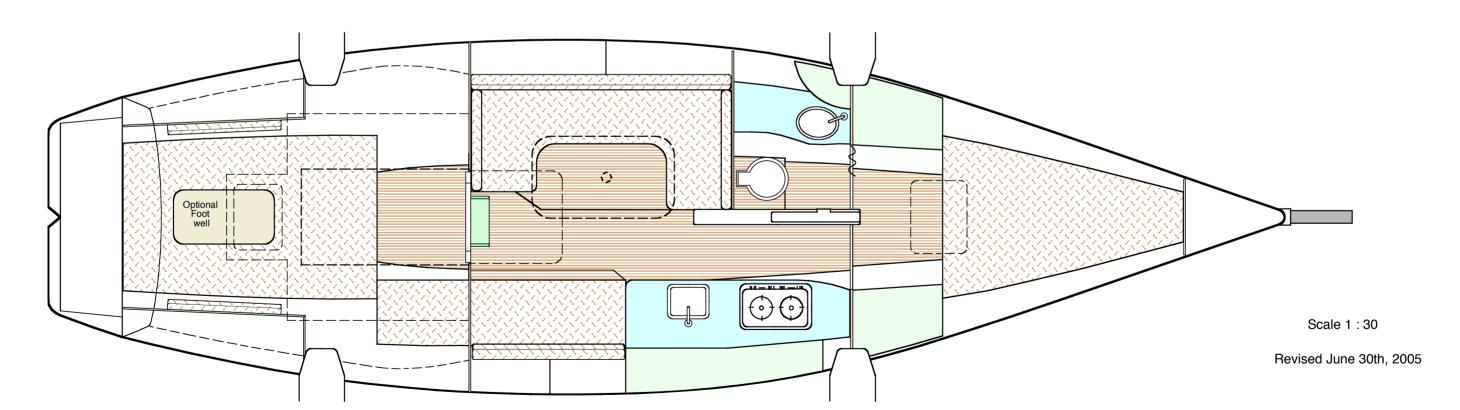




F-32A Aft COCKPIT VERSION WITH AFT GALLEY

Trailerable at 2.5m (8' 6")

Interior features can be mixed and matched among the different models, provided structural bulkheads remain as designed



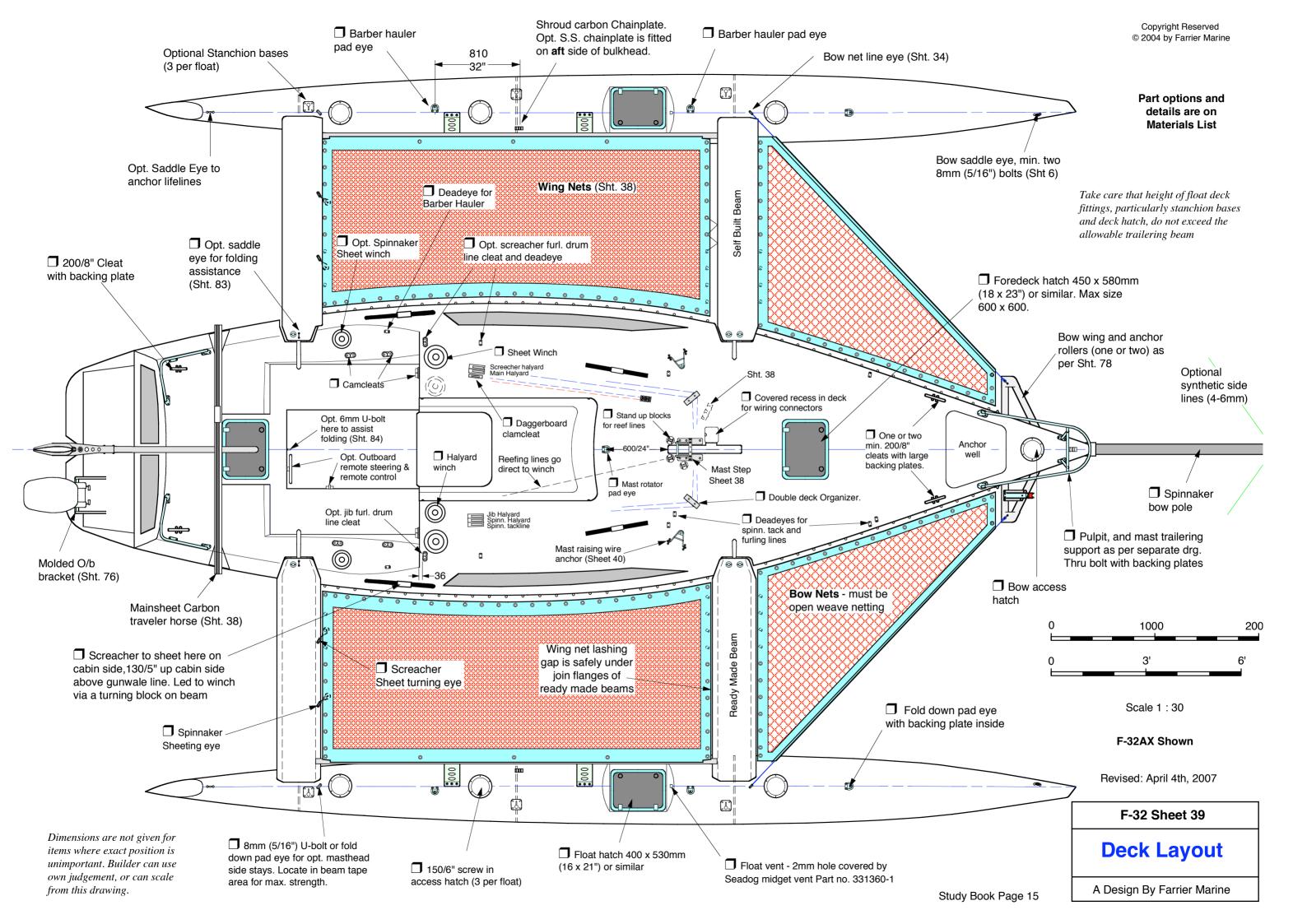
F-32AX Aft CABIN VERSION WITH DINETTE

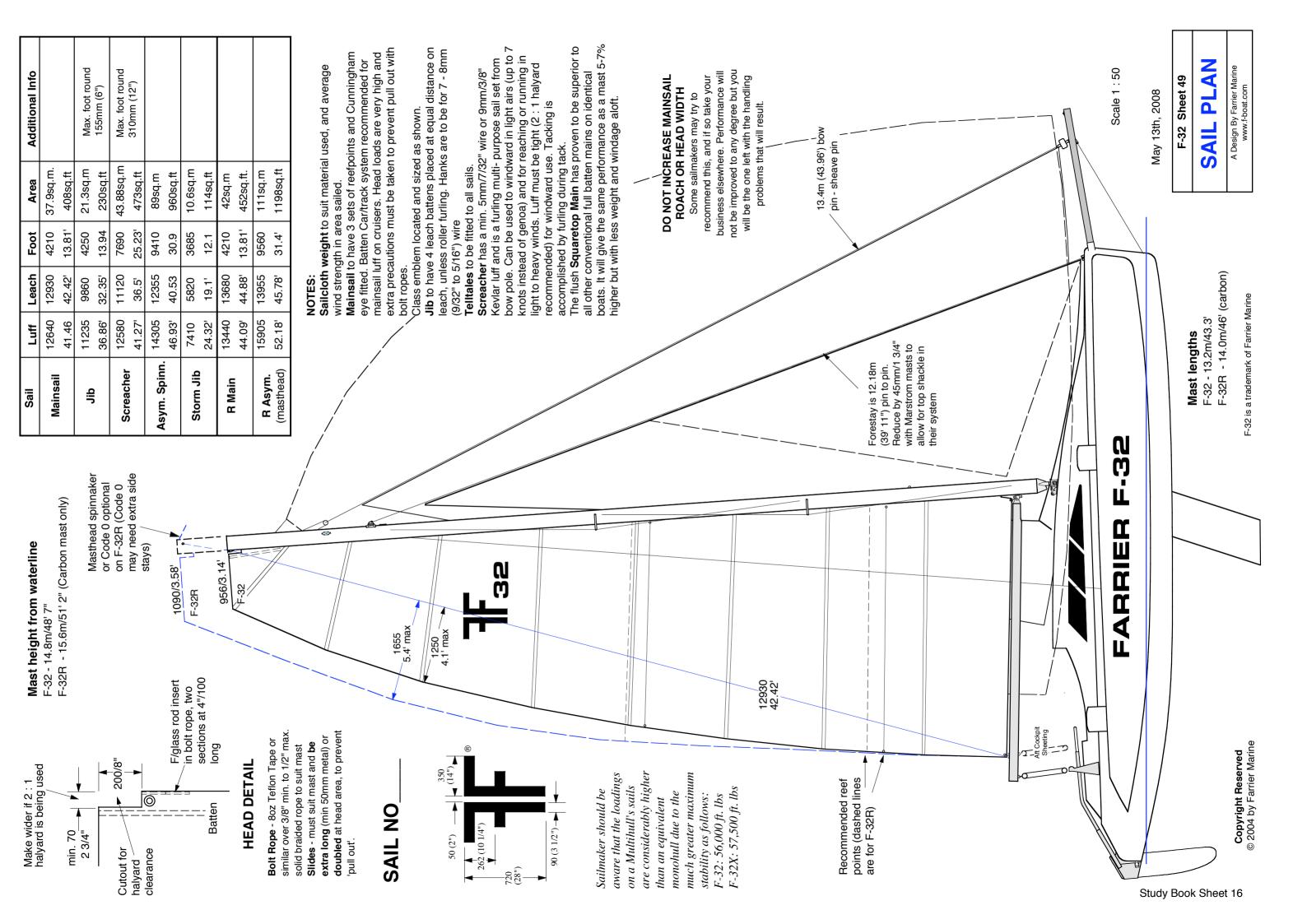
Trailerable at 2.94m (9' 8")

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F-32 INTERIOR LAYOUT OPTIONS

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The F-39 design is an enhanced version of the F-36, and incorporates the Farrier Folding System.

There are two versions of the F-39 as follows:

F-39 Sport Cruiser

The perfect high performance cruiser, and available in both aft cabin and aft cockpit versions.

Performance will be about equivalent to an F-31R - faster in some conditions, slower in others.

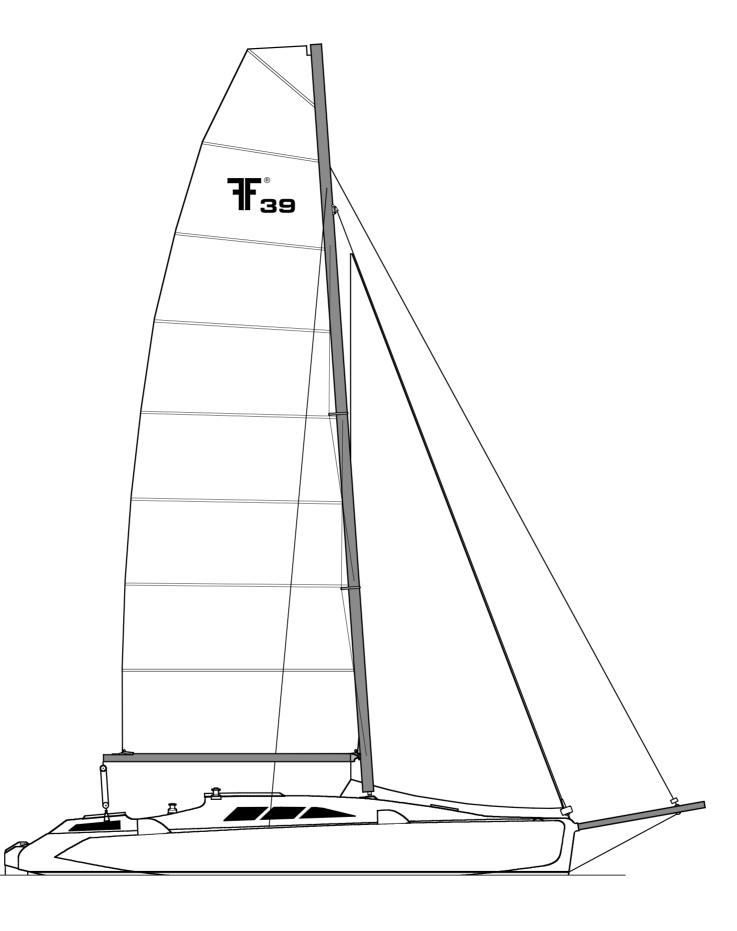
F-39R Sport Racer

A very high performance version, with a more basic interior, and also available in both aft cabin and aft cockpit versions. Performance will be significantly superior to an F-31R, in all conditions.

All models will be fully transportable by road trailer, with the demounting process further streamlined.

Folding capability via the Farrier Folding System for marina docking, or canal traversing, is standard. Floats will fold in more vertical to minimize the need for any anti-fouling on the float side. However, it should be noted that folded trailering is not a feature, as the center hull and floats would have to be too small to achieve a legal trailering width in this size boat.

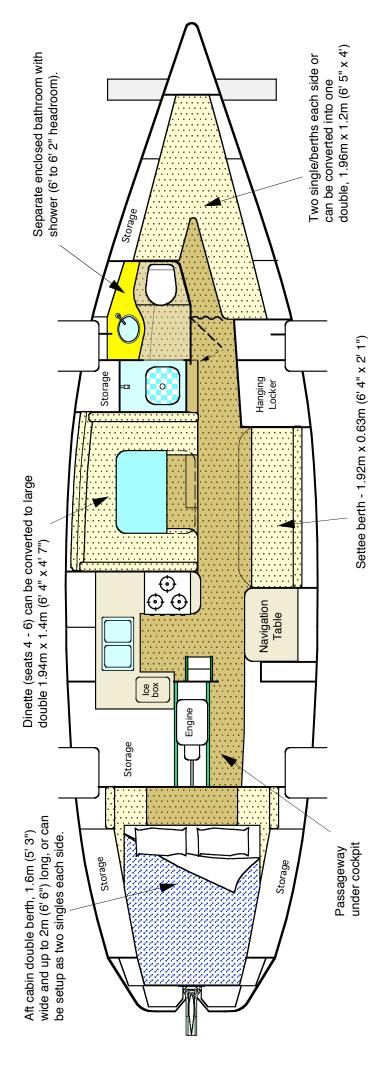
Rotating masts with synthetic rigging and carbon fiber chainplates are standard across the range, as will a 'kickup' daggerboard style rudder. A conventional fixed mast with stainless steel rigging will still be an option for the cruiser, but rotating masts with synthetic rigging are now looking more reliable, with fewer rigging connections required, while synthetic line is not as fatigue or corrosion prone as stainless steel wire.



Specifications

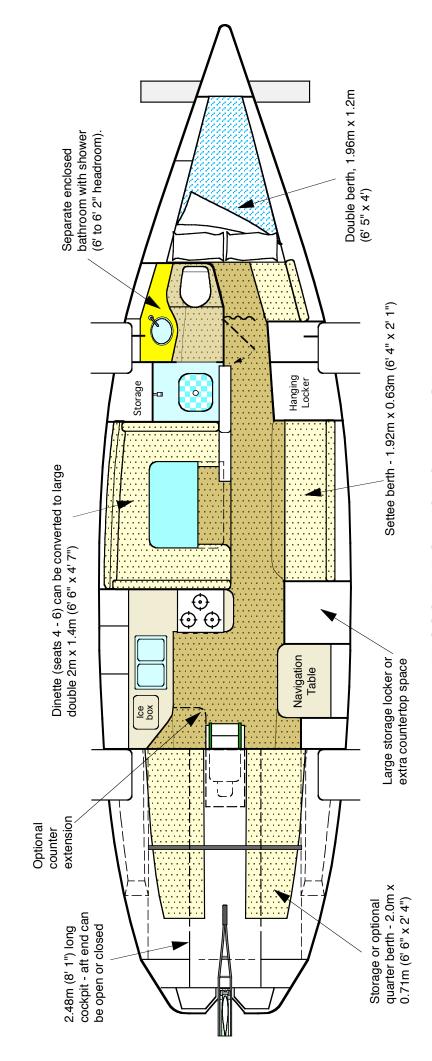
F-39	
L.O.A	39' 4" (12m)
B.O.A	27' 1" (8.26m)
L.W.L	36' 11" (11.25m)
Approx. bare weight	6000lbs (2730kg)
Full load. displ (at DWL)	9800lbs (4455kg)
F-38 rotating mast	52' (15.24m) long
F-38 sail area (main & jib)	890sq.ft (82.4sq.m.)
Draft (board up)	1' 10" (0.56m)
Draft (board down)	6' 11" (2.11m)

FARRIER F-39



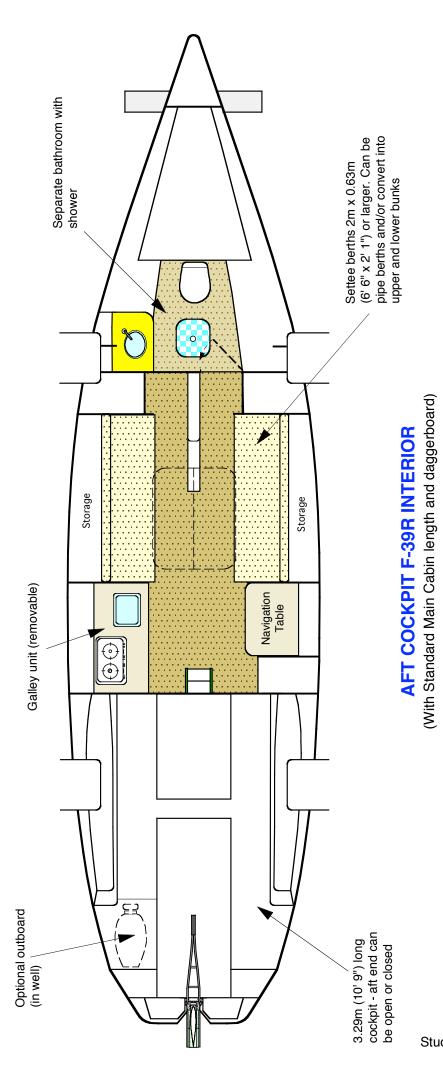
CRUISING INTERIOR AFT CABIN FULL

(With Standard Main Cabin and optional 'kick-back' centerboard)

