

Owner's Safety Manual



Sailing Yacht "Hanse 445"

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Proof of Identity

Acknowledgement of Receipt

Introduction

This manual is to help you handle your sailing yacht safely and with pleasure. It contains general information on the yacht and its systems, as well as on operation and maintenance. Please use this manual to acquaint yourself with your yacht before setting off on your first voyage. Further help regarding individual devices that are part of the yacht's equipment can be obtained in the device's operating instructions.

This Skipper's Manual is not a course dealing with watercraft safety or the art of sailing. For your own safety and convenience, should this be your first sailing yacht or if you are not yet familiar with the special features of a sailing yacht, please acquaint yourself with the handling and operation of this yacht before taking charge of it. Your dealer or national sailing or motor boat association or yacht club will be pleased to inform you of training possibilities in case you would like to expand or refresh your knowledge in this way.

Please make sure that the expected wind and swell conditions are in accordance with the design category of your boat and that you and your crew are capable of handling the boat under these conditions.

Your yacht is adequately designed, but you must be able to cope with the sea and wind conditions of storms of category A up to the serious conditions of the top category C, including the risk of breakers or strong gusts of wind, which comply with the design categories A, B and C. They are considered to be dangerous conditions under which only a competent, capable and trained crew with a well maintained watercraft can operate in a satisfactory manner.

This manual is not a detailed instruction guide for maintenance or trouble-shooting. In case of problems, please consult your dealer. If a maintenance manual is provided, use it to perform maintenance on your watercraft.

Only commission trained and competent staff for maintenance, repairs or modifications of this yacht. Modifications that could have an impact on the safety features of the boat must be assessed, implemented and recorded by qualified specialists. The boat's manufacturer cannot be made responsible for modifications that he has not approved.

In some countries, a license or an authorisation is required, or special regulations apply.

Perform maintenance work on your boat in a proper manner and consider the wear that can occur over time and through frequent or improper use of the boat.

Any watercraft, no matter how solidly it is built, can be seriously damaged by improper handling. This is not compatible with safely handling of your boat. Always adapt the boat's speed and direction of travel to the sea conditions.

If your boat is equipped with an inflatable life raft, read the corresponding operating instructions carefully. The watercraft should have the appropriate rescue equipment on board (life jackets, safety belts, etc.) in accordance with the type of watercraft, the weather conditions, etc. In some countries, this equipment is mandatory. The crew should be familiar with how to handle all safety equipment and with manoeuvring in cases of emergency (man-overboard rescue, mooring, etc.). Sailing and motor boat schools and clubs organise training courses on a regular basis.

When above deck, all persons should wear buoyancy aids (life jackets, personal buoyancy aids). Please pay attention to the fact that in some countries legal requirements stipulate wearing a buoyancy aid in compliance with national regulations.

We recommend keeping this manual on board so that it can be used as an operating guide or for possible trouble-shooting.

Certain figures may contain equipment features that are not included in the contract.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS MANUAL IN A SAFE PLACE AND GIVE IT TO
THE NEW OWNER IF YOU SELL THE YACHT.**

The **HanseYachts AG** warmly welcomes you to the circle of Hanse sailing yacht owners and thanks you for the confidence you have placed in our product by purchasing this yacht.

Your contracting party as well as the management and employees of **HanseYachts AG** wish you a lot of pleasure with your new sailing yacht.

May you always have good sailing!

HanseYachts AG

Management

Design Category

According to the European Recreational Craft Directive each craft has to meet the requirements of the intended design category.

The sailing yacht "Hanse 445" is certified according to design category A.

In the Directive, design category A is characterised as follows:

Design category A: Ocean

Designed for extended voyages where conditions may exceed wind force 8 (Beaufort scale) and significant wave heights of 4 m and above but excluding abnormal conditions, and vessels largely self-sufficient.

Certification

In accordance with the EC Directive, the certification module B+C was chosen for this yacht. The notified body issued an EC type-examination certificate for this type, certifying that the essential requirements were checked and have been fulfilled. The manufacturer confirms the conformity with the type.

The **Germanischer Lloyd AG**, located in Hamburg, was commissioned as a notified body according to the EC Recreational Craft Directive (see Declaration of Conformity).

Identification

The hull identification is mounted on the starboard side of the transom. It is a globally unique sequence of numbers and letters.

This number is affixed a second time at a hidden place only known to the manufacturer in order to identify your yacht in case of theft.

The number is:

DE-HANN0005I011

Builder's Plate

In accordance with the requirement of the Directive, the builder's plate is affixed in the cockpit. The information it contains is explained here.



Explanations

– Design Category A :

– Max.  10= 750 kg:

– Max.  = !Textmarke
nicht definiert, PROVIANT kg:

– CE:

Ocean

Maximum number of persons defined by the manufacturer when the boat is underway in the sea territory of its design category.

The maximum additional load consisting of 10 persons, basic equipment, life rafts, provisions stores and cargo (tank capacities are not included). Please take note of section 1.2.2.

CE marking as proof that the boat was built according to the requirements of the Directive

Warning Notes

In many chapters of the owner's manual you will find notes meant to facilitate trouble-free operation and maintenance, but also to warn against dangers. For reasons of clarity, they are highlighted in boxes.



Denotes that an extreme intrinsic hazard exists which would result in high probability of death or irreparable injury if proper precautions are not taken.



Denotes that a hazard exists which can result in injury or death if proper precautions are not taken.



Denotes a reminder of safety practices or directs attention to unsafe practices which could result in personal injury or damage to the craft or components.



Here we give you valuable advice facilitating the operation or handling of the craft or its components.



Chapter 1 – Safety Notes

1. Description of the Boat

1.1. General description

You can find the general description of the yacht in the standard specification and the corresponding contract specification.