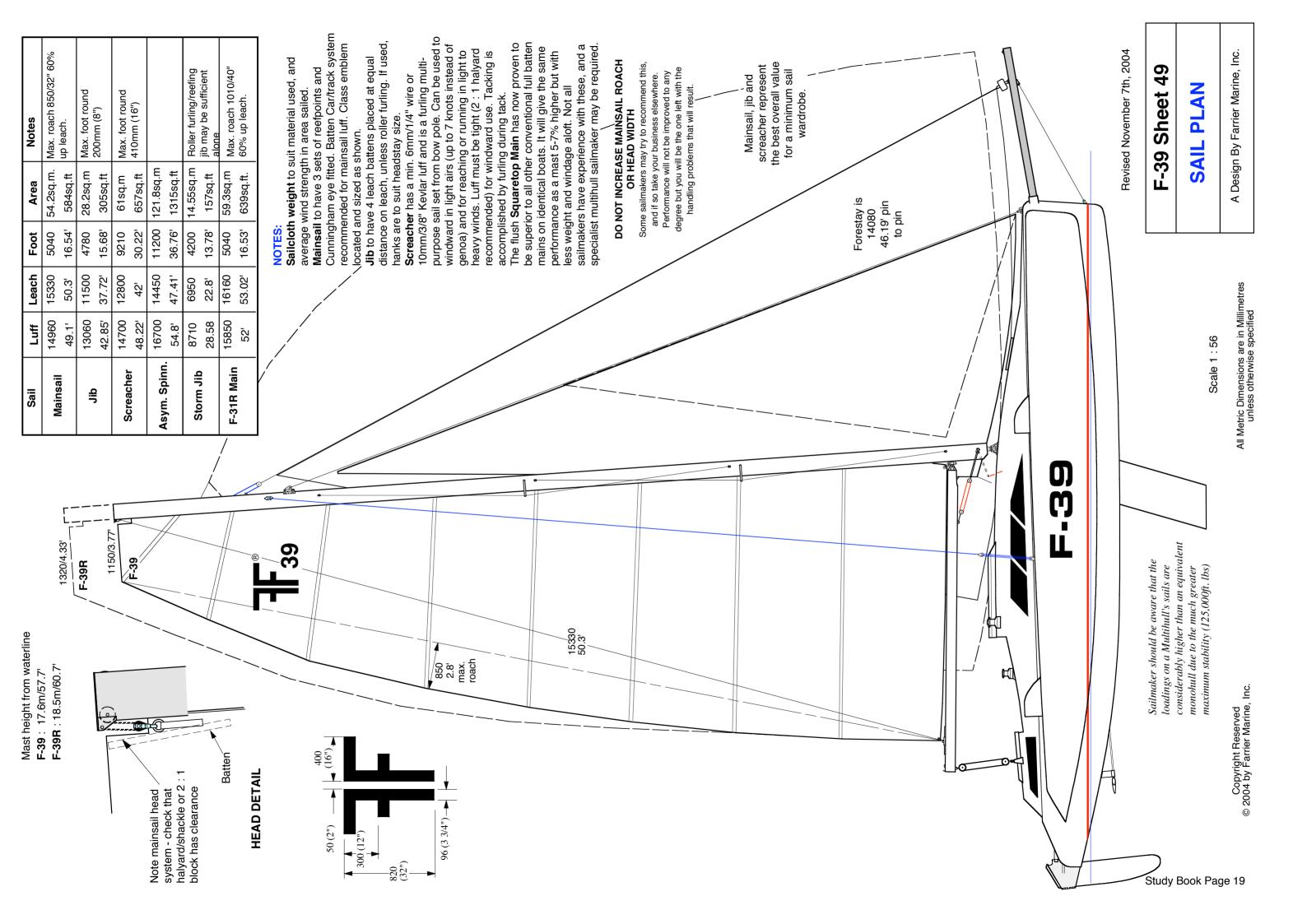


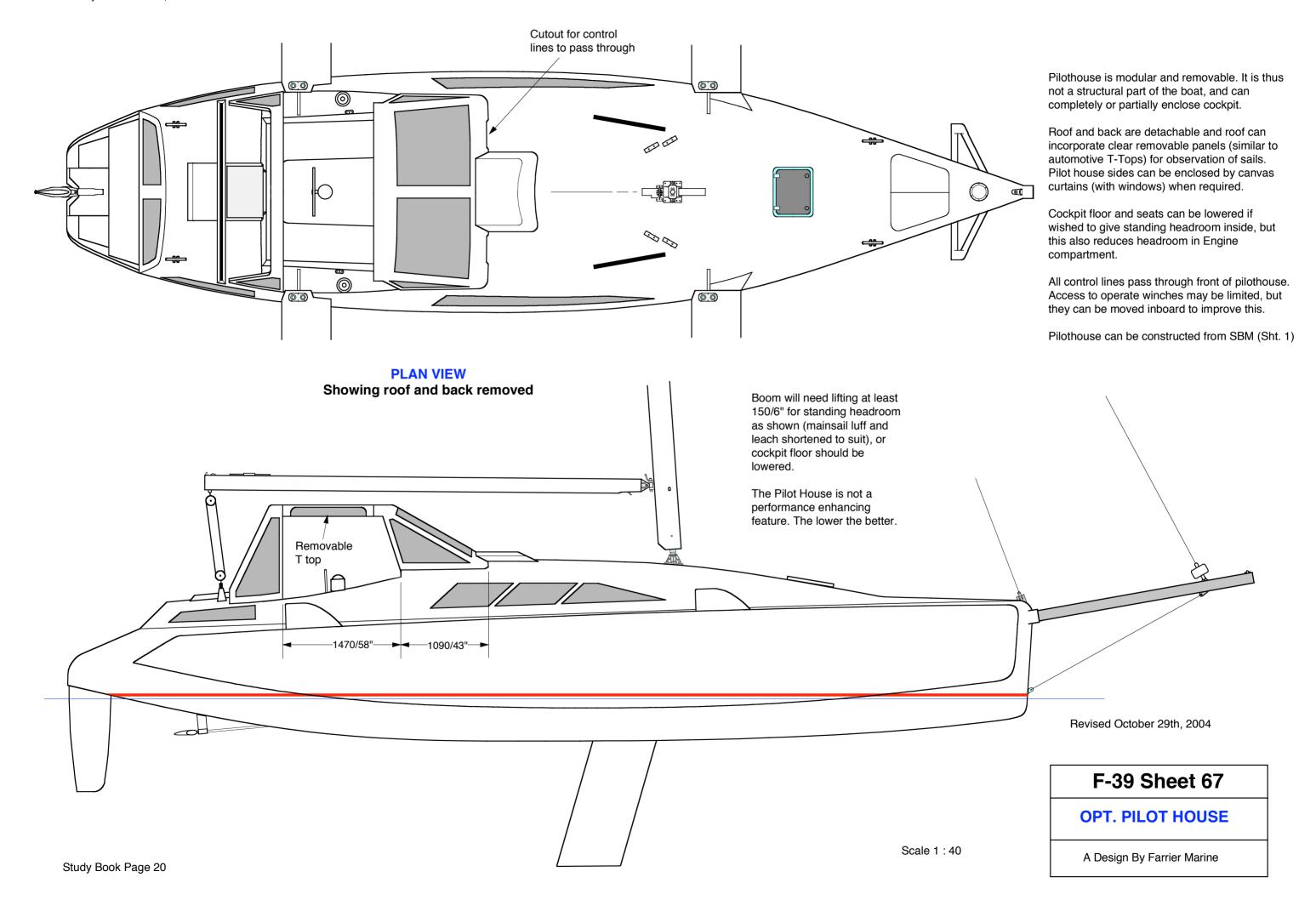
AFT COCKPIT CRUISING INTERIOR

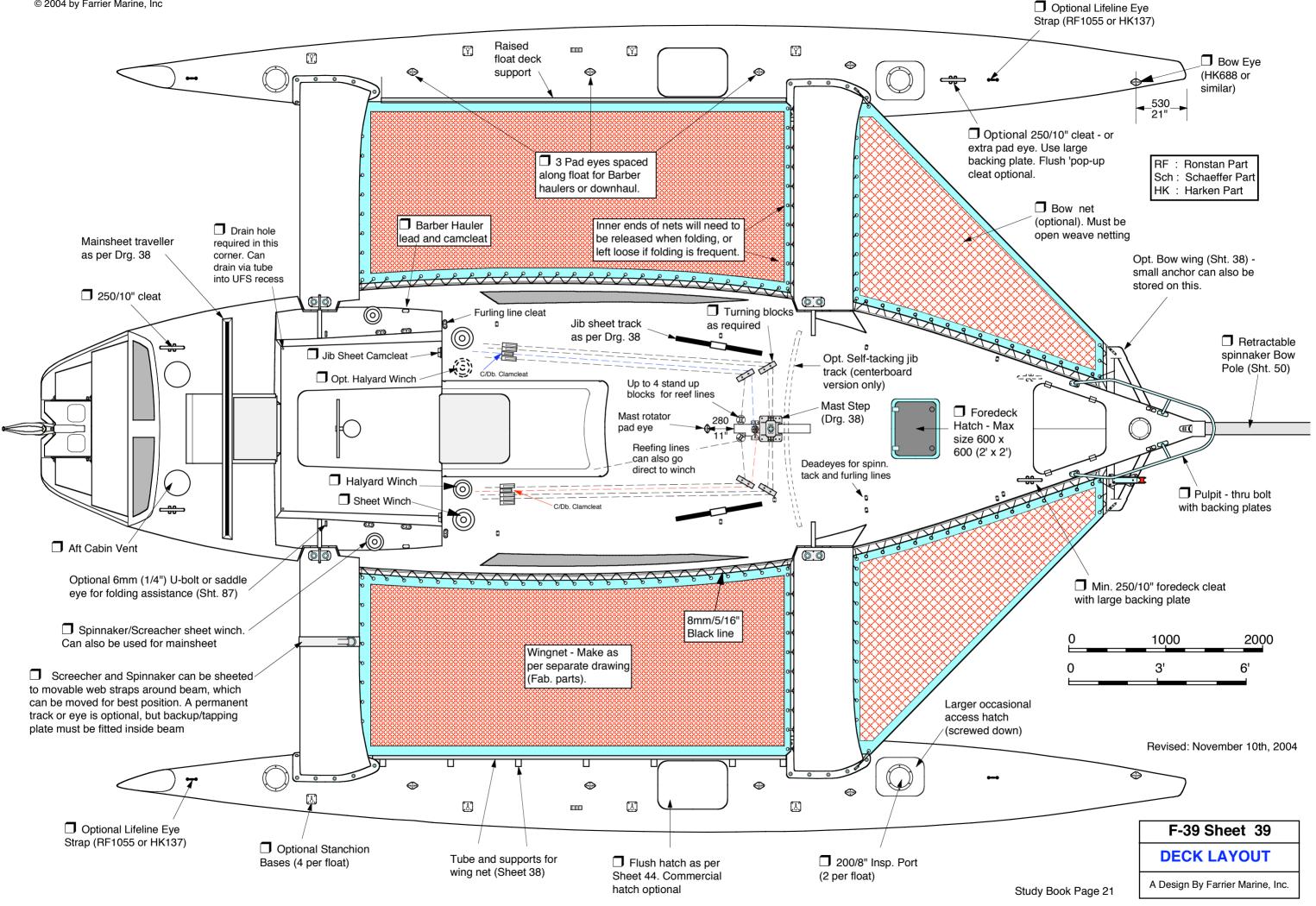
(With Longer Main Cabin and daggerboard)



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Folding geometry and mechanics have been designed specifically for ocean going ruggedness and reliability. This is essential for extended voyages where little or no maintenance may be frequent factors for long periods.

Most importantly, there are no corrosion prone wires or associated swages/turnbuckles used for critical structural purposes, to eliminate any chance of a sudden unexpected failure. Numerous alloy brackets and bolts have been eliminated, while the carbon fiber folding struts are high above waves and semi-concealed for the least

The F-39 actually uses twin lower struts on each beam, with each strut being strong enough on its own, giving a double safety factor in this critically important area.

Folding will normally require at least two to do manually, or can be done by one with some mechanical assistance as detailed in the plans. Folding could also be done by using optional electro-mechanical actuators

In all cases, mast stays can stay attached to the float chainplates while folding, there being no need to detach these.



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Catamarans become the cruising multihull of choice over 40', with considerably more room and better interior layouts possible. A cruising catamaran will not perform or handle as well as a cruising trimaran, but once large enough to offer full standing headroom on the bridgedeck, without a high windage boxy cabin, performance can be acceptable, and even impressive. However, they do need to be designed correctly, with a modern rig and systems, and be built with advanced methods to achieve the very necessary light weight.

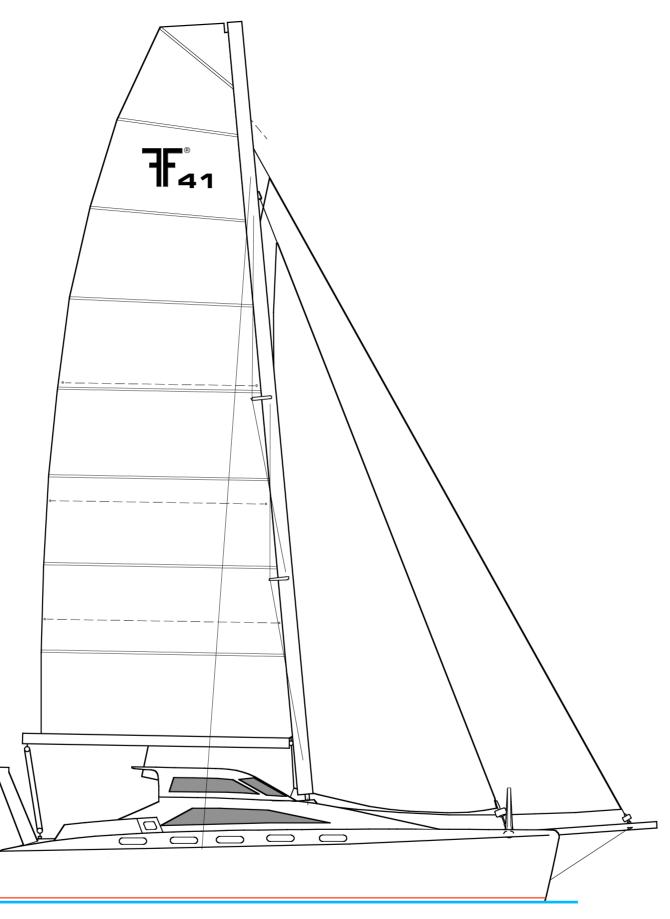
Design variations available of the F-41 include:

F-44R

A high performance version with taller rig and low profile cabin is also available, this being the F-44R

F-44SC

The latest F-44SC is the 'super cruiser' version of the Farrier F-41, with more waterline length, and more internal room.



F-41 Specifications			
L.O.A 41' 8" - 43' (12.7 - 13.1m)			
B.O.A 23' 1" (7.04m)			
L.W.L39' 5" (12.0m)			
Loaded Displ. (at DWL)16,900lbs (7680kg)			
Bridgedeck Clearance 2' 9" (840mm)			
(at full load)			
Bridgedeck Headroom 6' - 6' 6" (1.83 - 2m)			
Hull Headroom 6' - 6' 6" (1.83 - 2m)			
Mast Height 54' 2" (16.5m)			
Sail Area (main & jib) 916sq.ft (85sq.m.)			
Draft (bd. up) 1' 10" (0.56m)			
Draft (Bd. down) 7' 4" (2.24m)			

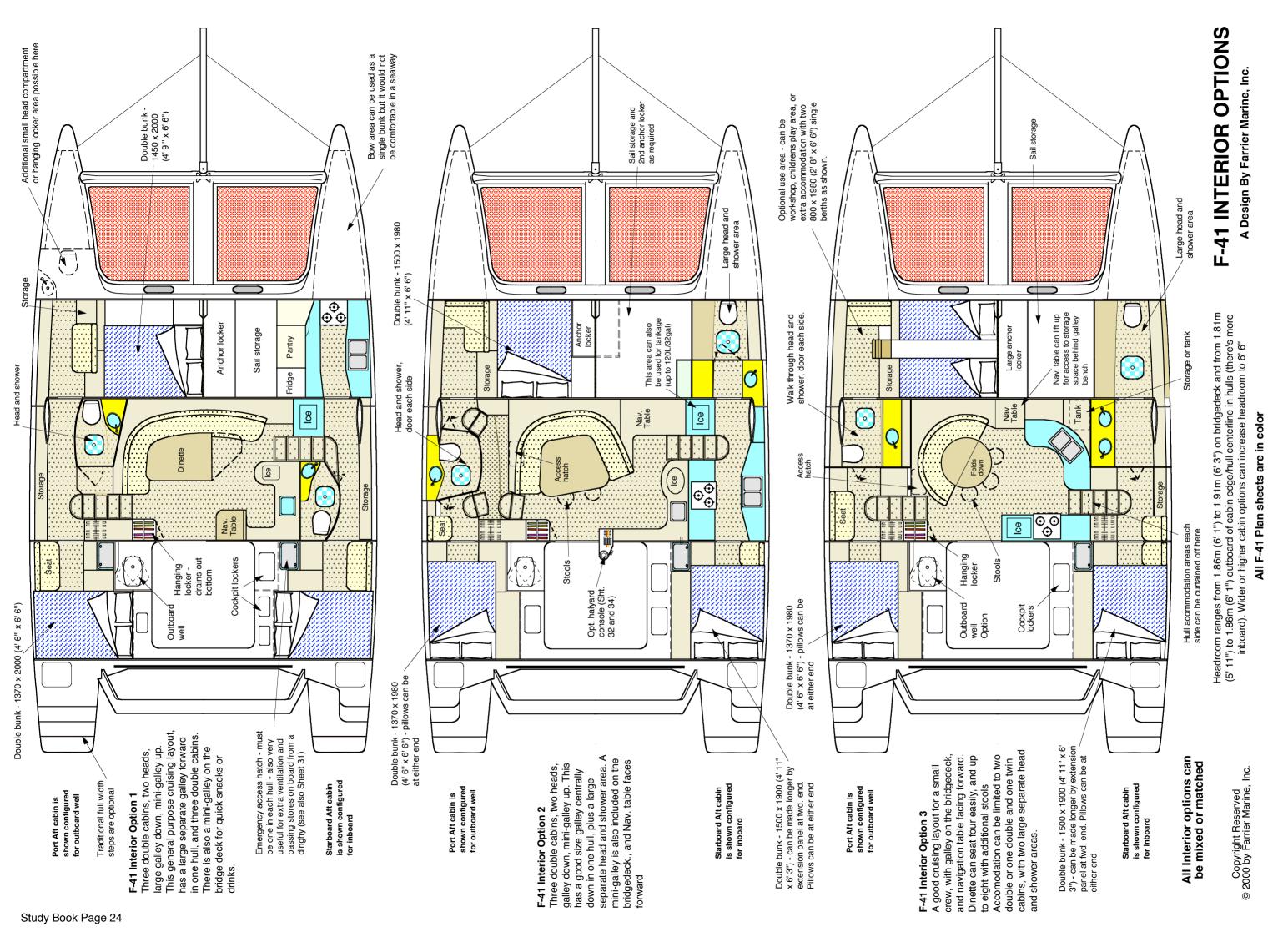
F-44SC Specifications (New)

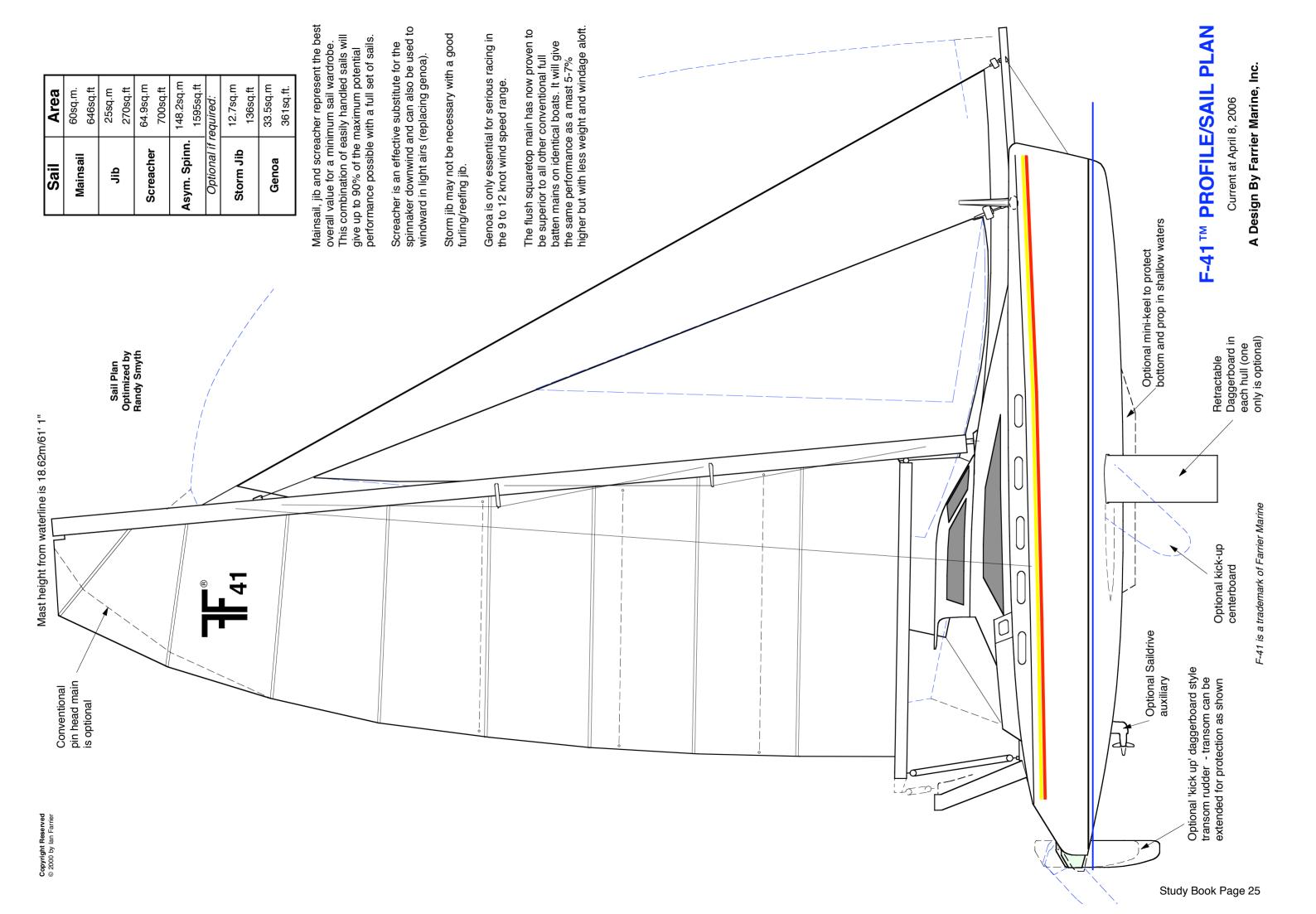
L.O.A4	3' 11" (13.38m)	
B.O.A2	23' 1" (7.04m)	
L.W.L4	1' 3" (12.58m)	
Loaded Displ (at DWL)17,600lbs (8000kg)		
Estimated Weight1	1,000 - 13,000lbs (5000	
to 5900kg)		
Draft (board up)	1' 10" (0.56m)	
Draft (Board down)	7' 4" (2.24m)	
Sail Area (Main and jib)9	916sq.ft (85sq.m.)	

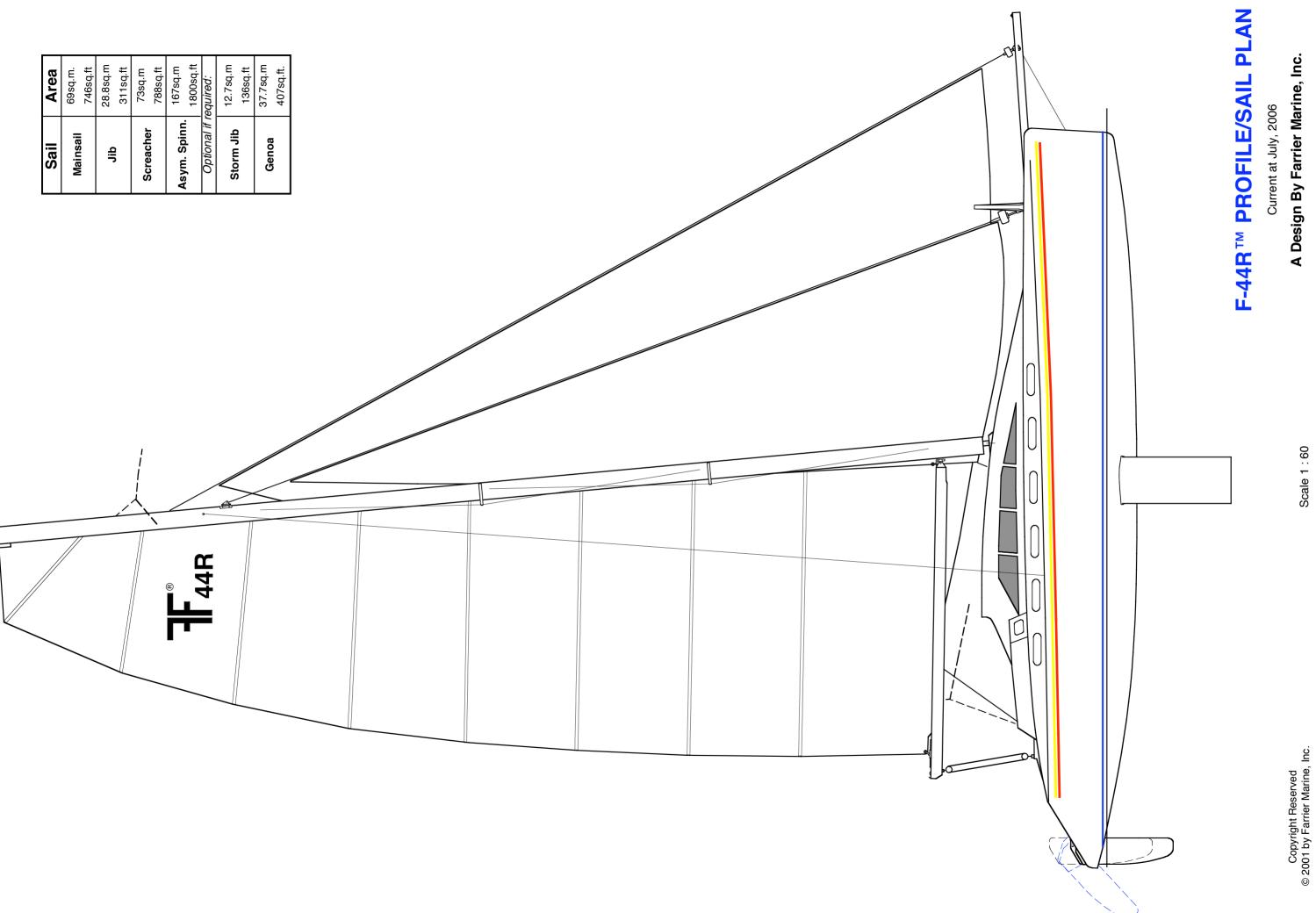
F-44R Specifications

L.O.A	43' 11" (13.38m)
B.O.A	23' 1" (7.04m)
L.W.L	41' 3" (12.58m)
Full Load. Displ (a	at DWL).16,900lbs (7680kg)
Draft (board up)	1' 10" (0.56m)
Draft (Board down	n)7' 4" (2.24m)
Sail Area (Main a	nd jib)1057sq.ft (98sq.m.)

FARRIER F-41 & F-44

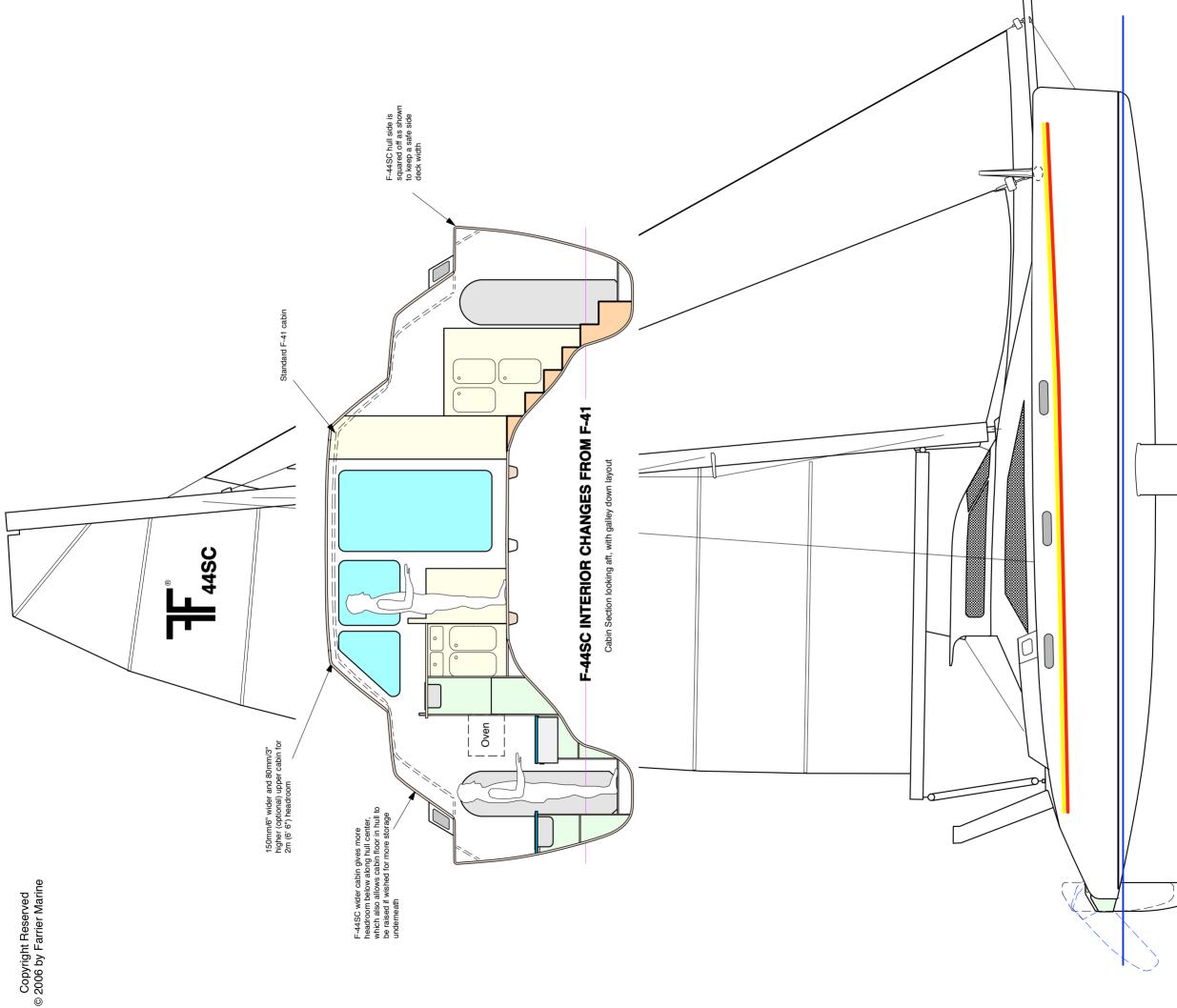






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The F-44SC Super Cruiser

A maxi-cruiser option with the following changes:

- 1. Uses the longer F-44R hulls
- 2. Has the F-41 cruising cabin but enlarged/wider
- 4. All other F-41 options such as underslung rudders, inboard etc. can also be used 3. Uses the standard F-41 rig

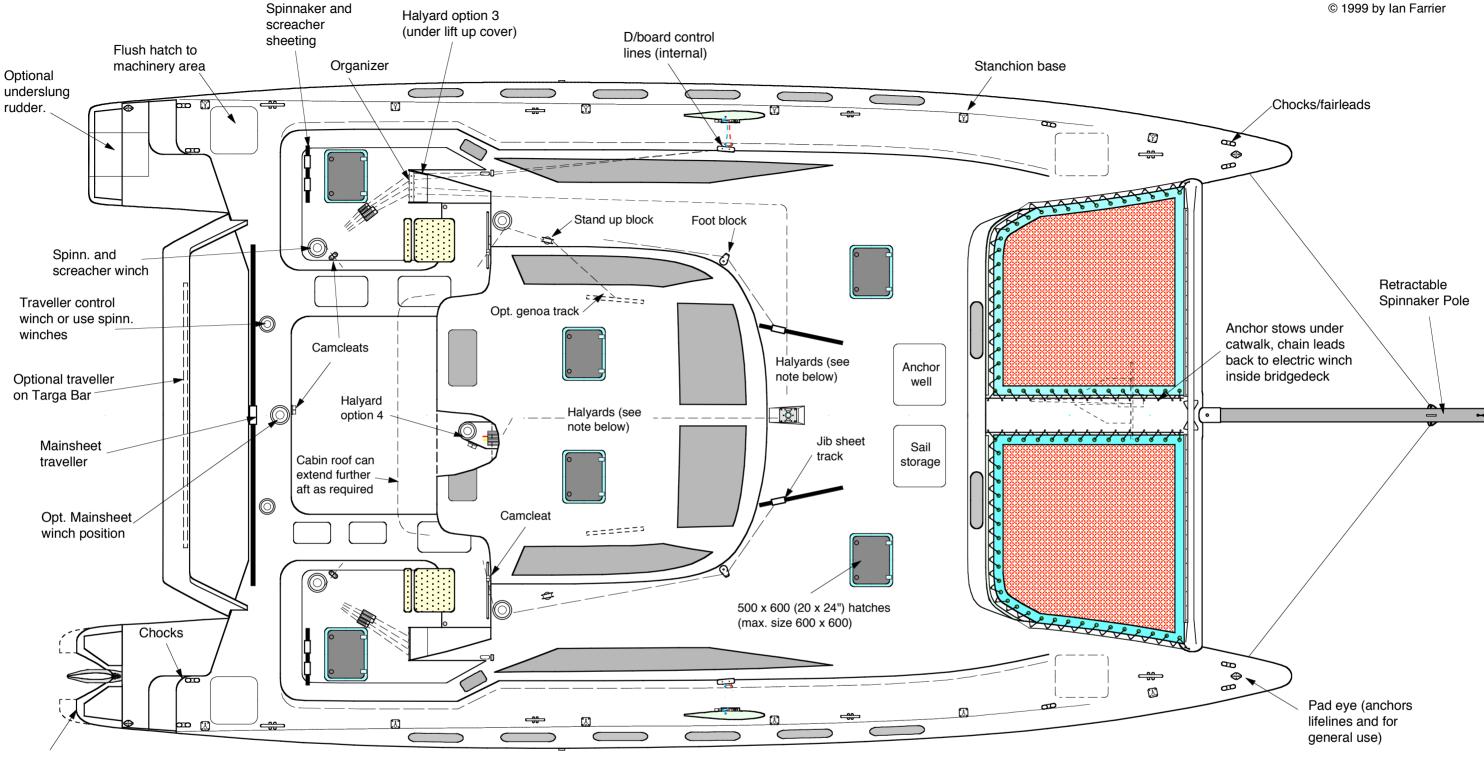
Sail Area (Main and jib).....916sq.ft (85sq.m.)

.43' 11" (13.38m)

F-44SC Specifications

L.O.A..

Scale 1:40 and 1:60



Kick-up d/b transom rudder.

Additional hatches can be fitted for tropical areas

Mainsheet Options:

- 1. Lead to winch in front of traveller
- 2. Lead forward along boom, through under deck just aft of mast, then down and aft under bridge deck, to emerge in cockpit just behind main cabin bulkead at halyard console

Note: All control lines led aft under deck (halyards etc.) are fully accessible from inside boat for maintenance. All sheaves have transparent quick release covers, and line channels are self-draining

Halyard Options (all halyards are internal):

- 1. Cleat and leave on mast (simplest, most efficient, but inconvenient)
- 2. Lead aft on deck (convenient but causes deck clutter)
- 3. Lead through step under deck, out to cabin side, and then aft to emerge at end of cockpit coamings (very convenient and also handy to helmsman)
- 4. Lead through step, then down and aft under bridge deck, to emerge in cockpit just behind main cabin bulkead at a halyard console with clutches and winch (extremely convenient). This is also an ideal position for an electric/power winch
- 5. Any combination of the above

Foredeck Control Lines

(Spinnaker tack, furler controls)

- 1. Lead aft on deck (convenient but causes deck clutter)
- 2. Lead aft under catwalk, and then through under deck between anchor well and sail storage locker. Can then be led aft to cockpit coamings or halyard winch console in cockpit

F-41™ DECK LAYOUT

Scale 1:40

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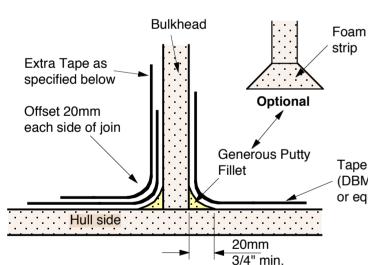
Bulkheads and Bow Floor are made from Full Size Patterns (sheets 14 to 24) and Plan Book (sheets 16 to 18). Material (SBM) as per sheet 1 plus all extra laminations and H.D. inserts as specified on sheets 16-18.

All bulkheads are to be setup vertical, and bulkhead centerline aligned with hull vertical centerline (top edge of Form Frames). If required, position of frame edge used to locate a bulkhead etc. can be transferred through hull by drilling small holes (filled later).

All bulkheads, bow floor, side web and aft seat top are then installed as detailed.

Add additional laminates as specified for all highly loaded deck fittings

Once all bulkheads and daggerboard case (Sheet 6-7) are fitted and glassing has been completed hull can be removed from form frames as per Sheet 8.

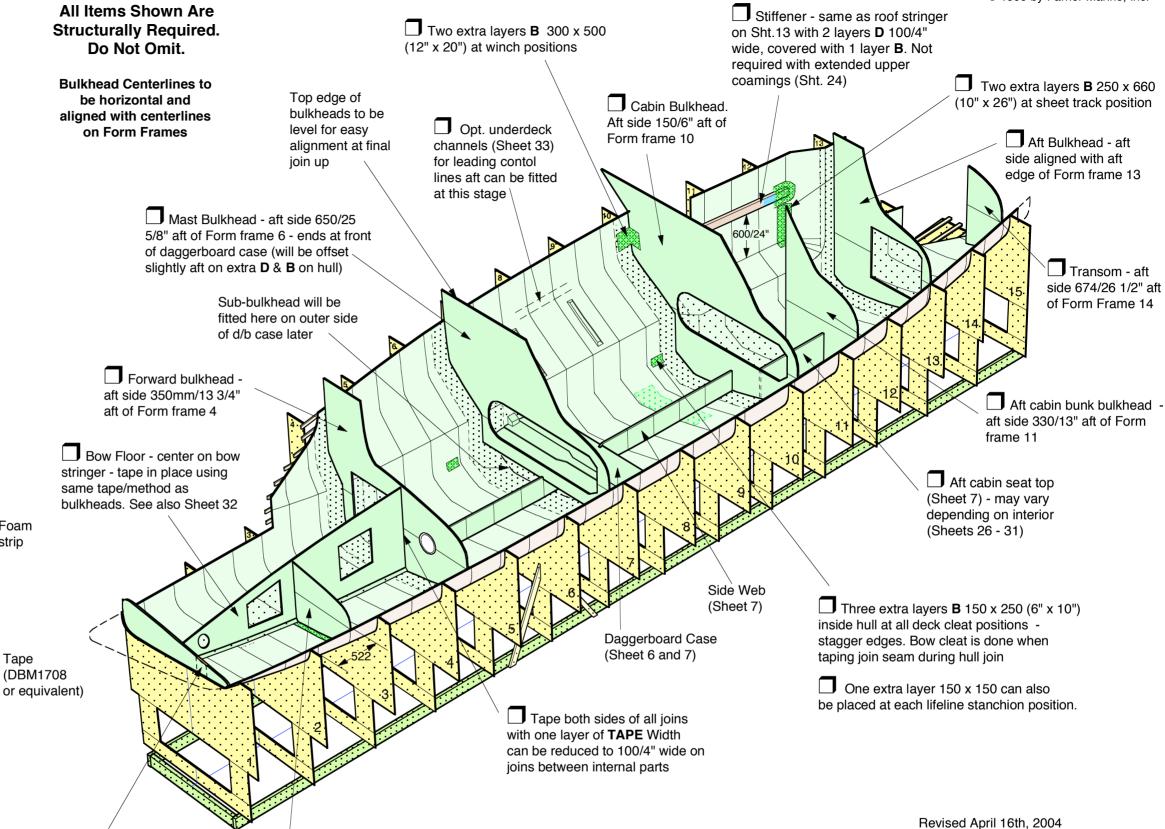


Bulkhead and Side Web Detail

All bulkheads and side webs are bedded in strip as above. Foam strips are better but take more time.

one layer 150mm (6") TAPE (Sheet V - VI) both sides of bulkhead.

Forward, Mast, Cabin, and Aft Bulkheads, each layer offset 20mm (3/4") as shown.



position with either a large putty fillet, or a foam

Bulkheads and webs are then taped in place with

Use ONE EXTRA layer of TAPE both sides of

All dimensions are from **AFT SIDE** of form frames

wide on hull. See also Sheet 70.

Bow bulkhead - aft side 522mm/20 1/2" aft

of Form frame 2. Bed and tape this bulkhead

in place on an additional strip of TAPE 150/6"

SAMPLE F-41 PLAN DRAWINGS

SIDE BULKHEADS

STBD. HULL OUTER

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Stem Bulkhead

with H.D. insert for

at this time

pole wires. Taped in

place on aft side only

Form frames are now turned around and set up as required for opposite hull halves. Either port outer or starboard inner hull can be built first as mirror images of Sheets 4, 5, and 9.

If room is available, all hull halves can be built first, and existing form frames then used as cradles for the joining process. Form frame tops will need to be cut down 180mm/7" for access to tape exterior join seams. Being the heaviest and strongest, outer hull should be the one underneath, to minimize heavy lifting. Once the first halves are joined, form frames can then be removed from around hull, and reversed for joining other hull side.

If room is limited, and hulls need to be joined when made, then four separate cradles will be required, these being located at form frame positions 4, 7, 10 and 13. Set up outer hull in cradles with join/center edges level both fore and aft and athwartships. Bow may need an additional prop to prevent sagging until after join.

TAPING HULL HALVES

All joins are taped as follows:

Bulkheads

Taped to inner hull same as outer hull except use only **ONE** layer of **TAPE** on Forward, Mast, Cabin & Aft Bulkheads, but still offset 20mm (up bulkhead). Second layer is done later (Sht. 20 & 21) & offset out onto hull/UD.

Some taping areas may be difficult now and can be left until later when hull is either upright or upside down for painting, whichever is easiest.

Keel Join Inside (See also Sht. 12)

Tape with one layer **TAPE**, 150/6" wide, with one extra layer 250/10" wide from stem back to cabin bulkhead. Use csm between layers with polyester.

For inboard Engine option only - use one additional layer of **A** or **B**, 1000/40" wide, between Aft bulkhead and Aft Cabin bunk bulkhead

Deck Join Inside

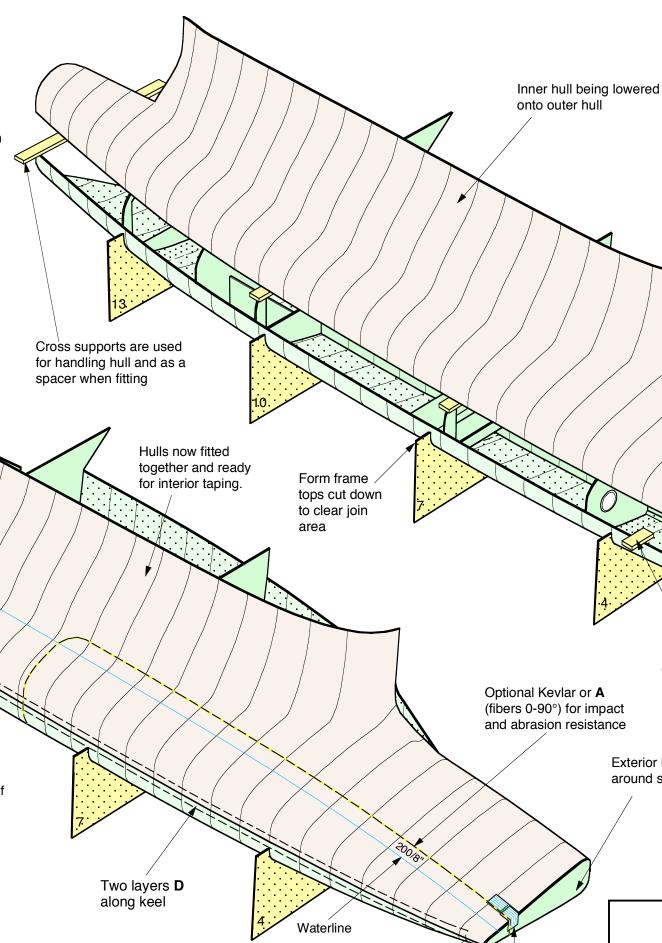
☐ Tape with one layer **TAPE** 150/6" wide.

JOINING HULL HALVES

Port hull halves are shown being joined in separate cradles. First clean up and sand all areas that are to be taped during join.

Remove the two bow cross supports from inner hull and then place inner hull in position on outer hull. Cross supports will maintain a set vertical gap and this should be checked for consistency at all joining areas. Correct as required. Once satisfied, supports can be removed and a final trial fit be done. Check alignment of all edges and correct as necessary.

Once happy with fit, raise hull slightly, fill all gaps with a putty/bonding mixture, and then join both hull halves permanently together. Smooth/ clean all joins as required ready for taping.



200/8"

Two layers **D** 150'6" wide, one 500/20" long & one 300/12" long over H.D. insert (Sht. 9).

One layer **TAPE** 150 x 150 between layers

over insert. Core can be rebated if wished

Hull Exterior Laminate Center Joins

Trim hull/deck as required and fair.

☐ Laminate external fabric as specified on Sheet 1. Overlap hull center join or outer half laminate by a min. 75mm/3"

Extra **D** at bow H.D. insert as shown.

Two layers **D** 200 x 7500 (8 x 295") or a 300g/9oz Kevlar UD. along keel. Cover with one layer **A**, or 300g. Kevlar cloth, 300/12" wide. Cover aft end only with below option

Optional - One layer 300gm/9oz Kevlar cloth or A girthing hull from bow back to 1200 (48") aft of Mast bulkhead, & from 200/8" above waterline down.