1.2. Main data¹

1.2.1. Main dimensions

Length of hull	L_H	13.40 m
Length of waterline	L_{WL}	12.20 m
Beam of hull	B_H	4.38 m
Mast height		20.30 m
Draught (lower edge of the keel)	T_{max}	
Deep keel		approx. 2.25 m
Shallow keel (option) ²		approx. 1.82 m ³
Sail surface ²		
Mainsail		56.70 m ²
Self-tacking jib		41.00 m ²
Genoa 105%		48.50 m ² ³
Gennaker		150.65 m ² ³
Total sail surface		105.20 m ²



Attention

The specified sail surface may not be expanded without prior consultation with the shipyard.

¹ All dimensions, weights and surfaces are approximate values.

² Depending on the contract specification.

Fuel tank content	230 l
Water tank content	450 l
Maximum number of persons	10 Crew

1.2.2. Displacement and masses

		Deep keel
Mass of the empty vessel	m_{LCC}	11,229 kg
Optional equipment		1,035 kg
Mass of liquids in installed tanks		700 kg
Basic equipment ^{*)}		170 kg
Life raft ^{*)}		40 kg
Stores and cargo ^{*)}		250 kg
Provisions ^{*)}		200 kg
Number of persons (10 persons) ^{*)}		750 kg
Mass of the fully loaded boat – ready to sail	m_{LDC}	14,374 kg

^{*)} Included in the load capacity on the builder's plate



The owner or skipper is responsible for ensuring that the fully equipped boat does not exceed the mass according to the table above.

1.2.3. Maximum number of persons and load capacity

The directive requires that for each craft a maximum number of persons is defined who should be on board when the boat is in the service area it was conceived for. This yacht is designed for the ocean navigation, i.e. for extended voyages between ports.

Therefore the recommendation is the following:

Voyages of several days duration the maximum number of persons should be greater than the number of berths onboard.

This design category considers a maximum wave height of more than 4 m and a wind speed of more than 8 Beaufort, under the precondition that:

- the crew has sufficient nautical knowledge and experience;
- the construction of the boat is suitable for the intended weather conditions and its equipment is well maintained.



Life jackets must be provided for all persons on board. The inflatable life raft should have a capacity of 10 persons.



Put on personal safety equipment (life jacket etc.) during the trip!



Warning

The defined maximum number of persons may not be exceeded. No matter how many persons are on board, the total weight of persons and equipment may never exceed the recommended maximum load capacity.



Warning

The stability characteristics of the craft were designed for the specified weights and the intended arrangement and storage of the additional load.

The following notes should be paid attention:

- the crew members should be trained sufficiently;
- the boat should not be loaded beyond the limit recommended by the manufacturer;
- water in the bilge should be drained to the greatest extent possible;
- stability is reduced by heavy loads above the centre of gravity;
- in case of rough weather, the hatches, locker seats and companionways must be kept shut to keep the risk of water penetration as low as possible;
- stability is reduced, if davits are used for towing or for lifting heavy weights;
- breaking waves are dangerous and may influence the stability of the yacht.



Attention

Weather conditions under which breaking waves could approach the boat abeam are to be avoided. Voyages should be planned in consideration of weather forecasts.

Additional load

The Directive requires the specification of the maximum additional load by the manufacturer. It contains persons and the equipment marked with ⁷ in 1.2.2. The maximum load capacity is indicated on the builder's plate. The maximum additional load for the "Hanse 445" is 1.400 kg.



Warning

The specified maximum additional load must never be exceeded when loading the craft. Loading must always be carried out cautiously, distributing the load in such a way that the design trim is maintained. Heavy load must be placed as low as possible.

Liquids are not considered in the maximum additional load.



Attention

When the space underneath the floor or the beds is used as store room, it has to be ensured that here installed devices and appliances will not be damaged.

1.2.4. Motorization

For engine details and its technical specifications, please refer to the operating instructions for the engine and the contract specification.

Max. power (EN ISO 8665)	max. 55,0 kW (75 HP)
Number	1
Cooling	indirect (seawater/fresh water)

1.2.5. Electrical system

The yacht is equipped with an electrical system with 12 V direct current and a 230 V alternating current system.

Do not make any changes to the electrical system or the circuit diagrams. Only specialists shall work on the electrical system.



Open the switchboards only when they are current free, because you might contact live elements that are not protected by fuses. There is a risk of electric shock.



There is a risk of fire and explosion when handling electrical direct current (DC) and alternating current (AC) systems in an improper manner.

230 V ALTERNATING CURRENT



Never perform work on a live alternating current system.

Heed the following notes:

- If possible, only use electrical consumers with earthed conductors.
- Connect metal housings or systems of installed electrical devices to the earthed conductor in the boat (green or green with yellow stripes).



Never leave the shore-connecting cable hanging in the water. This could injure or result in the death of persons swimming nearby!



To avoid electric shocks and to reduce the risk of fire

- Do not modify the electrical system. Allow work to be done on the electrical system only by qualified specialists for marine electrical equipment!
- If possible, only use devices that are insulated twice or triple braided!
- Switch the shore connection switch off first before plugging or unplugging the shore connecting cable.
- Connect the shore-connecting cable to the boat first before connecting it to the shore source of power.
- First separate the connection at the shore source of power.
- If the reverse polarity display¹ is activated, disconnect immediately!
- Close the cap of the shore connector box.
- Do not modify the shore connections, only use compatible circuit connectors.

¹ Depending on the contract specification

12 V direct current

Batteries supply the current for the 12V installation on board.

Distribution occurs via the distribution fuse panel. The labels next to the switches designate the respective consumers. If required, your dealer can provide the circuit diagram.

Changing the batteries

When removing the batteries, always disconnect the negative pole first and make sure that the pole terminal does not come in contact with other parts of the electrical system! Take care not to simultaneously touch both poles with the tool you are using, thus establishing an electric circuit.



Only use insulated tools to detach or fasten the pole terminals at the batteries.