Exterior laminate to wrap around stem bulkhead

Extra spacers

each side in bow

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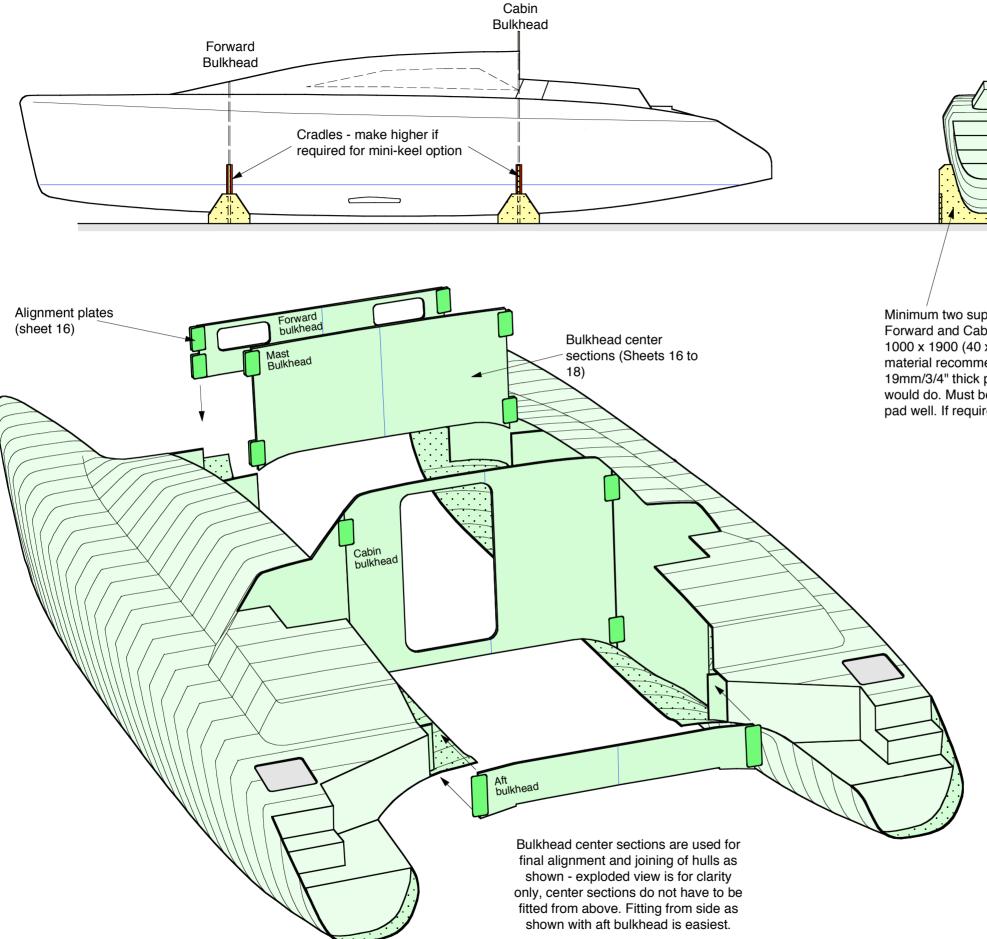
F-41 Sheet 10

HULL JOINING

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If fitting Mini-keel

also see Sheet 12



Minimum two support cradles per side at
Forward and Cabin bulkheads. Size is approx.

2844

Forward and Cabin bulkheads. Size is approx. 1000 x 1900 (40 x 75"), 38mm (1 1/2") thick material recommended. Two layers of 19mm/3/4" thick particle board glued together would do. Must bear against bulkhead areas -pad well. If required, support hull ends also.

HULL ASSEMBLY SETUP

Hulls are set up for joining as shown. Waterline of both hulls to be level fore and aft, with bulkhead join edges and hull centerlines vertical. Bulkheads should be aligned in a straight line across the boat.

Correct spacing is not important at initial setupfinal alignment being done by bulkhead center sections. Then use wedges or whatever necessary on cradles for fine adjustments.

Alignment plates can be removed from one side of bulkhead center sections to allow fitting from the side.

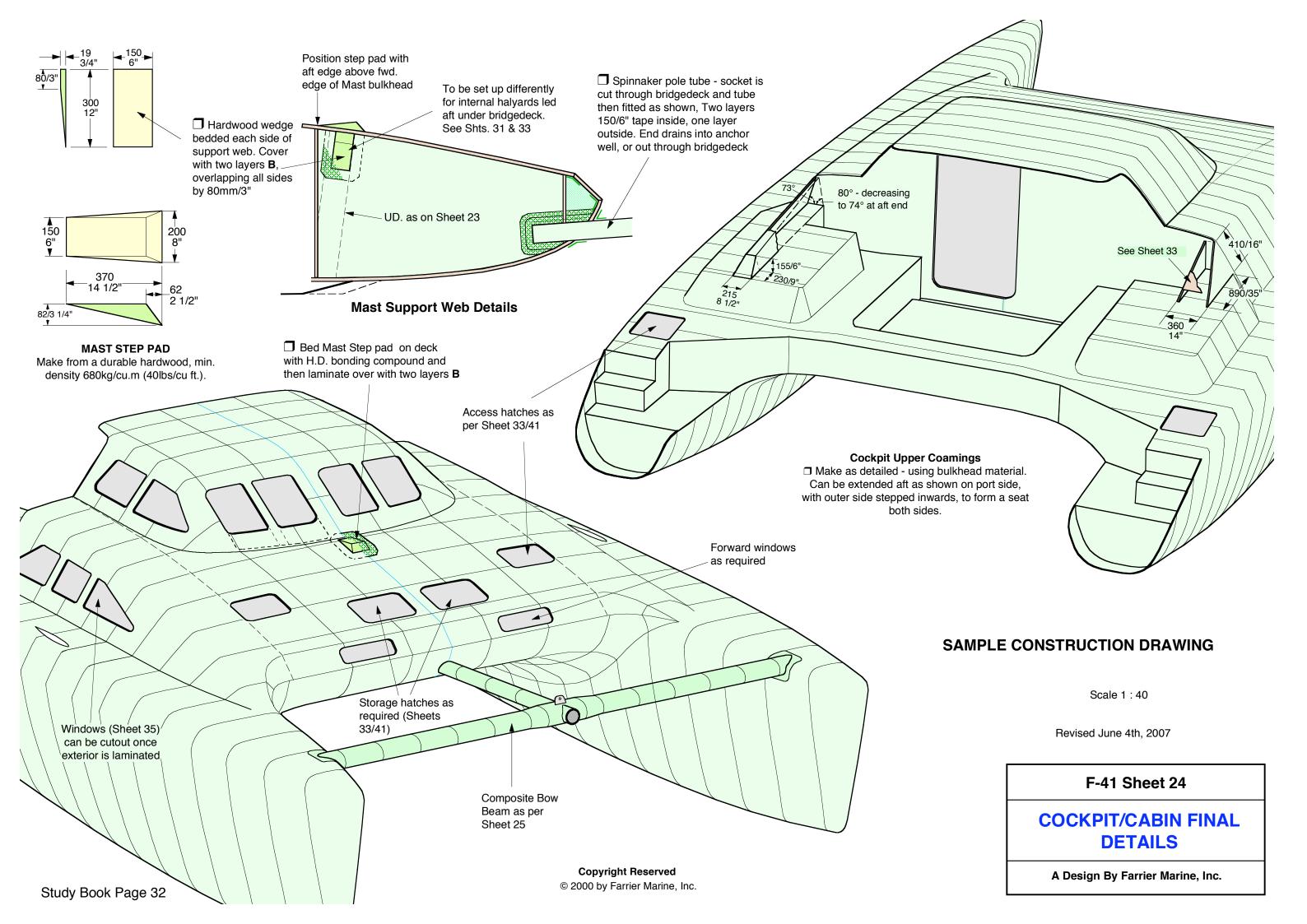
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HULL PRE-ASSEMBLY

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All Metric Dimensions are in Millimetres



If one wants to build a superb boat, efficiently and quickly, then there is no better way than to start with comprehensive and highly detailed plans. Farrier plans are simply the best available, with extensive computer generated 3-D drawings for clarity, and step by step, detailed procedures, to help eliminate hundreds of hours of building or 'working it out' time by the builder.

All plans include details on the very latest vertical foam stripping construction methods that have proved so fast, as well as more traditional 'low tech' wood strip planked construction options. All of the many options for each model such as a choice between aft cabin or aft cockpit versions in the F-22, F-82, F-32, F-36 and F-39, or a daggerboard or centerboard in the F-22, F-82R, F-36 and F-41 are included standard in all plans.

A good set of plans is vital to the success of any building project, and these, along with the designer's reputation, can add thousands of dollars value to the finished product.

PLAN BOOK

The construction plans are in a large format 'production style' book form, which guide construction step by step, and in the correct sequence, for maximum ease and efficiency. Large plan sheets are not used, as these usually just give specifications with no guidelines on what to do first, or how to do it, as well as being awkward to handle. Planning construction thoroughly, and then detailing when and how things should be done, can save both amateur and professional builders literally hundreds of hours.

The F-22, F-32, F-39 and F-41 plans are in color, to make it even easier and clearer for the builder to follow each step.

FULL SIZE PATTERNS

Comprehensive full size frame patterns (all now in color) are included with all models, even for bulkheads and many other interior panels. Anyone who has had to make these from a bare hull will appreciate what a time saver this can be. Dxf files for frames and bulkheads are also available at extra cost, and these can be used for cutting frames via a computer controlled cutter.

FABRICATED PARTS BOOK

All plans include a Fabricated Parts Book, which fully details and specifies all the various smaller parts, such as chainplates, mast step, and the folding system struts. Such detailed drawings can offer considerable savings by allowing the builder to make many parts, avoiding countless hours in working out how to make them.

MANUALS

Comprehensive Building and Sailing Manuals are included with all plans, with many photos, detailed guidelines on construction techniques and methods, along with hints on trailering, rigging, launching, and practical sailing techniques developed from many years of sailing Farrier designs.

EFFICIENT PROCEDURES

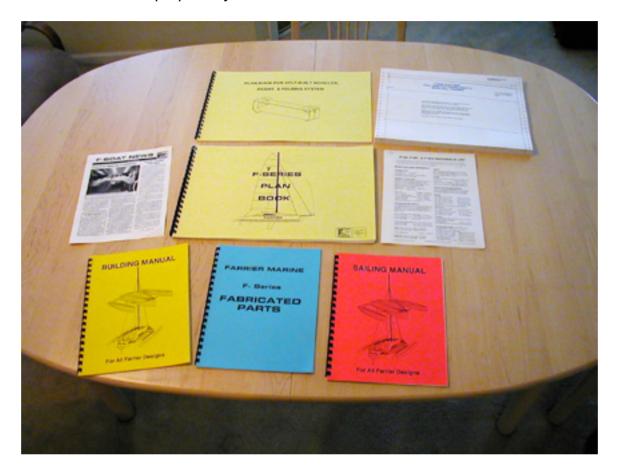
Extensive practical experience in personally building five trimarans and then setting up Corsair Marine's production assembly line in the eighties has shown that most building time actually goes into assembly, fit out and finishing. The hulls are actually the easy part.

Thus special care and attention has been directed into assembly and fitout, with the use of production procedures, to reduce construction time. For efficient building, it is vitally important that each task is done properly and in the right order, and many quick and easy to build systems/hints are incorporated.

Farrier plans thus ensure the easiest and fastest to build multihulls, and very cost competitive, particularly when the usual high resale value of any Farrier design is factored in.

PLANS

The following pages detail actual plan contents and have examples of typical trimaran plan sheets. Some reinforcing fabric specifications are considered proprietary or confidential and have been blanked off.



TYPICAL PLAN CONTENTS:

General Plan Book

(from 60 to 105 pages depending on model)

Beam and Folding System Plan Book

(up to 20 pages for folding models)

Full Size Patterns

(for all hulls plus interior bulkheads and many interior panels)

Fabricated Parts Book

(from 27 to 58 pages - detail drawings for small metal or plastic parts)

Building Manual

(54 page general guide for building methods and techniques)

Sailing Manual

(50 page general guide for sailing and sailing techniques)

Materials list

(A comprehensive list of all materials required)

Optional DXF files

For computerized cutting of Form Frames

COMPARE

If considering any other design then be sure to insist on first seeing some actual construction drawings and the materials list. There is no reason why several sample construction drawings cannot be made available to prospective builders, as any proprietary information can be easily blanked off. Such sample drawings will then enable one to see how good the plans are, and how much you are expected to work out.

Extensive and detailed plans are what make a boat simpler and easier to build, not lack of detail. Don't be fooled.

BACKUP

The plan cost always includes personal backup/support by lan Farrier, draftsmen or other inexperienced persons not being used, and all emails, phone calls etc. are always answered. Plans are constantly being revised and the new builder can be assured of receiving the latest most advanced plans, plus updates for many years as improvements come to light.

SOME COMMENTS RECEIVED ON PLANS:

My friend was astonished when I showed him the details of the plans. Last year I forgot to compliment you enough about the quality of your plans. As a professional designer and engineer, I fully appreciate the effort you put in detailing every phase of the construction process and the instant email support you give to every question.

Bepi Bottacin, F-82R, Soanara, Italy

I have built several boats and Tom is an engineer, we both continually marvel at the accuracy and detail of lan's plans. They are a joy to build from and contain only a couple of "irksome" (lan's word) maneuvers and head scratchers.

Mike Winkler, building F-9s with Tom Comstock, Michigan Where the knowledge of composite engineering is concerned, Ian Farrier has resolved all that for me by providing, what are to my knowledge, the most detailed building plans available, with full-size patterns. All a Farrier builder needs is a decent dose of common sense and perseverance. If that's not enough, Ian backs up his plans with the best e-mail info and service I have ever experienced!

Dennis Meulensteen , Netherlands

Thank you very much for the Sailing Manual received yesterday. I am stunned by the level of detail and assistance in your plans lan - they are remarkable.

Chris Rowntree, Nova Scotia, Canada

Other plans seen have consisted of just a few plan sheets, some even having a list of notes stapled on one side - the study drawings for the F-41 alone give more information on building a boat.

Chris Treadwell, Qld. Australia

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to develop such explicit and detailed instructions. Building F82R #91 is less like work and more like a series of finite steps that make it easy to plan the construction

Douglas Foster, Newton, Kansas

PLAN COST

A good well detailed set of plans are not inexpensive, as they take considerable time and can make or break a project. Saving a little here can be a very expensive mistake, as one could then spend hundreds of extra hours working out how to build, or items or features may not actually fit or work as originally claimed. Worse, once finished, the resale value could be tens of thousands less with an unknown design.

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- 5. Float Construction Bulkheads
- 6. Float Construction Joining
- 7. Float Construction
- 8. Main Hull Frame Set-up
- 9. Main Hull Port Side Construction
- 10. Main Hull Bulkheads
- 11. Main Hull Bulkheads
- 12. Main Hull External Glassing
- 13. Main Hull Stbd. Side Construction
- 14. Daggerboard Case Construction
- 15. Daggerboard Case Installation
- 16. Main Hull Joining Exterior
- 17. Main Hull Joining Interior
- 18. Main Hull Exterior Lamination
- 19. Cockpit Construction
- 20. Fitting Beam Mounts
- 21. Fitting Beam Mounts
- 22. Fitting Forward Beam Mounts
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- 24. Fitting Aft Beam Mounts
- 25. Aft Beam Mount Exterior
- 26. Stern & Rudder Details
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- 32. Deck Construction
- 33. Deck Layout Std. Cabin
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- 36. Dgbrd & Cntrbd. Construction
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- 46. Rudder-Boat Fit
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Appendix B : Float Components

Appendix C: Carbon Chainplates

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Appendix N: Cuddy Cabin Cowling FSP

Appendix O: Optional Boom

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FULL SIZE PATTERNS (FSP)

Float FSP (Sheets1, 2, 3 & 4)

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- 14. Dagger and Centerboard Case Construction
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- 19. Central Mounting Modules Fitting
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- 23. Fitting Forward C.M.M. (Taping)
- 24. Fwd. Passageway and Mast Support Systems
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- 39. Deck Layout
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- 41. Float Miscellaneous Details
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- 45. Mast Assembly
- 46. Running Rigging
- 47. Standing Rigging
- 48. Sail Plan
- 49. Spinnaker Bow Pole
- 50. Trailer Details
- 51. Trailering
- 52. Optional Bow Wing Details
- 53. Optional Boom Assembly
- 54. Optional Transom Rudder
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Vertical Foam Stripping Guide Sheet Vacuum Bagging Guide Sheet

Plus (as separate items):

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- 4. Central Mounting Module Assembly Jig
- 5. Central Mounting Module Assembly
- 6. Central Mounting Module Completion
- 7. Metalwork Folding Struts
- 8. Metalwork Lower F. Strut Brackets
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- 11. Beam Construction
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- 20. Beam & Hull Preparation for Assembly

Float Full Size Patterns (Sheets1, 2, 3 & 4)

Main Hull Frame Patterns (Sheets 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Main Hull Interior Panel Patterns (Sheets 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14)

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- 7. Float Construction
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- 41. Float Miscellaneous Details
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- 66. Rudder Case
- 67. Tiller
- 68. Opt. Fixed Rudder
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- 70. Comp. Hatch Rail
- 71. Comp. Hatch Rail

- 72. Comp. Hatch Slide
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Appendix A: Bulkheads

Appendix B : Misc. Panels

Appendix C: Misc. Panels Lamination

Appendix D: Interior Panels

Appendix E: Beam Location Jig

Appendix F: Beam Mount Details

Appendix G: Ready Built Beam Details

Appendix H: Bush and Pin Details

Appendix I: Beam Retaining Bracket Details

Appendix J: Tankage Details

FULL SIZE PATTERNS (FSP)

Float FSP (Sheets1, 2, 3 & 4)

F-32A Main Hull FSP (Sheets 5 to 13)

or F-32AX Main Hull FSP (Sheets 5 to 14)

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Beam Construction Plan Book

Beam Full Size Patterns Sheets A & B

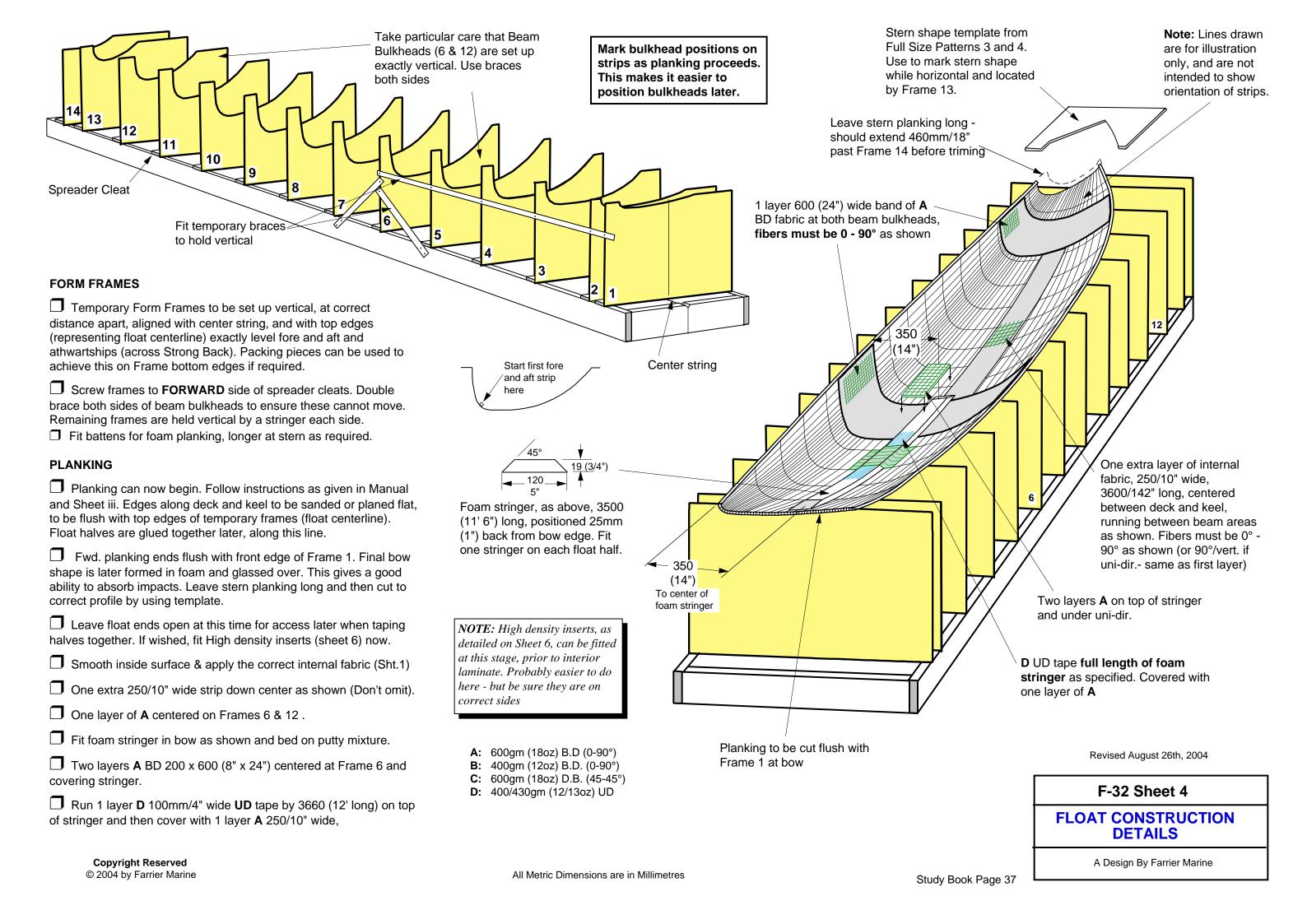
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Building Manual

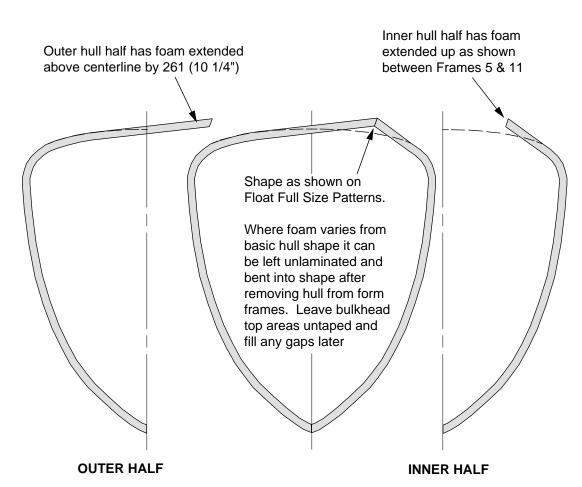
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Materials list

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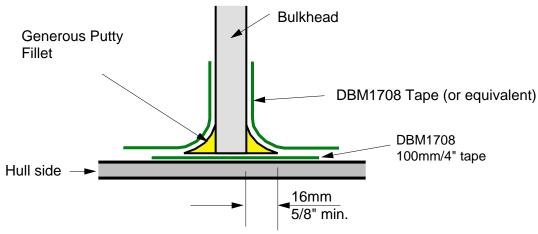


Build Port Inner and Starboard outer sides first, then reverse Form Frames to build matching sides.



FLOAT DECK SHAPE OPTION

To give a flatter walking area, along with a higher and built in wing net mounting point - See Sheet 37 & 38. Shape as shown on F.S. Patterns and above - alternatively two opposite sets of Form Frames can be made if wished, but this is not necessary. Should extend from 635/25" in front of Frame 11 to 300/12" aft of Frame 5



Bulkhead Detail

All Float bulkheads are bedded in position on a 100mm/4" wide strip of DBM1708 with a large putty fillet, shaped as shown. Bulkheads are pre-laminated and then taped in position with 150mm (6") DBM1708 tape (or equivalent - See Sheet V) on both sides

Use an extra layer of ☐ Shroud Bulkhead: Positioned tape on chainplate side only 3 1/2" and angled forward at top as for top half of bulkhead detailed above, to align with (both sides) =Deck== shroud. H.D. insert and extra laminate for chainplate (as detailed on Full Size Patterns and Sheet 57) is on outer side of bulkhead as shown. Will be reversed in next float half. 11 Keel === Float bulkheads are cut to size as per full size patterns. Material to be as specified on Sheet 1, plus extra laminations as specified on Full Size Patterns 8 ☐ BeamBulkheads are located **Putty Fillet** with their aft edges aligned with aft edges of Form Frames 5, and 11. Notched to fit over foam stringers. Bulkheads are flipped vertically in next float half (Stbd. outer side) 5 16mm (5/8") thick H.D. foam or marine ply Web pads, 300mm/12" long, edges at 45° flush with foam stringer edges. Position one (4 per float half) each side of both fwd. and aft beam bulkheads. Bed on putty and Glass over with two layers 600gm (18oz) B.D. 450 x 250 (18 x 10")

Float halves are removed once bulkheads are fitted. Seal or glass outside of hull before storing. Do not leave in sun.

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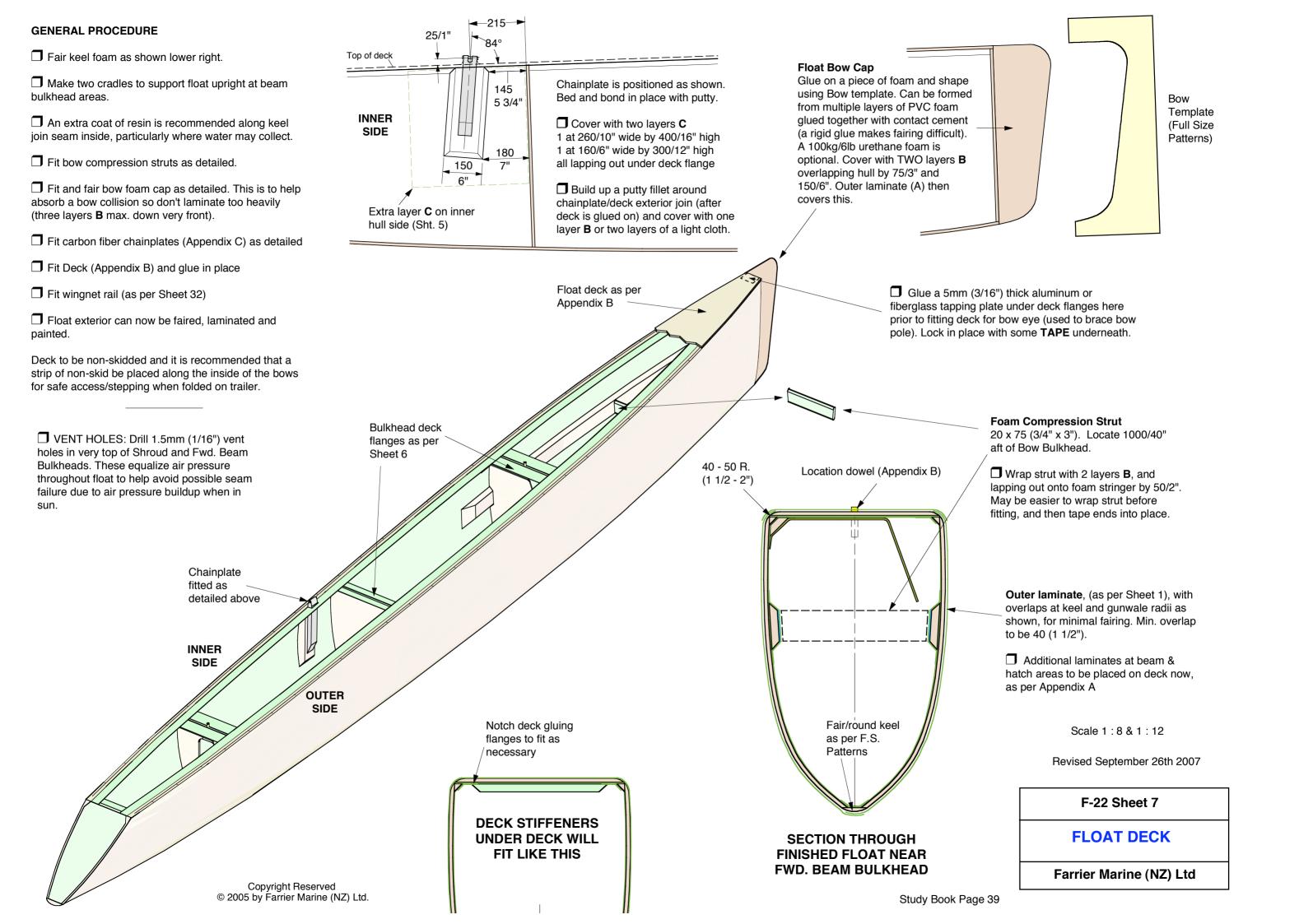
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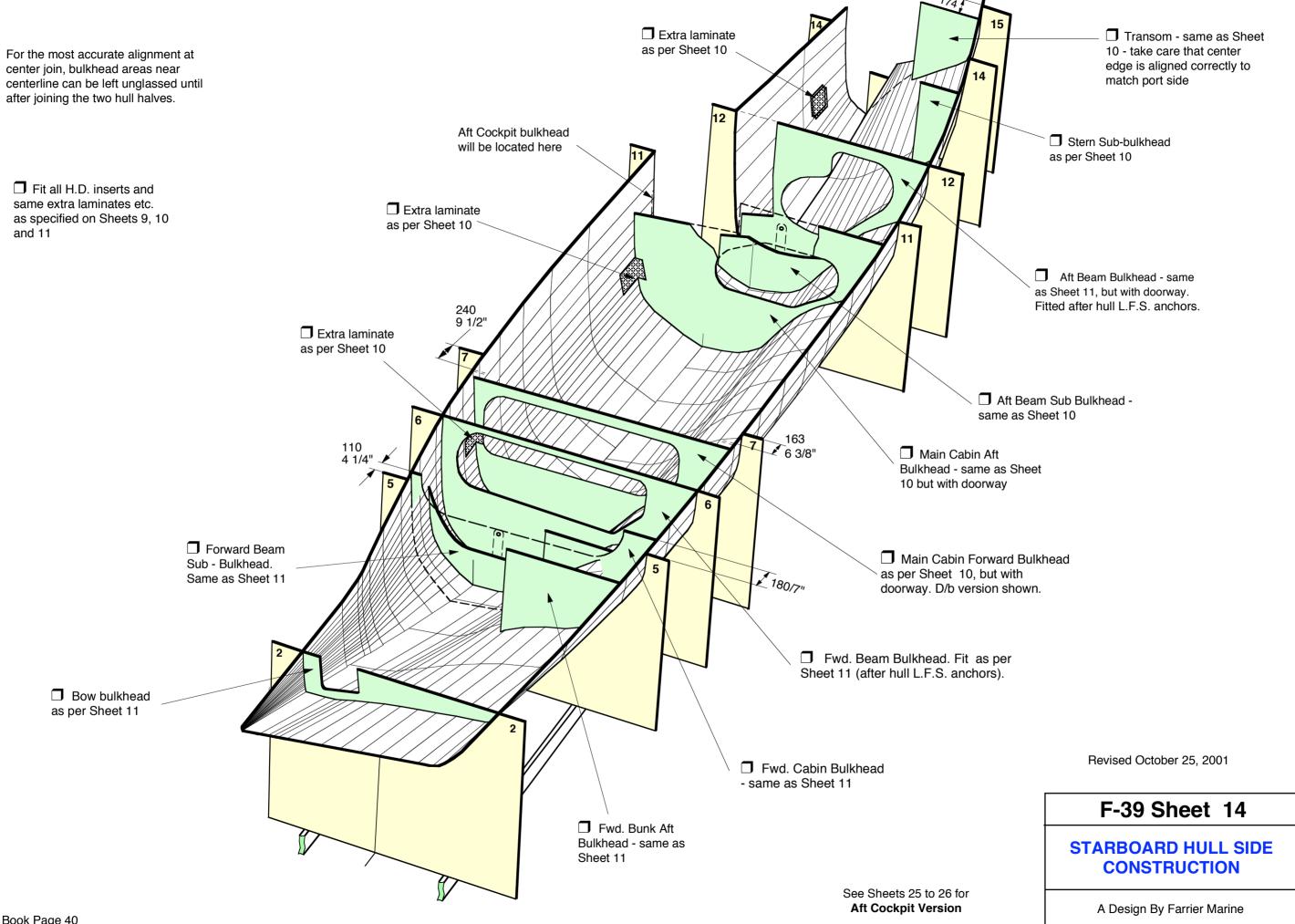
FITTING BULKHEADS

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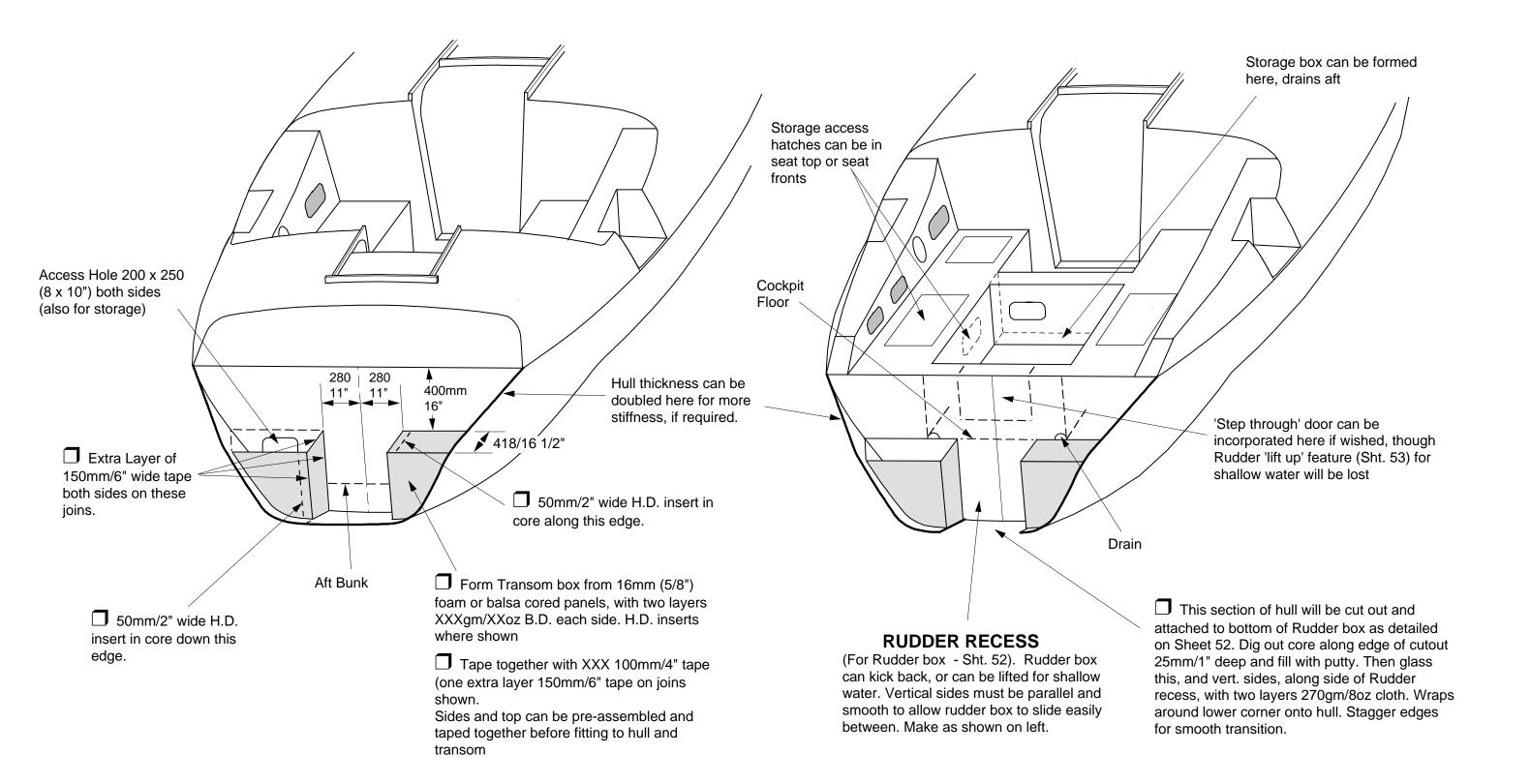
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AFT CABIN VERSION

AFT COCKPIT VERSION

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TRANSOM DETAILS

A Design By Ian Farrier

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CONSTRUCTION - MATERIALS

The latest F-Series designs feature a unique method of building the hulls split vertically down the center, in simple female form frames. This halves the amount of work required for temporary building frames. The Full Size Patterns are only used once, there being no need to mark their reverse side and then flip them over for marking the opposite hull side. The building frames are instead just flipped around to build the other hull half - much easier and faster - half the work in fact.

Once both hull halves are complete, they are joined down the centerline, the ideal place for extra reinforcement. Gunwale is no longer a join, and can thus be clean and well rounded. The considerable time required to later 'frame up' for the deck and cabin is also avoided. Recommended materials are as follows:

FOAM:

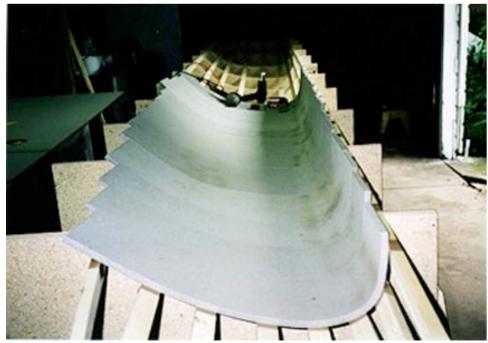
Foam core will give the lightest and most durable boat and correct type is a PVC or polymer (SAN) foam of the correct density (usually 80kg/5lb). Suitable brands include Divinycell, Herex, Klegecell and Corecell.

Foam has the advantage that either epoxy of polyester resin can be used, which can be an important advantage to those that may suffer from an epoxy allergy. Detailed general information about building with foam is covered in the Farrier Building Manual and Plans, plus most foam manufacturers will provide material on the various basic techniques and recommended practices on request.

The advantages of foam core include a significantly lighter boat, durability, no tendency for strips to move with differing humidity levels while building (which can be a problem with wood strips), and excellent insulation properties.

WESTERN RED CEDAR:

A light and durable wood, that is very popular for wood stripping. May be more economical than foam, but can also now be more expensive in many areas. It will give a heavier boat, but is a familiar material to many and pleasant to work with. Another wood alternative is DuraKore, which is a balsa core laminated between wood veneers, to form a composite strip for strip planking. Can be slightly lighter than cedar for hulls thicker than 12mm (1/2"), but still heavier than foam.



Vertical foam stripped F-25A float hull in vertically split female form frames - note how wide strips can be

RESINS:

The basic choice is between epoxy and polyester. **Epoxy** is the best and strongest, but also the most expensive, and only epoxy should be used with wood. **Polyester or vinylester** (better) can be used with foam core construction, and most production boats use polyester or vinylester resins

FIBERGLASS:

There are many different variations possible, and the basic requirement is an E glass, compatible with the type of resin being used. Other reinforcing materials that may be used include:

Carbon Fiber: Not essential, but recommended for a number of key areas for the high strength to weight ratio possible, and better long term fatigue properties compared to fiberglass. The complete boat can also be built in carbon fiber, and guidelines on how to do this are included in the plans.

Kevlar: Again not essential, but a good choice for some hull and other areas to take advantages of the high tensile strength, and excellent puncture/abrasion resistance. Guidelines on where to use Kevlar are also included in the plans.

BALSA CORE:

has a number of advantages in high load areas where a lightweight core with very high mechanical properties are required. Very good for daggerboard case sides, or deck areas for instance.

OTHER MATERIALS AND METHODS

Many different materials and methods have been investigated, tried, and used over the past 30 years and these include:

SHEET PLY: Once the most common way of building your own boat. The materials are readily available, well proven, and most builders are familiar with it. The disadvantage is the room taken by the stringers and frames inside, the additional labor required, the additional weight, the potential for rot problems, and lower resale value. The early Trailertri designs used this method, but it has now been discarded by superior strip planking methods.

CYLINDER MOLDING: Similar to tortured ply, which was tried but discarded for the Trailertri 18 back in 1974. It is difficult to achieve consistent shapes, the process being unreliable, and the many additional stringers and bulkheads required to be fitted later take too long, more than eliminating any initial time savings, while reducing interior space.

CONSTANT CAMBER: This can be a very useful and quick method of boat building for boats with basic or limited hull shapes. However, more advanced hull shapes such as used in the latest F-boat designs cannot be built this way. Modern strip planking systems have now overtaken this method, and are thus now generally favored and used by most professional boat builders.

ALUMINUM: Not practical for small multihulls, the minimum skin thickness being too heavy compared to other materials, while welds can be troublesome and fatigue prone. Only for very large multihulls, and even then very out of favor.

COLD MOLDED: An older labor intensive method, with literally thousands of veneer or ply strips to be cut. Seldom used now.

FOAM SANDWICH - MALE MOLDED - The original way of building a foam core hull. However, laying foam over a male mold is awkward and much too



A completed F-9A hull half in foam strip planking and ready for bulkheads to be fitted

labor intensive. It was used for the prototype F-27, with an excellent result, but the labor required discouraged its use for many years, wood strip planking being preferred, even though heavier. However, the development of vertical foam stripping in female form frames has now made foam the best choice.

PRE-MOLDED FOAM/GLASS PANELS - A recent development and a good choice for hard chine hulls, but such hulls do have some limitations in both performance and interior room. Final fairing of exterior seams still remains a problem, as does the resale value of hard chine hulls. Bare hulls are also a relatively quick part of building so any time savings overall are small.

MATERIALS LIST

One of the most underestimated items of importance, as looking or going for unlisted items can be one of the biggest time wasters in the building of any boat. A materials list can range from just one or two pages of basic building materials to a full production boat material list which has to list every little thing from a simple cotter pin to the largest bolt. This is a critical aspect of building any boat efficiently - accurate costing and having the parts there when needed. The same applies to any 'one off' boat, and while the materials lists for Farrier plans are not as extensive as a true production list, they are probably the most comprehensive available, being based on a production type system, with at least five to six pages covering all building materials and fitout.

It should also be noted that underestimating or **omitting materials** from any design's materials list **does not make it any cheaper to build**. Those missing materials still have to be purchased at some stage.

Just to get started, you only need a small quantity of foam or wood, plus fiberglass and resin, and you can then get an idea if boat building is for you, before making a large outlay.

Cost of Materials

This can vary tremendously from builder to builder, and a good rule of thumb is around 50% of an equivalent standard production boat. Some builders can do better, others worse. It is important to look for discounts, and not waste materials. Some builders can use twice as much resin as others, and their boat ends up significantly heavier as well.

If budget is restricted, premium materials are not necessary, as the high safety factors used allow for lower grade materials. Polyester resins for instance can cost half that of epoxies Skilled builders using premium materials (such as epoxy) could in fact lighten off many areas by around 10%, using 16oz fabric instead of 18oz for example.

CONSTRUCTION METHODS

THE RECOMMENDED METHODS:

The methods that many years of practical experience have now shown to be the best choices are:

GOOD - WOOD STRIP PLANKING: -

Many fore and aft wood strips are laid side by side on temporary form frames/molds, edge glued, and these provide the fore and aft strength. A suitable unidirectional reinforcing fabric such as fiberglass, combined with epoxy resin, is then laminated vertically, across the strips, providing the athwartships strength.

Wood strip planking gives a relatively light and stiff hull with no need for complex internal stringers or framing. It is easy to fair, and strips can be from a number of different materials, western red cedar the most common, it being very light and durable.

A further more advanced stripping method has also been developed for Farrier designs, with the hull and deck being built as one, in two vertical halves, in female form frames. This offers many advantages, including the use of half frames for the temporary forms, which then merely need to be turned around to make the other side, halving the amount of form frames required.

The hull, cabin sides, roof, and most of the deck can then all be made at the same time, avoiding considerable additional framing later. Interior bulkheads and panels are then easily and accurately added before the hull halves are removed from the frames and the halves then joined down the center. This is exactly where any extra reinforcement should be, for stiffness, and abrasion resistance.

BETTER - FORE AND AFT FOAM STRIP PLANKING:

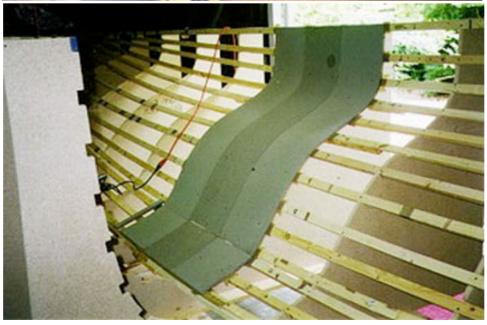
The weight of wood stripped boats however can be disappointing, and to improve this, fore and aft foam stripping was tried in the early nineties. The lighter and more durable foam is not stiff enough to lay fair on its own so the strips were preglassed on one side with a fore and aft unidirectional. A vertical unidirectional was then laid across the strips, to complete the laminate. However, it was time consuming to pre-glass and cut up the strips, while the finished stripped hull was difficult to fair. and took a lot of fairing putty to blend in all the little flats and any raised 'hard' fiberglass edges. Laminating vertical unidirectional on a multi-curved hull, particularly inside, also tends to be slow and tiresome. To improve matters, frame spacing was reduced, so that the foam strips did not need to be pre-glassed. This was better, and the F-36 was designed to be built this way with unglassed fore and aft foam strips. But the basic problem of all those numerous long narrow strips that had to be made/joined, handled and fitted, whether foam or wood, remained. There had to be a better way...... and there is......!