There is a risk of fire and injuries!

When connecting the batteries, take care to first plug in and secure the positive poles before subsequently attaching the negative poles.

Electrical winches



Don't underrate power of electric winches and use them with carefulness. In cases of misapplication the craft may be get damaged like in the following examples: downhaul fittings break away or push in the mast; clews of sails, deck fittings or roller reefing system get damaged or break away.

1.3. General plan

1.3.1. Description of the structure

Structure

The sailing yacht "Hanse 445" is a cruiser constructed using a combination of vinylesther sandwich (hull) and FRP sandwich (deck).¹

The properties of all utilised materials comply with the requirements of classification societies or ISO standards.

Should you require these materials or the accompanying data sheets, please contact your dealer.

Always maintain a sufficient distance to the sea bed. On principle, it is not possible to take severe collisions with solid underwater obstacles into account when dimensioning the yacht.



Touching the sea bed or collisions with objects below the waterline can result in damage to the hull and thus impair its strength.

Preservation

Osmosis protection is ensured by the use of an isophthalic acid gel coat and an vinylesther resin for the hull outer skin. In addition, areas of the laminate surfaces heavily exposed to water were preserved with a top coat.

All parts not consisting of FRP are necessarily colour-preserved or consist of materials which are corrosion resistant.

The underwater part was preserved with a special antifouling painting system to prevent marine fouling.

Deck covering

All areas of the working deck are covered with anti-slip surfaces.

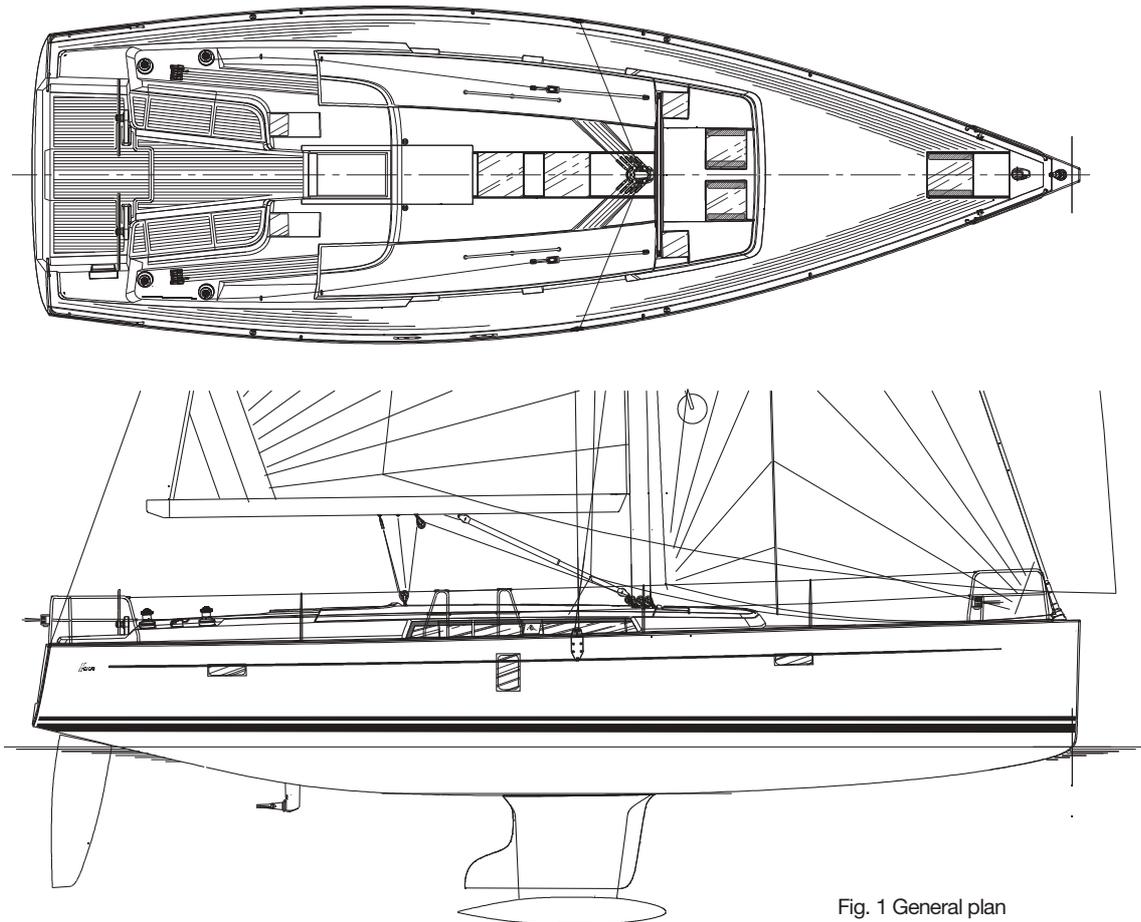


Fig. 1 General plan

Fittings and hatches

All hinges and hatches are made of stainless- and sea-water resistant material. They are carefully screwed on deck in order to be watertight. At the mounting points of the fittings reinforcements are laminated into the deck so that existing forces can be transferred into these points.

The hatches and portlights as well as the windows are certified or in compliance with the requirements or regulations such that they resist the impact of breaking waves.