BEST- FOAM VERTICAL STRIP PLANKING:

This developed from using foam fore and aft strips, which gets very tiresome, with so many strips to cut, edge glue and fit. It was suddenly realized that much wider and shorter strips could be used simply by turning them around and running them vertically. The more ductile foam core makes such a vertical orientation possible, and the strips can be held in place and very fair by temporary fore and aft battens. The vertical foam strips (or panels in some areas) are considerably easier to handle and fit, and the female form frame mold system also makes it very simple to hold them in place, as access is easy from both sides. Not only were the hulls lighter, but they were fairer, with significantly fewer joins, easier to laminate, and much quicker to build.







The fore and aft battens do take a little longer to setup, but no longer than say the first 10 to 15% of the numerous strips required for the more traditional fore and aft wood stripping. Fewer more widely spaced form frames can also be used. The relatively few battens are then just quickly laid in wherever they want to go, or as needed, and from then on the much fewer/wider vertical strips are considerably quicker and easier to apply.

There is actually around 3000 less lineal feet (915m) of glue join line required with a foam vertical stripped 41 footer, and every foot of these joins has to be carefully fitted and glued. It doesn't take much math to work out the considerable extra work and weight with over 1/2 mile (1 km) more of glue line to be done.

The inside of the hull is laminated, using either epoxy, polyester, or vinylester resins as desired (epoxy only with wood). Bulkheads etc. can then be accurately added as specified in plans, and hull is removed for exterior glassing once resin has cured. Form frames are then simply reversed, and battens re-positioned to build the other hull half. Advantages over the old male mold method of foam core construction include all the holding screws being on the outside for access (no awkward crawling inside a mold) and stiffening bulkheads are already there when hull is removed from the form frames. This makes the partly finished hull rigid and easier to handle, a major problem with the traditional foam system being the hard to handle 'floppy' hulls that are produced.

The vertical foam stripping system has now been used on many F-Series designs with excellent results, and has become the recommended, and designers preferred method.

VACUUM BAGGING:

Vacuum bagging is a process of using a vacuum under a plastic film to apply pressure to the laminate while curing, to give a very high quality part. It is highly recommended for bulkheads, and interior panels, and is the lightest and best method of making such items. It can also give a finished, and fair surface to both sides of any particular part, and experienced builders can use it for the complete boat.

The plans give full details on how to do the double layer bagging system as used on the F-24, F-28 and F-31 where both laminates on each side of the foam core are bagged simultaneously. This is an aerospace technique, but is relatively simple to do once the principles are understood. Try it and you will be delighted with the results.

We have just finished joining the first two halves of a float and get a beautiful finish, without any need of putty. Your method of vertical foam stripping is really simple and very fast (takes us one day to put the foam in the mold, one day for the interior GRP and one more day for gluing the bulkheads and all the interior reinforcements). Fast, easy and a beautiful finish, without any humps or bumps.

Raul Diaz Langou, Professional Boat Builder, Ventair Boatyard, Brazil

More extensive photos are on the Farrier Marine web site at www.f-boat.com

SKILLS REQUIRED

Farrier designs have been built by many with no previous experience, and the plans have been drawn specifically for amateur builders, with detailed step by step procedures. Only basic practical skills are required, along with some knowledge of simple boat building procedures, and these are covered in the Building Manual and plans. Hiring a good boatbuilder for a few days can also get you started and demonstrate the various techniques.

There is some metalwork involved, but most of this is fairly basic cut and drill, and can be done with a bandsaw and drill press, or a local machine shop can be employed. Some welding is also required and this is best done by taking to an experienced welder.

Application, or the ability to get things done are far more important than a high skill level, and if you could not build or assemble something simple like a bookcase then building a boat is probably not a good idea.

Building is thus not for everyone, but if one wants the boat done a certain way, or with specific features, or a roomier boat like the F-9AX, or one just does not have the money to buy, or just wants to be sure it is built well, then building may be the best choice. However, if you do not have the full support of your spouse or family then don't even think of starting, as building any boat can take a considerable time.

It is also important to decide what sort of boat you want and then plan accordingly. If very particular, and wanting the perfect boat, and you don't mind putting in lots of time, then there is little to be said. It is going to take a while, and for many, the building can be just as enjoyable as sailing.

However, if you just want a boat to go sailing, and as quickly as possible, then it is important to just get on with it in the quickest and most efficient manner. Don't spend weeks trying to get every little piece of foam or wood to fit perfectly - under the skin it is not that important. It doesn't have to be rough either - just don't try and get everything perfect, particularly with modern fillers being so readily available to fill any gaps (and they're stronger).

There are quite a few tricks in building fast, and these are covered in the Building Manual. But in the end a mental attitude of just getting the job done is the most important. The general motto should be to start fast, but finish slow, so that what you see at the end is the best part, and you don't end up with enclosed hull areas that look like furniture, while the final finish is rough from running out of patience and rushing it. Do all the rushing at the beginning, as hurrying the final finish is a major reason why many home builts can have a lower resale value, in spite of the fact they may be better built under the skin.

Experienced tradesmen such as carpenters or bricklayers tend to work very fast and can get a boat built very quickly, while more precise cabinet makers can take the longest, but it is usually a beautiful job that would not look out of place in any lounge room! Best time for an F-9A was 1600 hours (using ready made beams and folding system), but that is exceptional. The same builder then built an F-82R in around 1500 hours (making beams also this time), and he has just finished an F-9R. The finished products were excellent, very basic and light, with nothing fancy inside (flat textured paint only), but he was out sailing and winning races very quickly.

"Doing it right the first time is far quicker and less expensive than having to do it over"



Jack Dearden starting to lay the foam strips on the hull side of his F-41. Fitting the strips is fairly straight forward, and one soon learns the various techniques and tricks required. Jack is also using some clamps to help hold in place prior to screwing.



Laminating hull side of an F-41. Laminating is fairly straight forward, and once one has had some practice, it becomes relatively easy. Just don't try too big of an area at one time until familiar with the process - even very large hulls can be broken down into easy to handle small areas.

The trick is the ability to just get on with it, with minimal daydreaming, and not taking hours over some little thing that doesn't really matter. Build one step at a time, as laid out in the plans, and never put anything off till later, as this can generate a huge backlog of incomplete tasks which is bad for morale.

SIMPLE OR SOPHISTICATED - IT'S YOUR CHOICE!

Farrier plans offer a choice between relatively basic and simple boats, to more complex and very sophisticated craft. The plans are the most comprehensive available and choices included range from basic materials and many 'make it yourself' parts for keeping costs down, to highly advanced options for those who want the best and a 'state of the art' modern multihull.

Interiors are a particular trap - simple is better - wine racks, drawers, etc. or a perfectly faired and painted interior finish may be nice, but can take longer than building the hulls. The process can also be speeded up considerably by hiring skilled help along the way, as required.

SHOULD YOU BUILD?

There is much to enjoy about building a boat, and a lot of satisfaction. You also have the advantage of knowing how it is built, and once completed it can be a considerable asset, and may even prove to be a profitable undertaking. With the proven strength, and sailing reputation of Farrier designs now well established world wide, the resale value is excellent.

However, building takes patience, self discipline, the development of some new skills, and many may find there is more work than they have the patience for. This applies to all types of boats, regardless of all 'easy build' claims etc., as there is always a certain core amount of what may be boring and repetitive work that is unavoidable. But, for those with the inclination, building your own boat can be very rewarding, with a good sense of achievement. Once finished and sailing, a lot of pleasure and pride can be taken with the end result.

I received the F-82 plans today and have only had a quick look at them. Without a doubt they are the most detailed plans I have ever seen. I don't think there will be much guess work in building this boat unlike others I have built.

Andrew Downing, NSW, Australia

VERTICAL FOAM STRIPPING

Foam stripping is a new, but now proven procedure, that has now been used on many F-9s and F-82s with excellent results. It is now the recommended and designer's preferred method. The same basic system as shown can be used on all components.

With both cedar and Durakore becoming more expensive due to rising lumber prices, foam core is now also becoming perhaps the lowest cost method in many areas. One can also use less expensive polyester or vinylester resins, and this can be an important advantage to those with an epoxy allergy.

Polyester resin properties are not as good as epoxy, while vinylesters are between the two. However, polyesters are still strong enough to be used, but either vinylester or epoxy will give a slightly stronger/tougher boat, and thus be less susceptible to damage.

Other advantages of foam core, include a significantly lighter boat, with no tendency for the strips to move with differing humidity levels, which can be a problem with Durakore.

A 5lb/80kg PVC foam should be used (do not use the weaker urethane foams - these are only suitable for non-structural areas). Also avoid contoured foam (pre-cut with scrim backing) as this takes more resin and is difficult to keep fair.

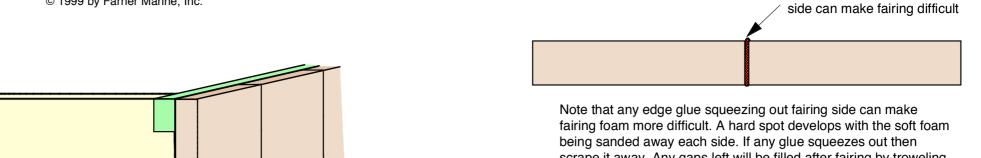
BASIC PROCEDURE

The same basic form frames are used as with either wood or foam stripping, but, with foam, full length (scarf as required) longitudinal wood stringers/battens are set into the frames every 150-250mm (6-10") and even closer in tighter corners. This also depends on stiffness of foam and experimentation will determine the best spacing. Holes (5mm - 7/32") are then drilled at random through these stringers for screws to hold the foam down from the **outside**. Set-up will be longer with such fore and aft stringers, but considerable time will be saved in not having to glue long fore and aft planking strips together, while the amount of edge gluing and labor is greatly reduced due to the much wider vertical strips.

Foam is cut into 150mm/6" wide strips, which seems to be a good general width. Can also be wider or narrower as the need may be (could be 600mm/24" wide or a large panel in some areas). Strips are laid in vertically, being held down by screws from the outside, or temporary staples or screws through ply scaps from inside. Foam should be partly cut longitudinally or heated to bend around tighter corners (heated foam becomes formable). Each strip is edge glued and time should be taken here to get it right, checking for fairness. A little care could save a lot of work later.

Once glue has set, any staples/screws on inside can be removed, before interior is glassed (being replaced by screws from outside as necessary). Glassing inside then proceeds, using the correct reinforcing fabrics as specified. If access is a problem in large hulls then it may be best to glass half the hull side, then the other half. This will avoid walking or kneeling on bare foam.

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Note that any edge glue squeezing out fairing side can make fairing foam more difficult. A hard spot develops with the soft foam being sanded away each side. If any glue squeezes out then scrape it away. Any gaps left will be filled after fairing by troweling on a putty mixture. A soft edge glue is best, and a quick setting polyurethane type glue has been used successfully, but first check that it is compatible with resin. Strength of glue is not critical, it only has to be stronger than the foam and waterproof. If a fairing problem exists due to hard and soft materials, then try using a power plane to fair that area. It can be set for a fine cut and makes no distinction between foam and glue (takes it all off regardless).

Cut foam as required in tight corners, or heat bend using a heat gun (like a souped up hair dryer). Cuts are used to form foam in production trimaran floats, which are similar in this area.

avoid notching for

stringers

ply scraps screwed from this side, and replaced by screws from reverse side later before lamination

Self tapping screws hold foam to

Foam can also be held

temporarily in place by

Fore and aft fairing battens, approx. 19 x 45 (3/4 x 1 3/4") set into and screwed to Form Frames. Notch can be wider or shaped as shown (no need for a neat fit)

NOTE that Full size

patterns give this line,

or hull outer surface

Any excessive edge glue on outer

Foam Strip (running vertically). Can be up to 600mm/24" wide

FORM FRAME

Bulkheads etc. are next added as detailed in the plans, and hull is finally removed for exterior glassing once resin has cured. Form frames are then simply reversed, and battens re-fitted to build other hull half.

Advantages over the old male mold method of foam core construction are all the screws are on the outside and stiffening bulkheads are added before hull is removed from frames. Anyone who has had to climb inside a male mold to remove screws will appreciate the external screws, and once the hull is removed, one is not presented with a huge flexible hard to handle 'whale'.

battens - length as required (to penetrate foam at least 75% of thickness)

Form frames can also be cut here to

GENERAL INFORMATION

VERTICAL FOAM STRIP PLANKING SYSTEM

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The **F-82** is available in two versions, the F-82A cruiser and the F-82R racer.

The **F-82R** is the home builders version of the F-25C, but with a number of improvements.

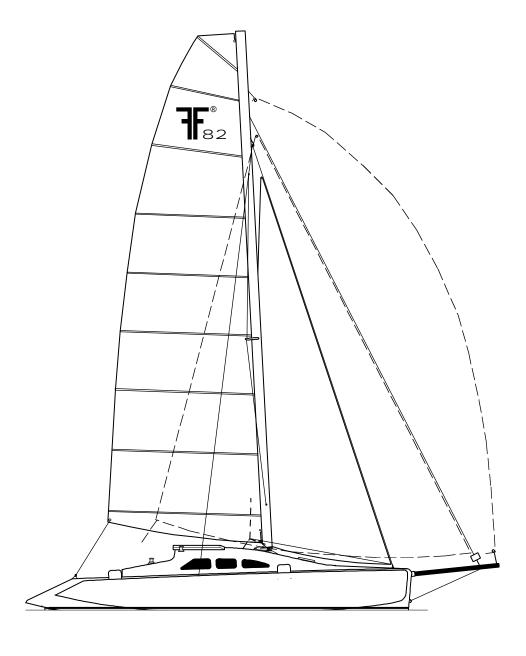
The cockpit will seat six, and is large enough for outdoor sleeping on summer nights. Different interior layouts are possible, with an optional enclosed head, while galley can be at either fwd. or aft end of cabin to suit sleeping requirements. An aft cabin option is also now available.

Both cabin settees are wide and can form two very comfortable permanent quarter berths. Forward is a large double berth, with a huge storage area underneath.

There is standing headroom under the large and unique combination pop-top. This can slide forward for quick cabin access, have the aft end only lifted to act as a dodger, or lift completely up to considerably increase comfort and room below. Sides can be fully enclosed/screened.

Mast is an aluminum or carbon fiber rotating wing section, and mainsail can be boomed or boomless. A retractable 'free standing' bow pole (no side stays required) is used for the asymmetric spinnaker, for convenience and easy handling.

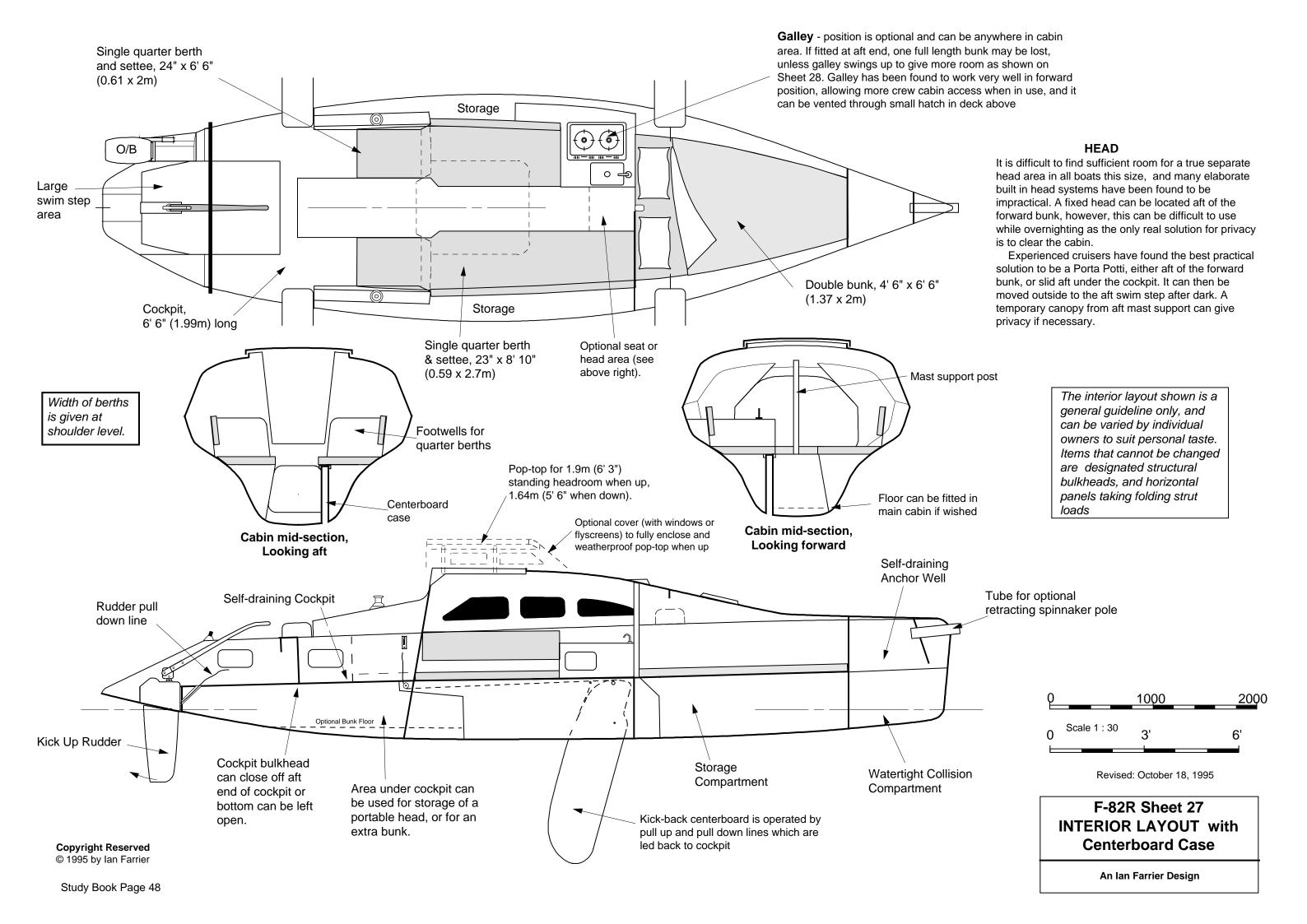
Daggerboard or centerboard are optional, as are a kick-up spade rudder or a transom mounted rudder. An outboard of 4 to 8 HP is recommended and this is mounted on the stern.