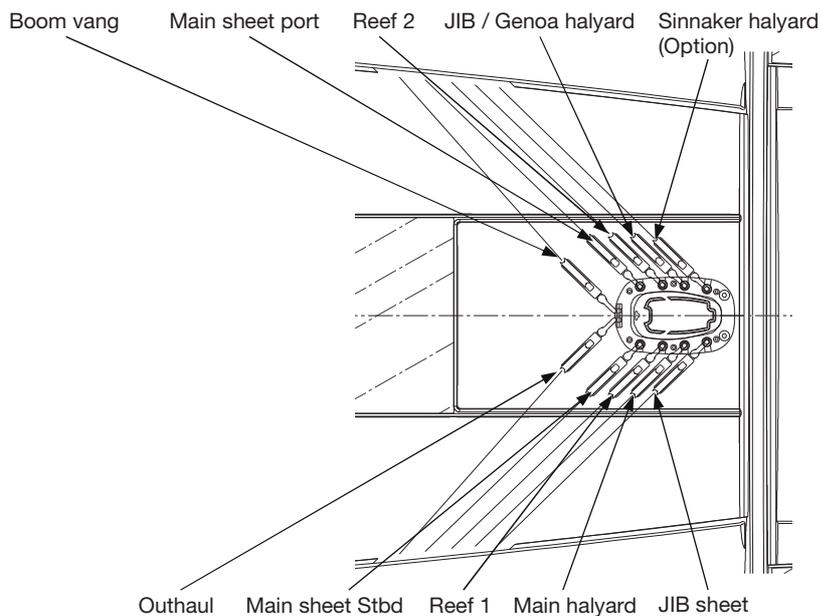


Fig. 2 Halyard plan

Working deck

The working deck consists of all areas that must be accessed to operate the boat under normal conditions. The bathing platform and the transom do not belong to the working deck (Fig 3).



Warning

Never enter the areas that do not belong to the working deck when the boat is underway. There is a risk of falling overboard.

Only step or stand on the seats in the cockpit to move about on deck! Don't step on the sliding hatch at the companionway or its cover!

It is generally recommended to secure persons on deck with personal rescue and safety equipment (e.g. life jackets, safety belts).



Danger

Please make sure that you do not enter between the bulwark and the quay wall or other boats.

There is no foot stop at the rear part of the cockpit. Please take note of this when you are there.



Attention

Do not leave loose objects lying in the area of the working deck or the emergency hatches. Secure all pieces of equipment against sliding!

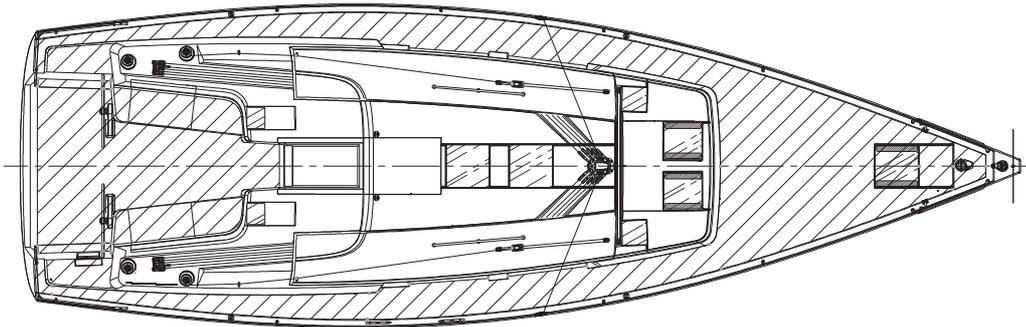


Fig. 3 Working deck

Guardrail

The boat has a surrounding guardrail with a hand and intermediate rail. Except for the bow and stern pulpits, the hand and intermediate rails are made of stainless steel.

Handrails and boarding ladder

Additional handrails and the arrangement of the deck fittings provide protection against falling overboard.

The foldable boarding ladder is at the transom. It extends below the waterline. Re-boarding is ensured by the boarding ladder. Familiarize yourself with the handling of the boarding ladder and practice re-boarding, e.g. in a man overboard manoeuvre (MOB).



Attention

Instruct the crew before you start the voyage! We advise you against sailing the yacht alone (single-handed yachtsman).

1.3.2. General arrangement

See Fig. 4 (General arrangement variants).

1.4. Propulsion system

1.4.1. Engine, Engine room, reduction gear

The engine room is located underneath the companionway from the deck to the saloon. The complete propulsion system and all auxiliary equipment, necessary for the operation of the yacht, are located here.

The engine room is separated from living compartments and is ventilated electrical. The engine room is provided with a flame-resistant insulation. The engine room can be accessed either by lifting up the companionway stairs or through a door in the aft cabin.



Never remove the protections from rotating parts whilst the engine is running. Never touch the rotating parts. Only step on the areas provided for.



The engine room is not stowage space. Do not leave loose objects lying around. Store inflammable liquids in appropriate vessels in boxes or locker seats in the outside area!

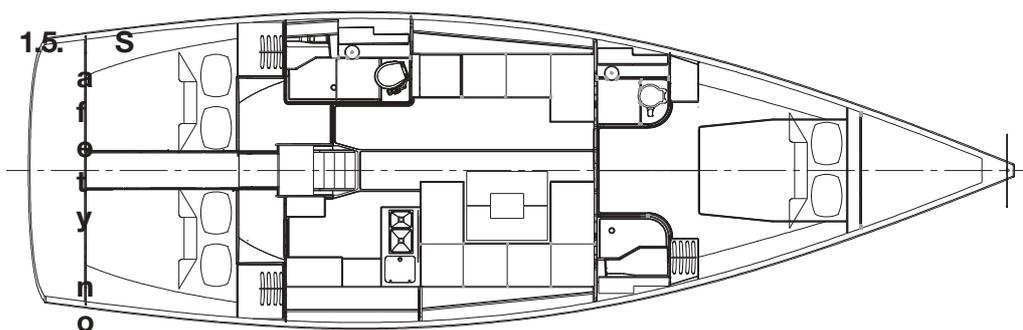


Fig. 4 General arrangement

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1.5.1. Flooding, watertight integrity

The sailing yacht "Hanse 445" is designed with great care in accordance with state-of-the-art technologies. But outer influences, disoperation or other events can result into flooding and sinking of the boat.

The strength of the hull, its mounting parts and systems is dimensioned such that it securely resists existing strain when travelling in the service areas the boat is designed for.