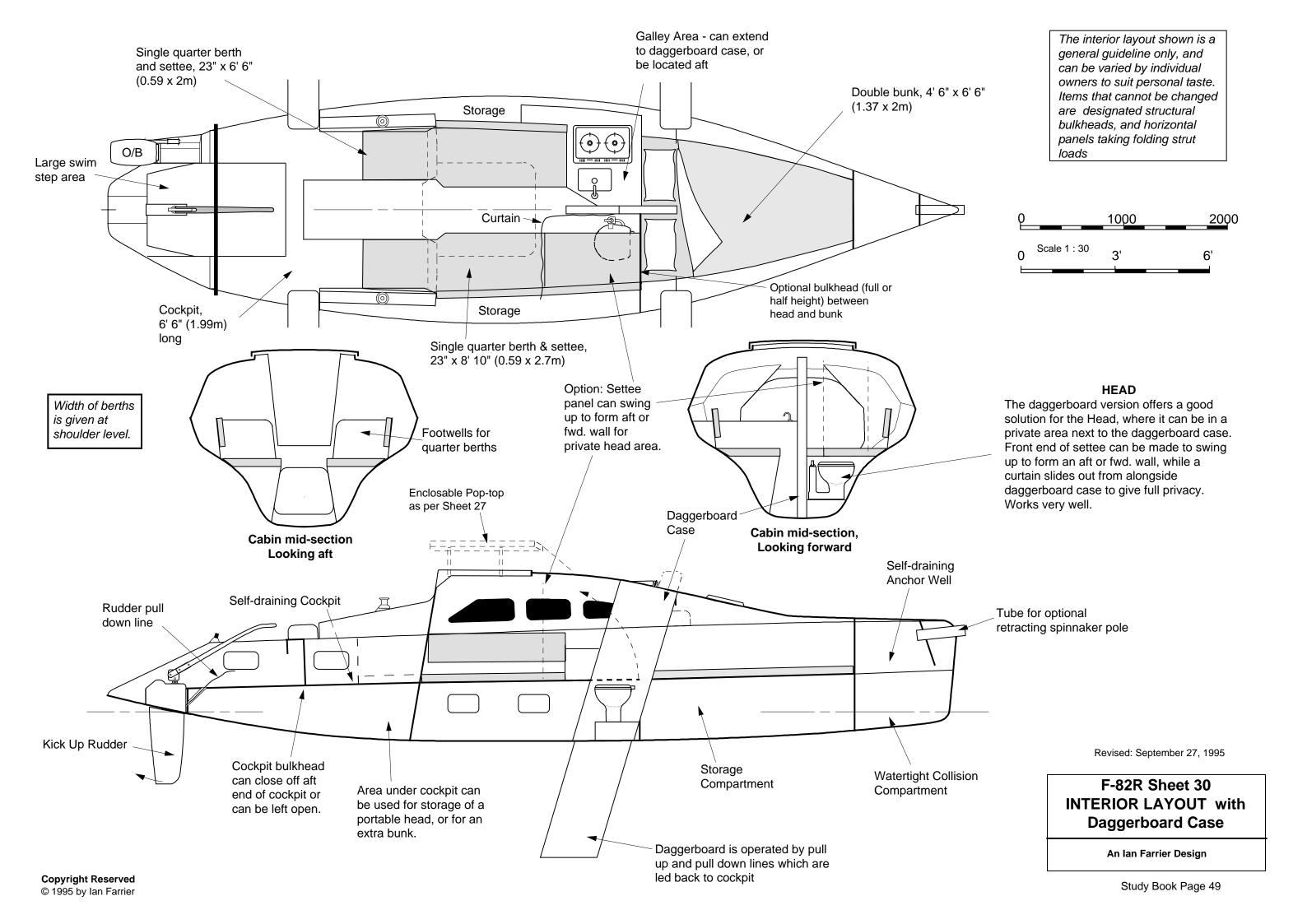


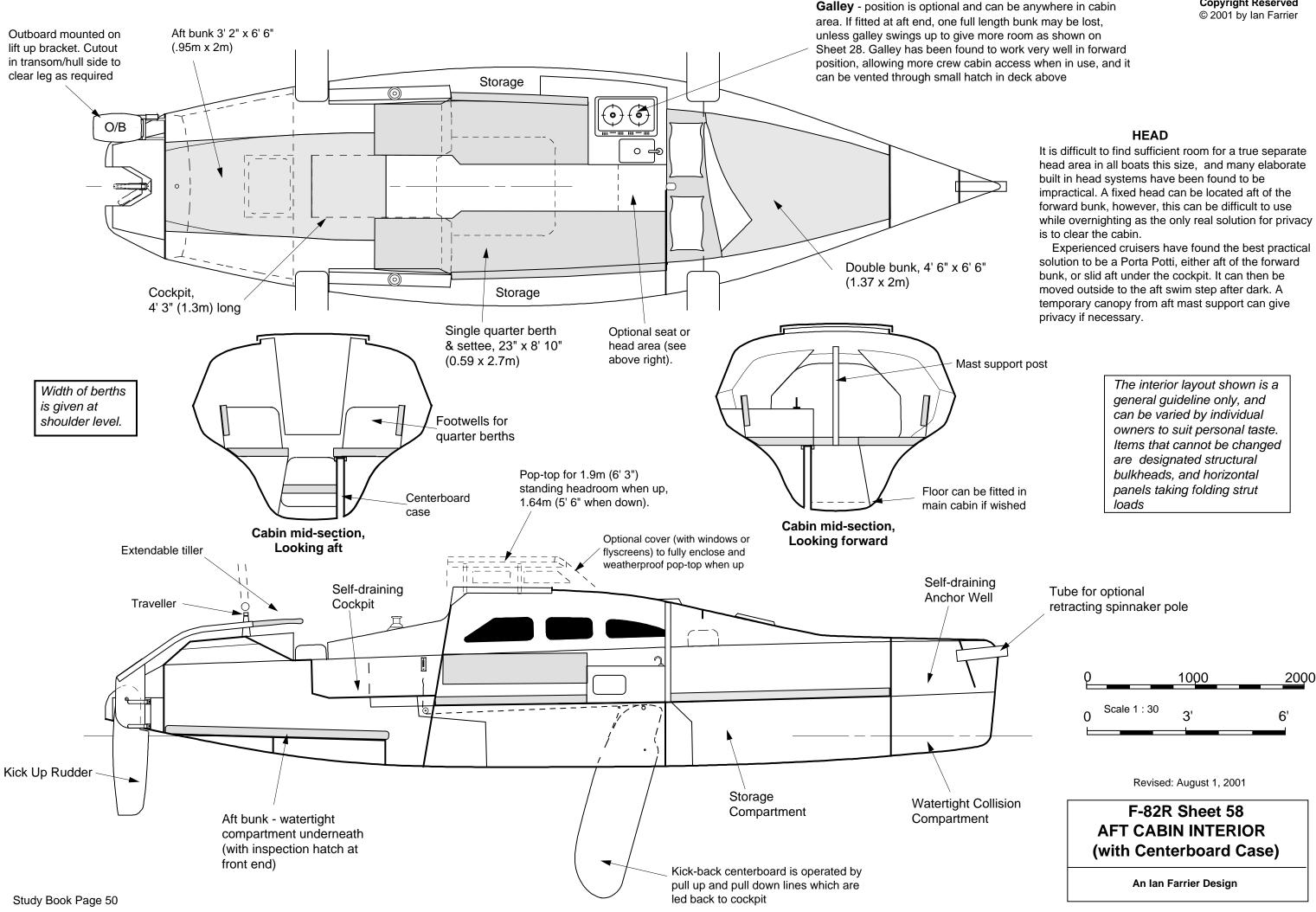
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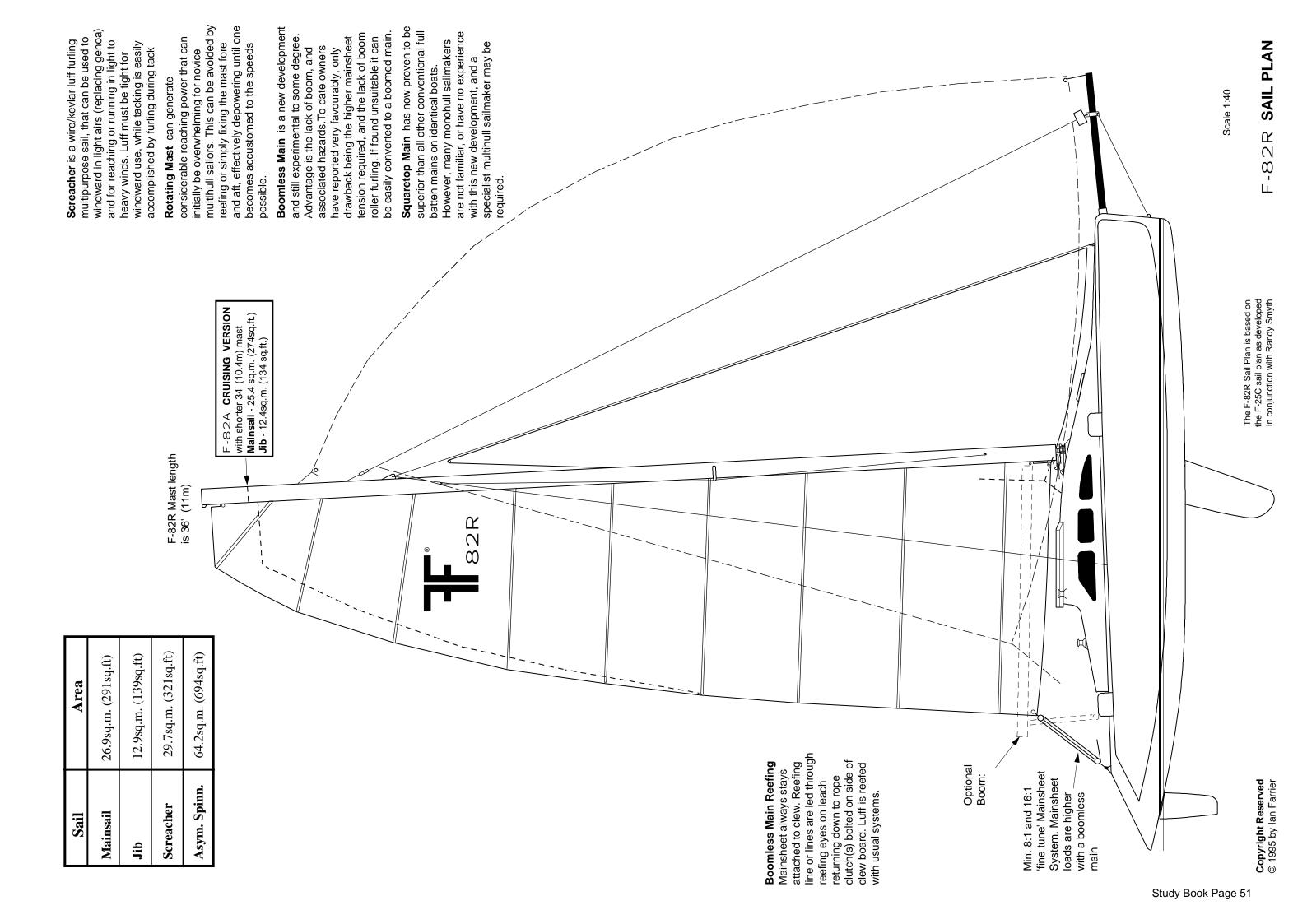
F-82A	
O.A	26' 11" (8.2m)
W.L	
Beam	19' 6"(5.95m)
Folded Beam	8' 2 1/2" (2.5m)
Oraft Hull only	1'(0.3m)
Oraft D/board down	4' 7" (1.4m)
Sail Area (Main and Jib)	408sq.ft. (37.8sq.m)
Mast length	34'(10.36m)
Mast height above water	38' 7"(11.78m)
Approx. Weight	1700lb(770kg)
_oad Capacity	
Height on trailer	9' 10" (3.0m)
Approx. Towing Weight	2500lb(1140kg)
Auxiliary Power	4-8HP Outboard
Approx. wind capsize force (main & jib): 33 knots	

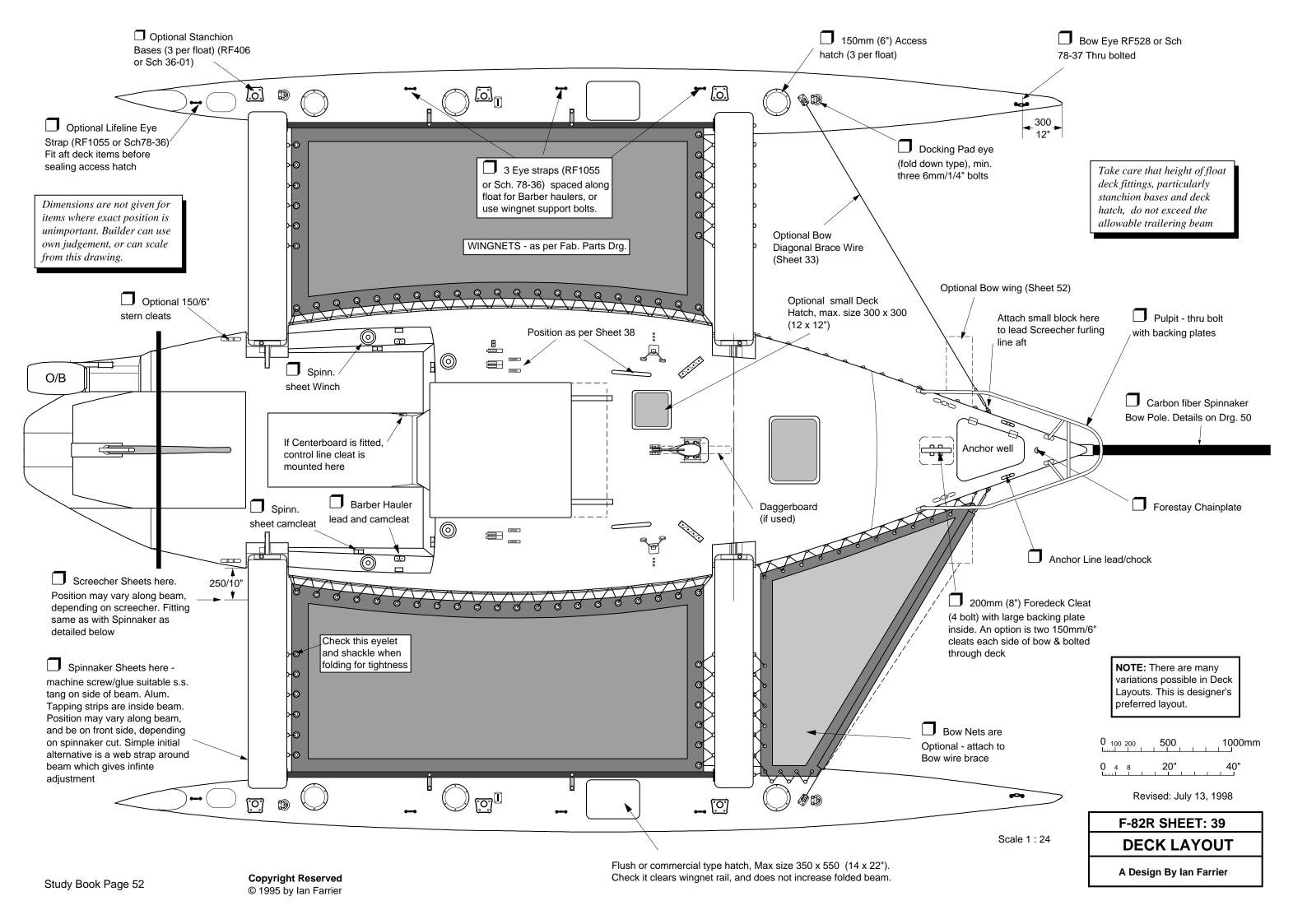
F-82R		
L.O.A	26' 11" (8.2m)	
L.W.L	24' 6" (7.46m)	
Beam	19' 6"(5.95m)	
Folded Beam	8' 2 1/2" (2.5m)	
Draft Hull only	1'(0.3m)	
Draft D/board down	4' 7" (1.4m)	
Sail Area (Main and Jib)	430sq.ft. (39.8sq.m)	
Mast length	36'(11m)	
Mast height above water	40' 7"(12.38m)	
Approx. Weight	1500lb(680kg)	
Load Capacity	1600lb (727kg)	
Height on trailer	9' 10" (3.0m)	
Approx. Towing Weight	2400lb (1100kg)	
Auxiliary Power	4-8HP Outboard	
Approx. wind capsize force (main & jib): 31 knots		











The F-36 is a large, ocean going, cruising multihull, with the capability of being demounted (not folding) for occasional trailering at 10' (3.05m) wide. This gives tremendous versatility for an ocean capable boat.

Interior can accommodate six to eight, with standing headroom throughout. Galley is to port, and a chart table is on the starboard side, along with a wet locker. Dinette will seat five, and can be converted into a large double bunk. Starboard settee is wide and comfortable, and can be converted into top and bottom bunks.

Forward, there is a private bathroom with head, washbasin, and a separate shower. Forward cabin has a double berth, with seating room aft, and large storage areas underneath.

The aft cabin has a double or two single berths with full sitting headroom. Access is through a hatch in the aft cabin front, or through under the cockpit.

An optional pilothouse can shelter the cockpit, giving standing headroom to the forward end of the aft cabin, and an all weather passage to the main cabin through the cockpit.

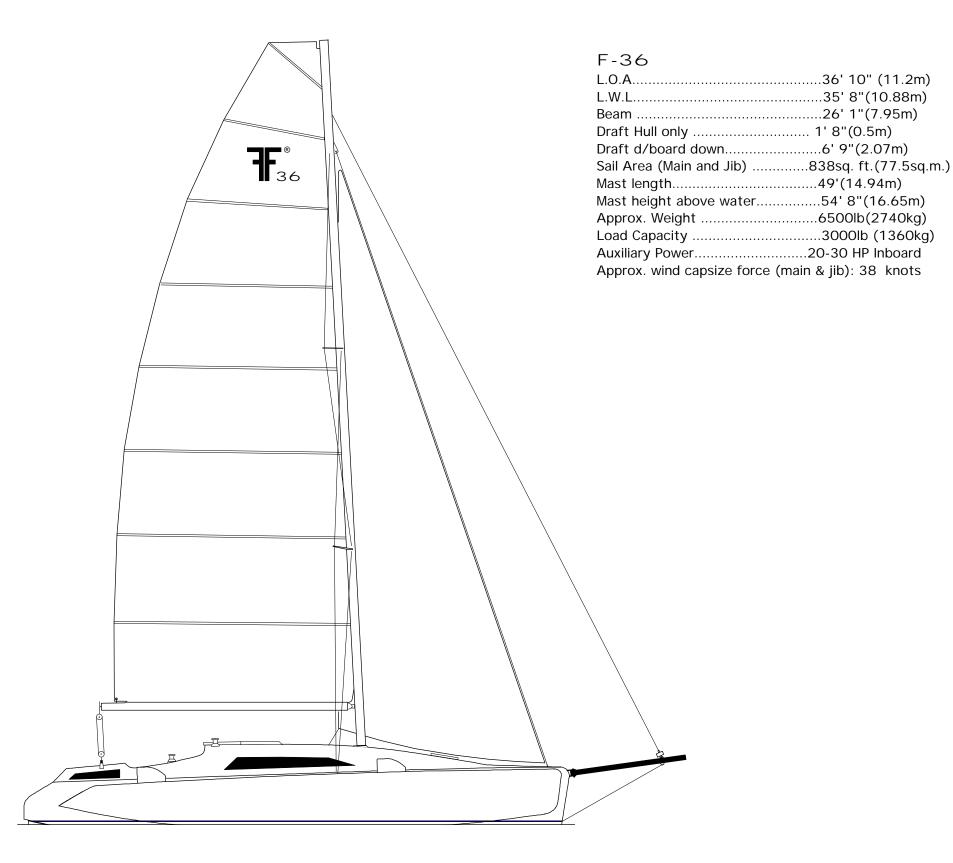
The optional aft cockpit version gives even more main cabin space, while the cockpit size is considerably increased, with easier access over the stern.

Daggerboard or centerboard are optional, while a kick-up spade rudder is housed in its own retractable rudder box in the transom. Wheel steering is standard, but a tiller is optional with the aft cockpit version.

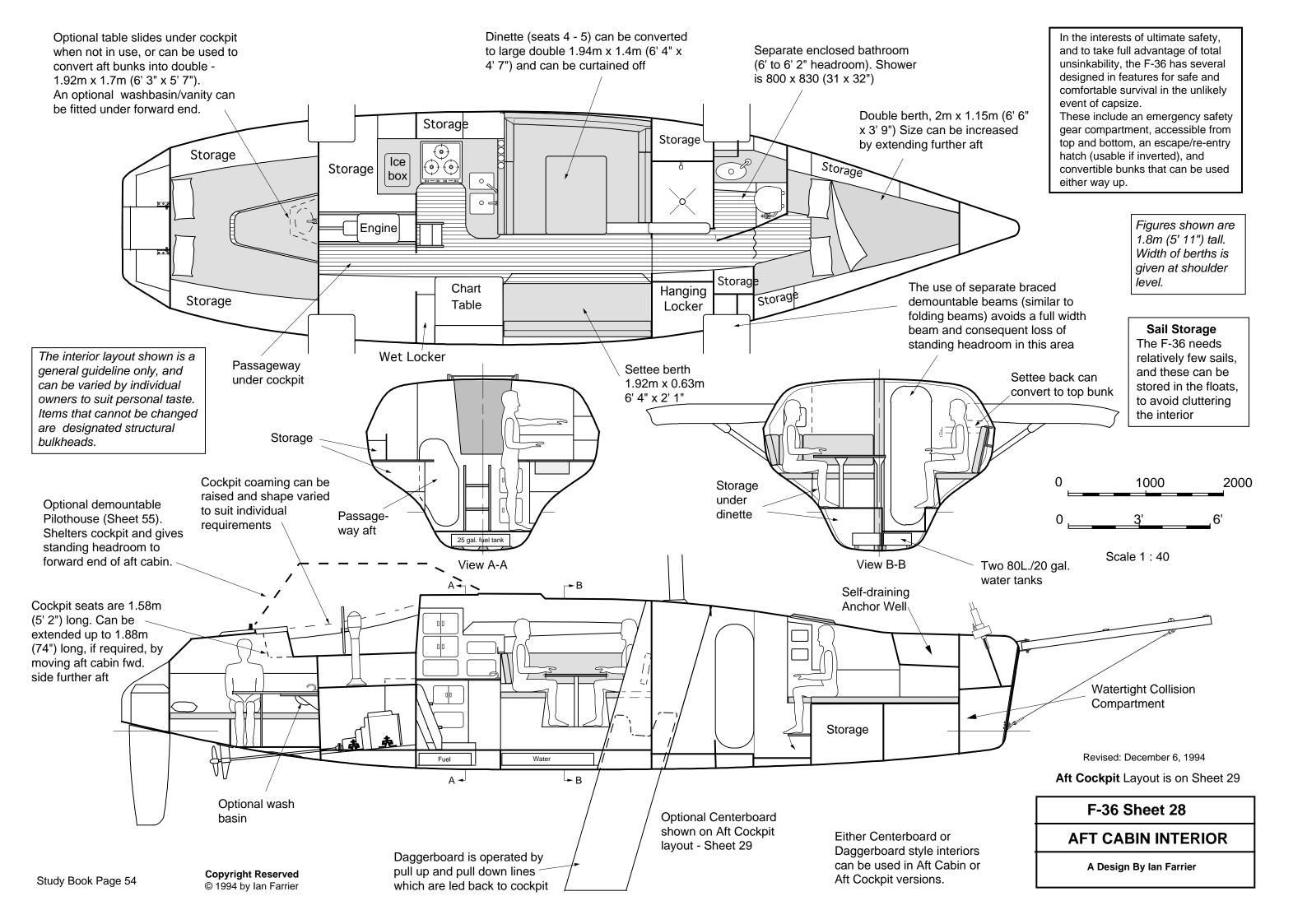
The self-draining center cockpit can seat six adults, aft cockpit eight to ten.