It is necessary to navigate the boat according to nautical regulations. In some cases, the standard equipment supplied by the shipyard may not suffice.

The craft is equipped with a self-draining cockpit so that water, which entered the boat and rain drains to the outside.

If there is a risk of flooding, the hatches and openings must be shut in any case.



During the voyage, all portlights and deck hatches, especially the cockpit lockers, must be closed and locked!



Shut the cockpit portlights and fix the washboard in order to prevent the ingress of water into the inside of the boat!

Weather conditions to this effect should be avoided, and voyages should be planned according to the weather forecast.

Observe the following notes:



- Keep order on board so that the systems remain accessible at all times!
- Check the through hull fittings and the ball valves with regard to tightness.
- Make sure that the bilge pumping system is ready to operate.
- Store in your yacht leak stop material!
- Stable buckets are an efficient help for draining.
- Fit the boat according to the weather conditions!
- Close all hatches, windows and portlights in heavy weather (as far as possible)!
- Avoid any technical modifications without consultation by the shipyard!
- Make sure that all inspections and repairs will carry out by specialists!
- Avoid the risk of contact with the sea bed.

1.5.2. Hull openings, seacocks

Openings in the hull are possibly hazards for the penetration of water. They request special attention.

Fittings and cocks were selected according to approved technical regulations and standards. Because they are manual controlled the status of the sea cock should be checked regularly.

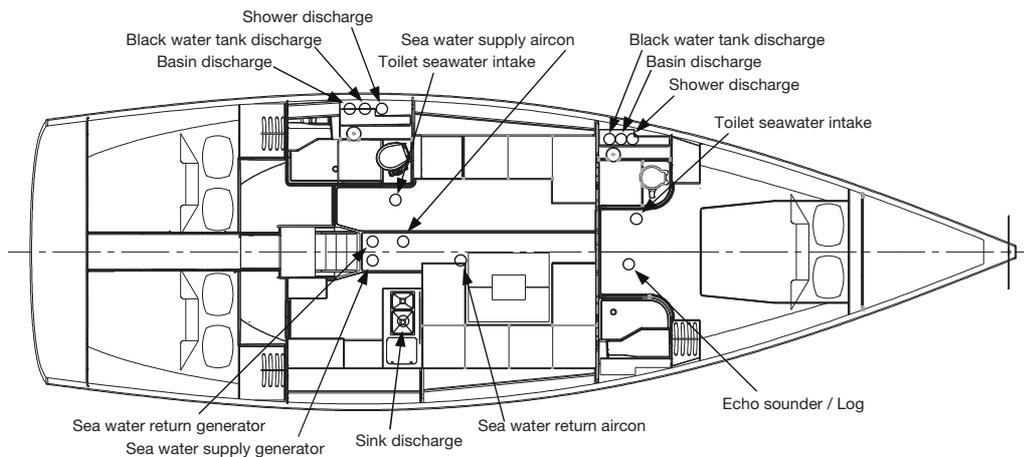


Fig. 5 Through hull fittings (depending on contract specification)

All through hull fittings below the waterline can be closed. If you leave the boat close all sea cocks.

For safety reasons the hose connectors are provided with double hose clamps. Do not change this!

Through hull fittings for instruments, i.e. sensor for the echo sounder, are special designed and can not be closed like as a seacock.



Close the sea cocks if they are not in use and between the Sailing.

The status can be recognized by this:

Closed – crosswise lever-direction to the hose

Open – longitudinal lever-direction to the hose

To avert danger you should keep leak stoppers in different sizes on board. They should be made of soft wood in various diameters to fit well into the different sizes of board ducts and could close every opening safely.

1.5.3. Stability

Stability is the property of a boat to right up if the boat is heeling in wind and/or waves. This is ensured if there are no significant amounts of water in the boat. Design and distribution of weights are giving the boat sufficient stability.

Any change in the distribution of weights on board can have a considerable impact on the craft's lateral stability, trim and driving characteristics.

1.5.4. Fire protection

Preventive fire protection

Fire is also a big hazard for each boat. A FRP boat is consisting of combustible, but heavy flammable material. We have given the fire hazards great attention. The selection of the materials and the processing are part of this.

The engine room is provided with a flame-retardant sound insulation. This material is fire resistant for a short time.



During refuelling, the engine, the heating system and the cooker must not be in operation.

Smoking and open fire are prohibited!

The bilges must be kept clean and checked regularly to determine whether they contain oil leakages or fuel and/or fuel vapours. No inflammable material may be stored in the engine room. If you store non-inflammable materials in the engine room make sure that they are protected against falling into the engine installation and must not obstruct the engine room entrance.

We have kept inflammable materials such as curtains away from the cooker unit. Please keep this status. Please instruct your crew how to use the fire extinguishers!



Essential risks of fire are the engines, the stove and each open flame.



The owner/skipper is responsible for providing portable fire extinguishers. Your sailing yacht must be equipped with appropriate portable fire extinguishers in compliance with the recommendation below at the places marked with the opposite symbol. Please pay attention to regional regulations regarding the number of and provision with portable fire extinguishers. Don't start a voyage before conforming requirements!

They should be located at the following places (Fig. 6):

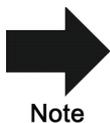
- in the locker of the starboard aft cabin dry powder fire extinguisher at least 10A/34B
- in the starboard locker of the foreship cabin dry powder fire extinguisher at least 10A/34B
- below the cockpit deck hatch dry powder fire extinguisher at least 10A/34B

CO₂ fire extinguishers are **only** to be used to fight fire in the galley. In all other living compartments the dry powder fire extinguishers are to be used.

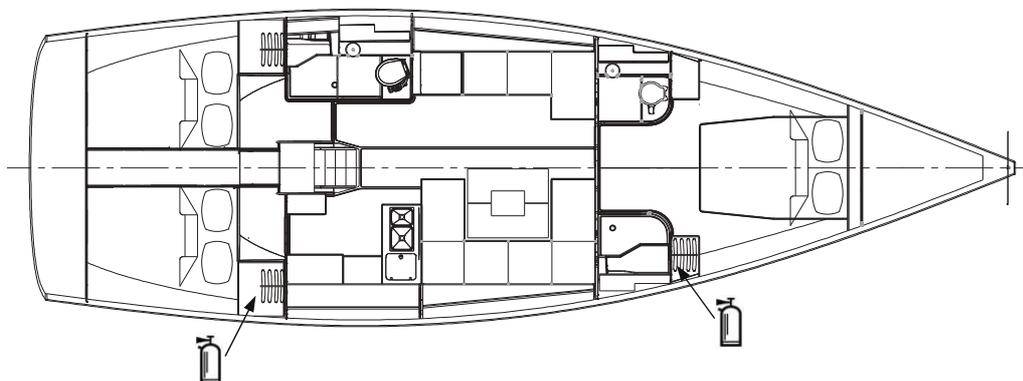


Please attend that after discharging of the fire extinguishers the extinguishing agent is in the air. Please ventilate the engine room first before you enter them.

Please complete the equipment with an additional fire blanket in the nearest range of the stove. Fire blankets are very effective to put out burning grease.



The extinguishers have to be checked regularly. Please observe the check periods. Make sure that they are ready to work.



One portable fire-extinguisher in the cockpit locker

Fig. 6 Location of the portable fire-extinguishers

Extinguishers with outdated check period or used extinguishers must be replaced by extinguishers with the same rate and with the same or higher capacity.

Instruct your crew and your guests as to the arrangement and handling of the alarm and fire extinguishing equipment on the yacht. You should additionally include alternative possibilities to extinguish fires such as water buckets, fire blankets etc.

The owner has to inform all persons on board about:

- the position and the operation of the alarm and extinguishing devices;
- alternative extinguishing means like deck wash down, buckets fire blankets etc.;
- the position of the escape ways and escape hatches and doors.

The fire extinguishers should be good accessible.



Never

- obstruct exits and hatches;
- put in blockings to hatches when persons are on board;
- block safety devices, like for example fuel valves and switches of electrical appliances;
- obstruct fire extinguishers which are stored in shelves;
- let the boat unattended, while cookers and/or heaters are in operation;
- use gas lamps in the craft!
- change technical installations on the boat (especially on the electrical and fuel installation);
- fill the fuel tank if the engine or heaters are in operation;
- smoke or use open lights while handling with fuel.

Active fire fighting



Each fire is danger for you, the crew and the boat. All persons on board must start fighting the fire with all means and without hesitation immediately after the alarm.

All persons who cannot actively engage in fire fighting should go above deck using the escape hatches and put on their personal life jackets. The burning compartments have to be separated from the atmosphere as much as possible by closing the relevant appliances.

In case of fire in the galley:

- Shut the gas supply valve!
- Smother flames with fire blankets!
- If the fire has reached parts of the furniture use the fire extinguishers!

In case of fire in the engine room:

In case of a fire the engine has to be stopped immediately if the nautical safety is not reduced! Do not open the hatches!

- Turn off the engine!
- Shut the fuel valve!
- Do not open the hatches!
- There is a small opening behind the companionway between the steps of the engine room flap. Insert the nozzle of the fire extinguisher here and empty its entire content into the engine room.
- Open the engine room only, if you are sure that the fire is put out, the temperature has been dropped and you are be able to fight flaring up fire again.



Danger

Fire on a yacht can turn into a nautical distress. Try to establish radio contact (mayday or pan pan). Keep the distress signals ready.

In case of fire in the engine room, persons not directly involved in fire fighting should leave the inside area via the escape hatch in the saloon or the foredeck cabin.

In case of fire in the other areas

Try to extinguish the fire with the fire blanket or with water if no inflammable liquids are involved. Otherwise, use the fire extinguisher to fight the fire. Use the rescue belt to facilitate the exit via the escape hatch in case of emergency. The escape rescue belt is only to be used in case of emergency, since its use can damage the surface quality of the hatch frame.



Warning

The storage for the rescue belt may not be altered! Free access is to be guaranteed at all times!

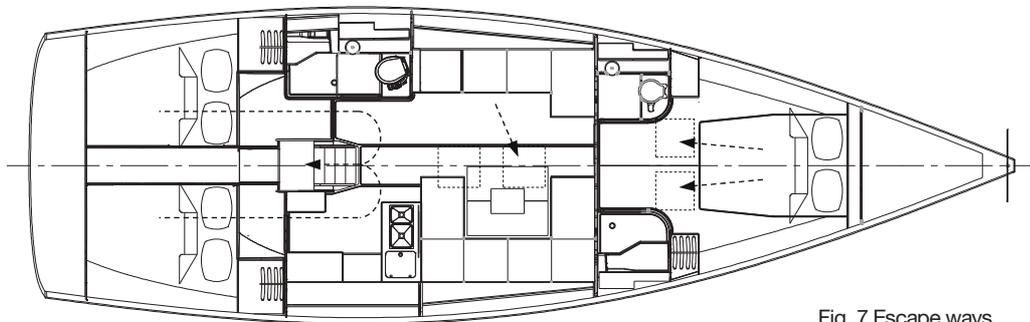


Fig. 7 Escape ways

Safety notes regarding the operation of the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) unit

The yacht is equipped with an LPG unit. Please observe the following notes when operating it.



Attention

If the system malfunctions, make sure to immediately close the valve in the cabinet next to the stove.

Action in case of a smell of gas

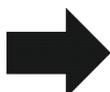
If you smell gas, shut the valve of the gas cylinder and ventilate the boat intensively. The presence of gas fumes can be checked for by means of gas detectors.

Have a specialist examine and remedy the cause before using the gas system again!