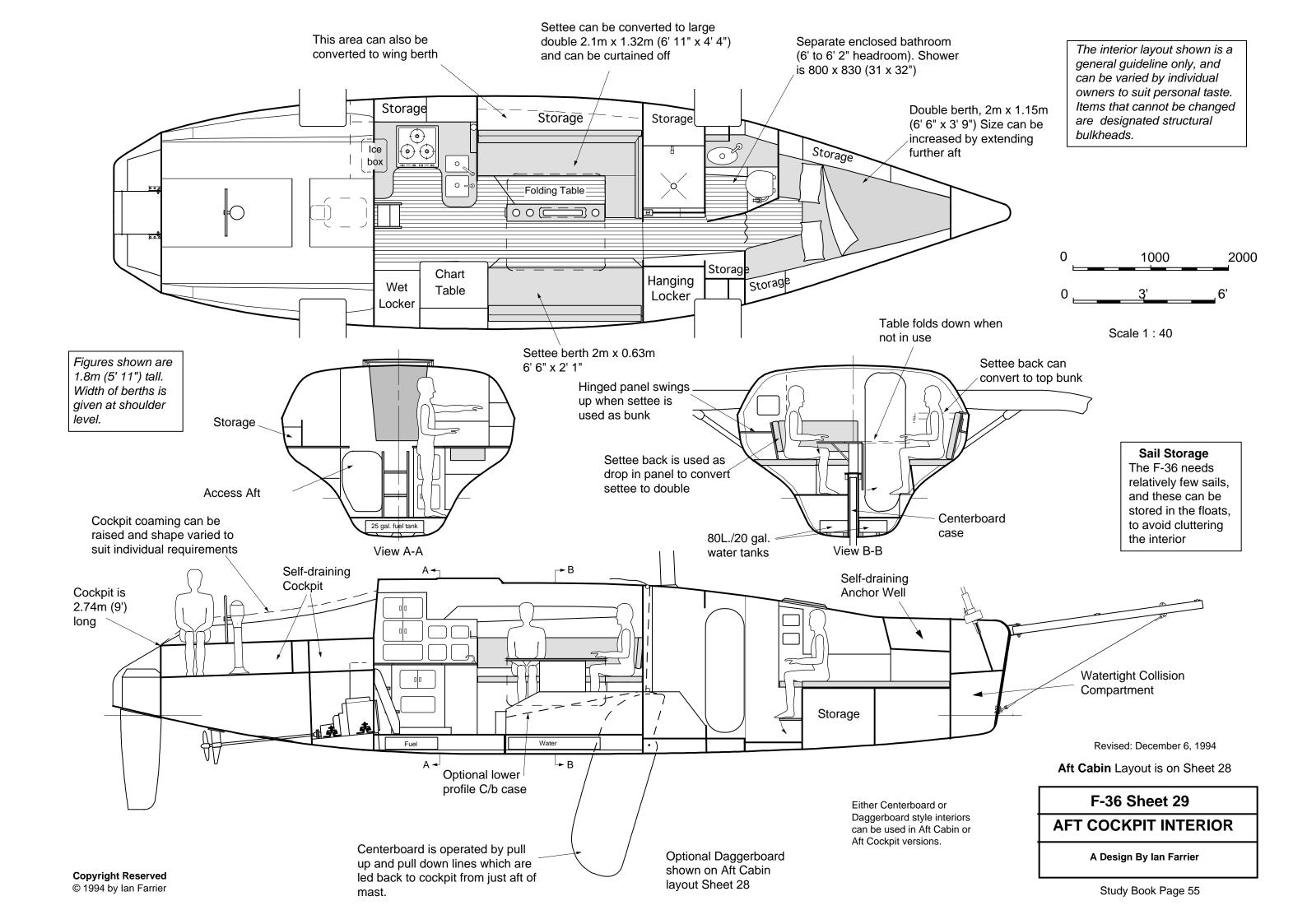
An inboard of 20 to 30HP is recommended, located in a roomy and accessible area under the cockpit.

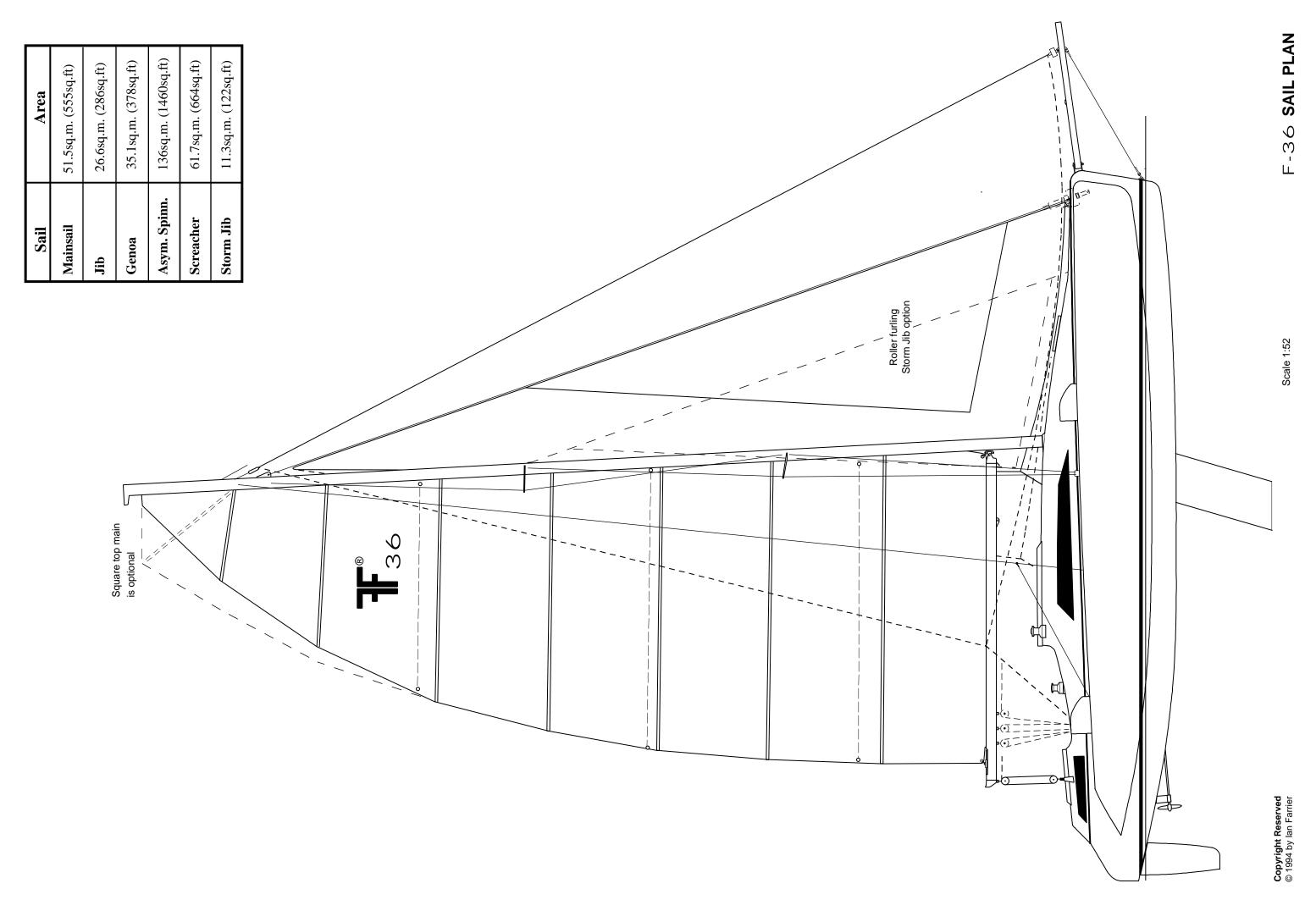
The beams are demountable, to give an occasional trailering capability at 10' (3m) wide. The strut reinforced beams eliminate the need for full width beams, increasing interior room. The beams are smaller, lighter, easier to demount, and allow standing headroom between the forward beams.

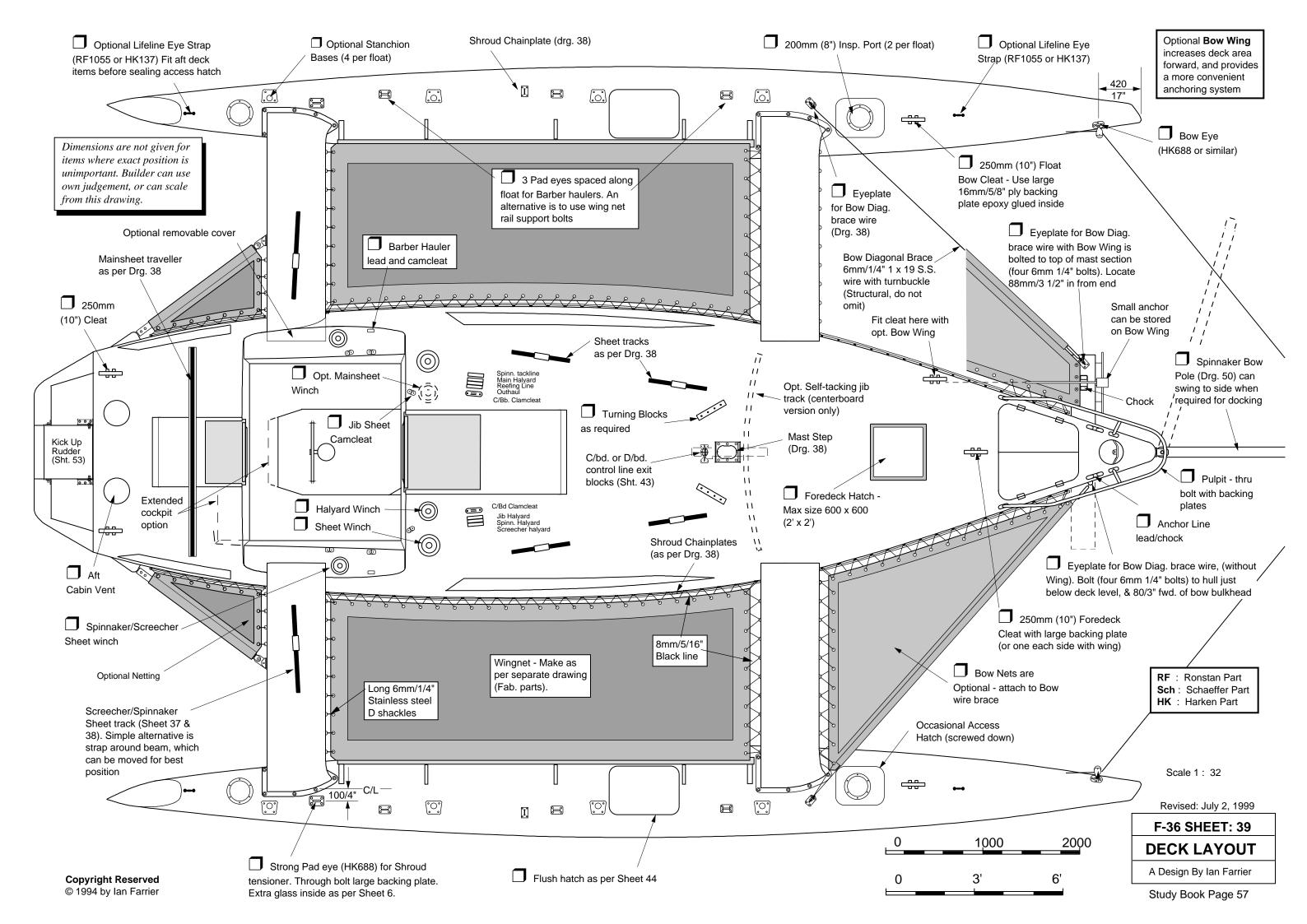


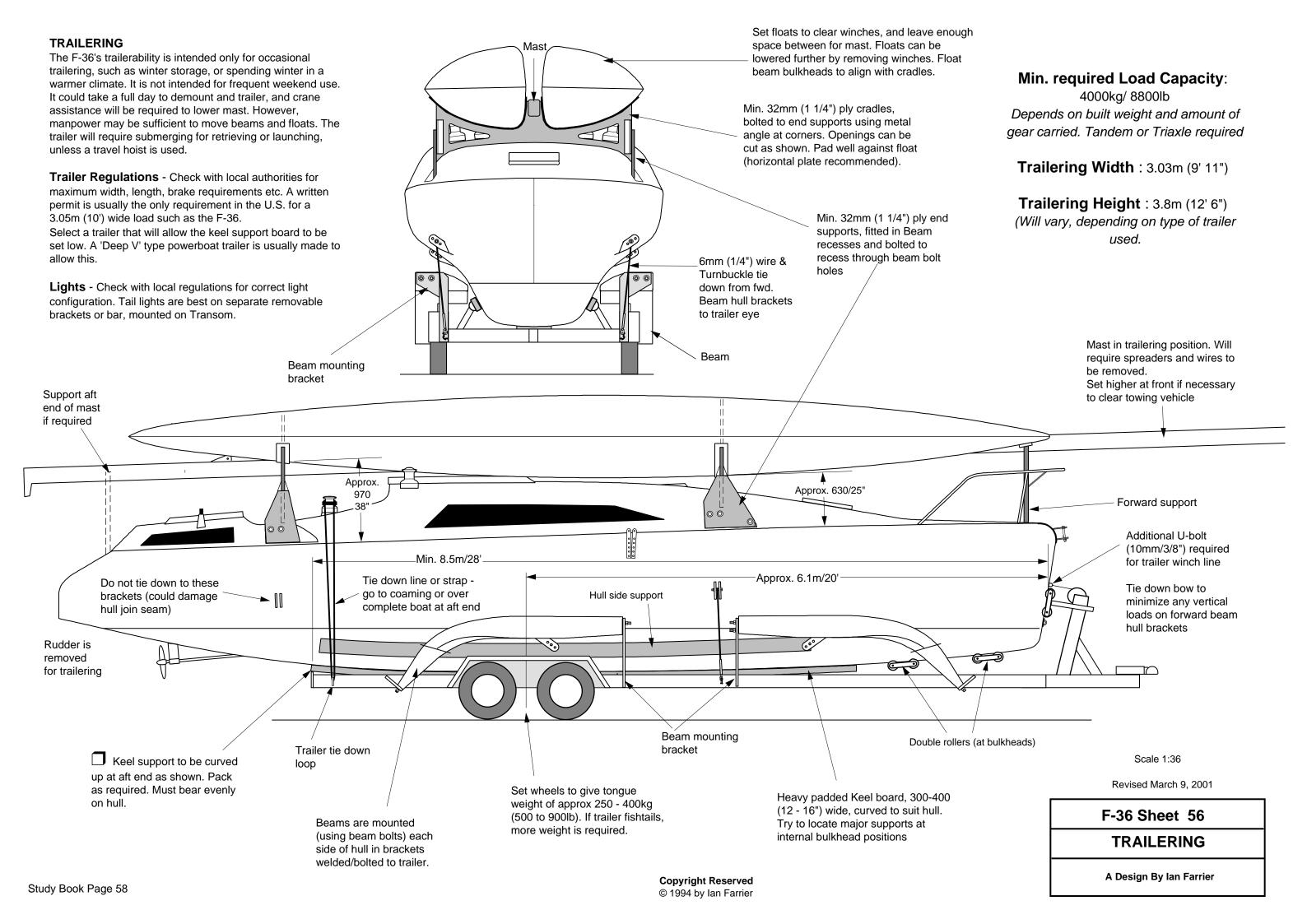
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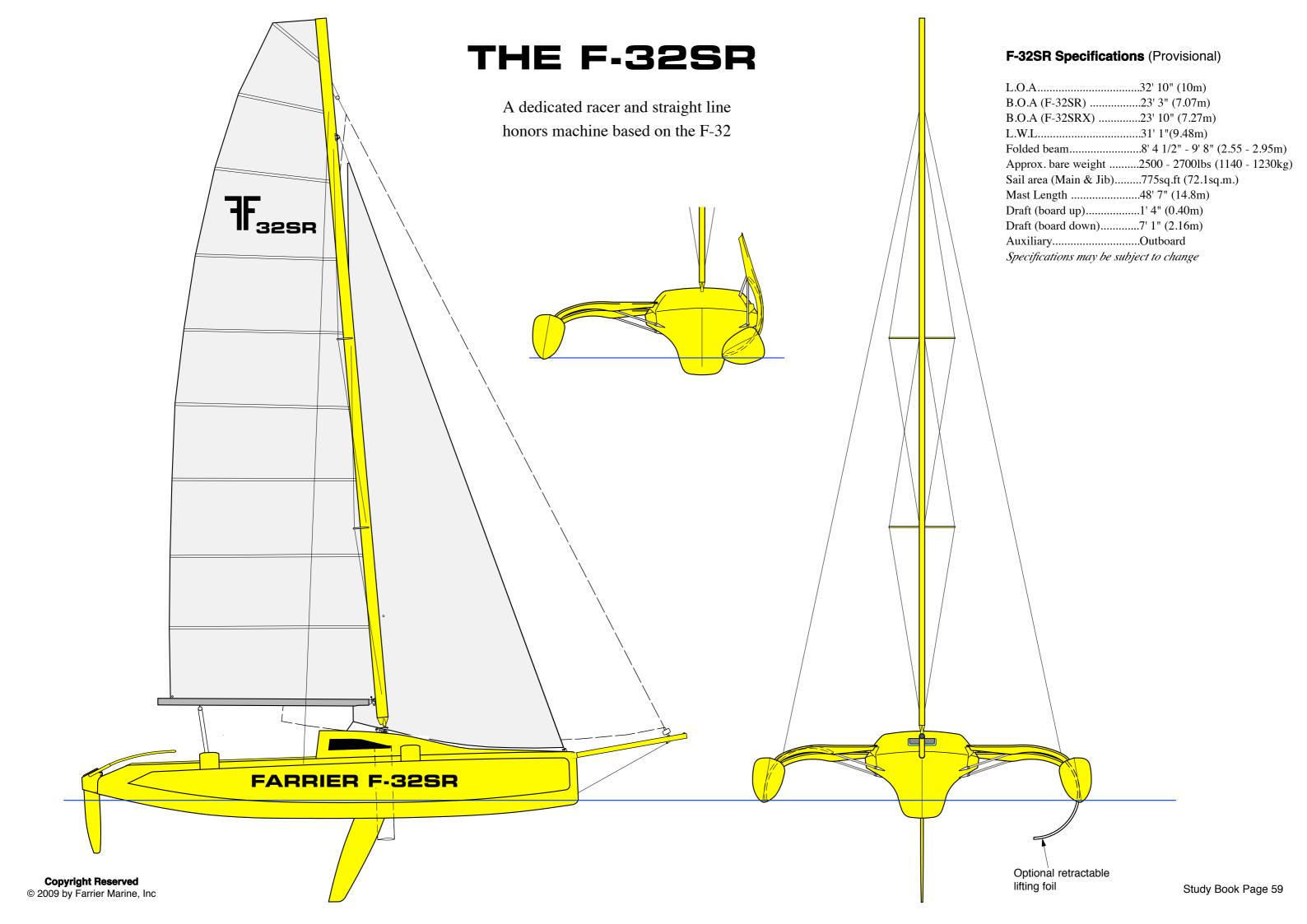


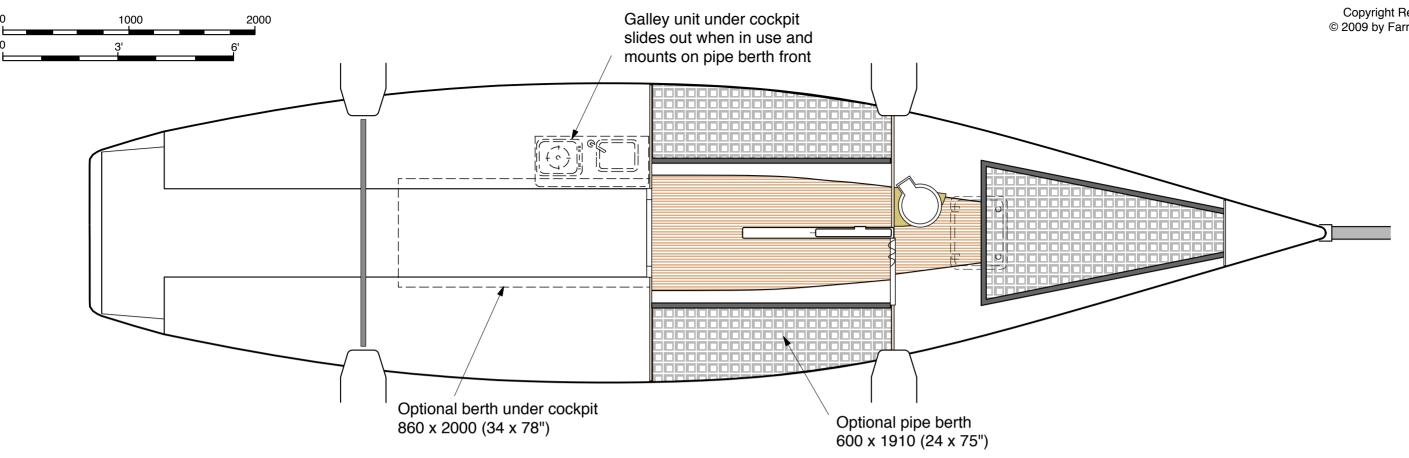




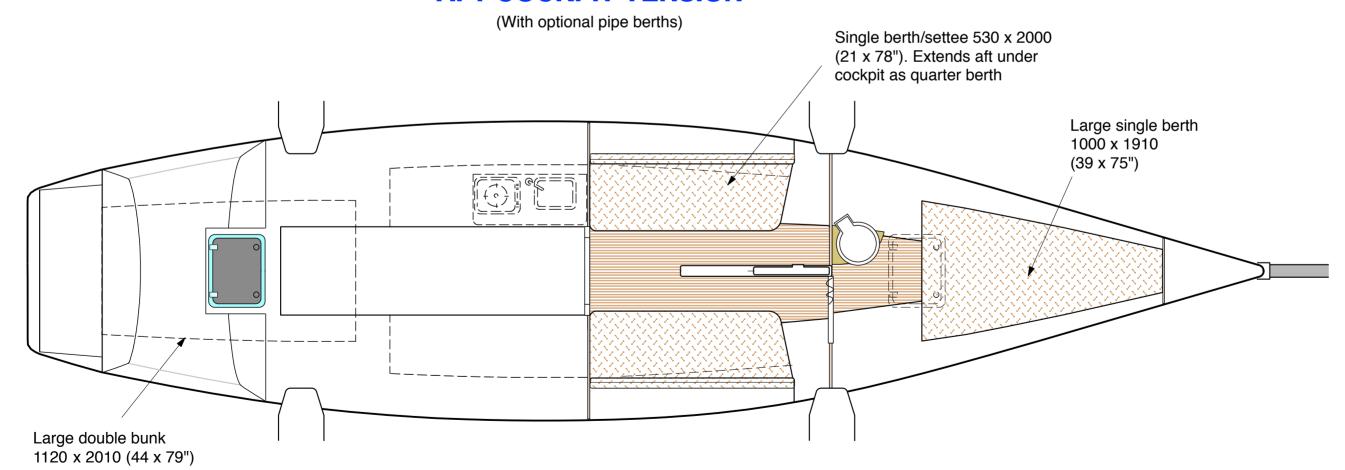








AFT COCKPIT VERSION



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AFT CABIN VERSION

(With optional cabin settees/quarterberths)

F-32SR INTERIOR OPTIONS