Notes on preventing malfunctions of the LPG unit:

- Shut the valves of the supply line and the cylinder if the stove is not in use. In case of an emergency, shut the valves immediately.
- Make sure that the valves of the appliances are shut before opening the valve of the cylinder!
- Check the LPG unit for possible leakages before use:
Shut the valves of the appliance; open the valve of the cylinder; wait for stabilisation from the pressure; shut the valve of the cylinder; watch on the manometer for 3 minutes; the pressure should remain constant!
- Check the LPG unit for possible leakages on a regular basis. Check all connections with soap water. (When doing so, the valves of the appliances must be shut and the valves of the cylinders and the unit open.)

- If there are leakages, shut the valve of the cylinder and have the system repaired by a specialist before using the appliance again.
- Since flames consume oxygen, the room must be ventilated well. Do not use the stove to heat the saloon.
- Never block access to the LPG system.
- The valves of empty cylinders must be shut and disconnected from the system. Keep lids and sealing caps ready for use. Store reserve cylinders and empty cylinders on the open deck or in the provided spaces that have outboard ventilation!
- Never use the lockers or boxes meant for the gas cylinders to store other equipment!
- Never leave the yacht unattended if the stove is on.
- Check the hose assemblies of the LPG system on a regular basis, at least once a year. Have them replaced if they are damaged.
- If you replace the stove, make sure that the new one has the same working pressure.
- Never use the stove in case of high waves or large heel angles (if the boat is not equipped with a gimballed stove)!



Note

Comply with the inspection intervals of the entire system! The inspection should only be carried out by a maintenance firm specialised in LPG systems on boats.



Note

If the boat is sailing under the German flag, you, as owner, are obliged that the gas system will be inspected every two years by a specialist of the "Deutscher Verband der Gas- und Wasserinstallateure mit der Zulassung für Caravane und Boote".

Please observe the following notes and the manuals or operating instructions of the appliance manufacturers!



Danger

Escaping gas is heavier than air. It accumulates in the hull. In this case there is a **risk of suffocation and explosion**. If you smell gas, never use fire or unsafe light or electrical devices!



Attention

- Never use solutions containing ammonia to check the conduit.
- Never use an open flame to search for leakages.
- Never smoke or use an open flame when connecting or replacing gas cylinders.

1.5.5. In-Mast furling mainsail

When furling the mainsail the backstay tension should be released. This supports the roller mechanism and helps reduce wrinkles when furling the sail. Additionally, the reefing winch lever at the mast must be in the correct position. If the furling mechanism is unusually sluggish, stop the furl immediately and check the mechanism. The mainsail furling rope should never be driven via an electric winch. After furling the backstay should be re-tensioned.

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Chapter 2 – Further Technical Details

1. Installations and Systems

1.1. Tank capacities

1 Fuel tank	approx. 230 l	The tank is located underneath the bed in the aft cabin. He is equipped with an electrical transmitting device, a manhole and connecting conduits with valves, as well as with discharge valves and ventilation.
1 Fresh water tank	approx. 450 l	The fresh water tank is equipped with an inspection lid, valves and ventilation. The tank is located under the bed in the bow.
1 Black water tank	approx. 30 l	The tank is located in the immediate vicinity of the toilet. The tank is permanently installed. The system includes appropriate valves and deck openings to pump-out the content on shore and a seacock for direct discharge into the sea.

1.2. Water systems

1.2.1. Drinking water

The yacht has 1 water tank with a total capacity of approx. 450 l. The tank is provided with an opening at the top for cleaning.

The filler neck is located on the forecastle.

Before filling, check whether the marking on the filler neck is correct.

The pressure water pump (12 V) draws the water from the tank and feeds cold water to the taps. When taps are opened, the pump is activated. When they are shut, the pump is switched off by the counter-pressure.

Should the pump continue to run, the system must be checked for leakage.



Note

If air bubbles come from a water tap, immediately switch off the corresponding pressure water pump at the distribution fuse panel. The pumps are safe to run dry for a short period of time. When running dry for a longer period of time, the pump may be damaged.



Attention

If drinking water is stored for a longer period of time, disease-causing bacteria can develop. Use appropriate and approved agents to protect against bacteria. Change the water frequently and rinse the tank.

An electric boiler is installed to make hot water. The cold fresh water is supplied via the pressure pump. Due to the pressure drop in the cold water system when filling the boiler, the pressure water pump automatically switches on.



Note

Empty the complete system, the electric boiler and the tanks if there is a risk of temperatures below freezing.



Attention

Do not switch the electric boiler on if there is no water in the system. Otherwise, the heating element can be damaged!

1.2.2. Seawater

Seawater is used for two circuits:

- for the engine system (refer to section 1.7.4)
- for flushing the toilet



Attention

The seacocks must be shut after use!

Clean seawater free of impurities is necessary for the faultless operation of the systems. Therefore, check the seawater filter on a regular basis, and clean or replace the filter pads if necessary.



Danger

Ensure that the filter lids are properly fastened and that the hose clamps are properly fixed, otherwise there is a risk of water penetration.

1.2.3. Black water

Black water designates all sewage from the toilets. Seawater is used for flushing. It is pressed into the bowl and pumped into the black water tank with the contents of the bowl.

The black water tank with a capacity of 30 litres is a permanent installed tank in the immediate vicinity of the toilet. The tank's ventilation ends in the boat's side.

The tank is emptied either via the respective pump-out deck fitting with the help of a suction plant on shore or outboard via the seacock. Please check whether the hoses are compatible with the use of chemicals.

Before leaving the port, make use of the available pumping facilities to empty the black water tank in any case.

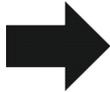
Emptying using deck nozzles

The pump-out deck fitting is located on deck and marked "Waste".



Note

Please make sure that the ventilation of the black water tank is ensured; otherwise the system could be damaged when emptying the tank.



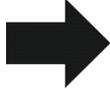
Note

When pumping out the tank, keep to the following sequence:

- Open the deck screwing, insert the suction nozzle
- Suck out/pump out
- Fasten the deck screwing.

Emptying via seacock

To empty the black water tank outboard, open the seacock. After pumping out, shut the seacock again.



Note

Please note that there are regulations for certain ports and shipping routes where it must be ensured that no sewage can be pumped outboard (e.g. the Baltic Sea Convention). Instruct your crew and guests how to deal with this.



Attention

The toilets and the black water tank may not be drained near the coast or in any protected area (see also 3.8)!

In this case, the outboard discharge can be locked and sealed.

Operating the system

Observe the symbols at the toilet to use the WC. Never throw solid or clogging materials or objects into the toilet.

Maintenance of the system

Never use aggressive liquids, aggressive cleaning agents or deodorants to clean the system because they may damage the conduit.

Never use pure antifreeze agents when getting the system ready for winter storage. If necessary, contact your dealer. Always completely empty the system in case temperatures below freezing are expected.

1.2.4. Bilge system

The anchor locker and the cockpit are self-draining so that no pumps are needed here. The openings must be kept free of blockages.

The yacht is equipped with a manual and an electrical bilge pump, each with a capacity of at least 30 l/min. Their functionality is to be regularly checked.

The manual bilge pump is located at the helm position in the cockpit. The electrical bilge pump is accessible through the floor hatch of the companionway.

The electrical bilge pump can be operated in two modes:

- Automatically - the pump switches on if the bilge has reached a certain level
- Manually - the pump is operated manually from the operating panel of the bilge pump.

Please pay attention to whether the valves are open or shut. Take special care to ensure that the bilge in the engine room is free of oil.



Warning

The functionality of all bilge pumps is to be checked regularly. The intakes of the pumps are to be cleaned of dirt.



Warning

The bilge system is not designed for damage control. See Section 1.5. "Safety Notes".

The boat should be additionally equipped with a bucket on a rope or a bailer.

1.3. Fuel system

The fuel tank with a capacity of approx. 230 l is located underneath the bed of the aft cabin(s). It can be filled through the filler neck marked "Fuel" or "Diesel" located on the gunwale. To do so, unscrew the lid. Check whether the ventilation openings are free.

The level can be checked at the main control panel.

The fuel reaches the engine via a suction pipe and a preliminary fuel filter with a water separator. Due to the short lines, the system consists of fire-resistant fuel hoses.

Please note that the return lines are always open to ensure the return to the tank.

Fuel refilling

The boat should be refuelled carefully so that no fuel spills onto the deck or into the water. Keep an oil absorbing cloth at hand. Open the cap and insert the funnel or the fuel nozzle. Take care to establish contact with the filler neck (earthing). Then start refuelling.



Attention

Refuel only from the engine manufacturer recommended kind of fuel (diesel)!



Note

Only refuel clean fuel. Check and cleanse the filter and the water separator regularly.

Do not fill the fill line up to the deck fill plug. When you hear the sound of rising fuel stop refuelling.

Tank closure in an emergency situation

In case of fuel line leakages or fire in the engine room, the tanks can be shut off by means of a valve on the tank.

1.4. Steering system

The boat can be steered by means of the steering wheel from the cockpit. The mechanical link turns the rudder to port and starboard side.

The steering system is accessed through the hatch in the rear part of the cockpit.



Note

The post must have no clearance but should not need heavy movements.

If there is a failure in the steering system, you can operate the rudder with the emergency tiller.

To steer using the emergency tiller, proceed as follows:

- Open rudder spaces and check the steering mechanism.
- Take the emergency tiller from the mounting and insert it in the mounting on deck.
- Steer on deck.



In case of failure of the steering system

- Head to the wind
- Mount the emergency tiller as described above.

Look for a safe anchoring or mooring place. Pay attention for shoals.



The rudder compartment is not a stowage place for equipment or other objects.

Moveable components of the steering system should be treated with water-resistant greases within the scope of winter overhauling.

1.5. Electrical systems

The boat possesses two electrical systems: 12 V direct current and 230 V alternating current.

Information on the scope and the equipment can be found in the operating instructions and the contract specification. Take note of the operating instructions that include circuit diagrams for the electrical systems and devices!

The electrical systems can be switched and controlled via the respective main control panels.



When operating the engine the main switches may not be switched off, since this would destroy the diodes of the alternator.

1.5.1. Direct current system

The direct current system is in charge of starting the engine and supplying power to the navigation instruments, the lighting and part of the electrical equipment on board.

Use the 220 Volt system when connected to shore power.

The power is distributed via the switchboard in the saloon. The circuits have switches so that the consumers can be switched on and off centrally. All power circuits within the system must be protected against overload by fuses. The fuses indicate whether there is a failure in the system. The circuit diagram can be made available by your dealer if required.

Pay attention because the battery capacity is restricted. If the voltage is less than 10.5 Volt a recharging of the batteries is necessary.

The essential circuits of the direct current consumers are:

- navigation lights
- interior and deck lighting
- electrical devices
- 220 V devices via inverters (according to the contract specification)

The interior and deck lighting consists of energy-saving halogen or fluorescent lamps and requires relatively little power. The navigation electronics also require very little power. Nevertheless, you should turn off the consumers you no longer need as soon as possible. This can also be done centrally from the main control panel.

If it is not possible to recharge the batteries you must reduce the power consumption by switching off of not necessary consumers. Nautical lighting has absolute priority. In case a capacity bottleneck occurs due to a failure in the supply, all other consumers must be switched off first.

We recommend you to switch on the consumers according to their importance:

- By night only the navigation lights;
- Lighting of the chart table only if used;
- Navigation instruments, if necessary switch to 'stand by';
- FM radio station only in critical situations.



Note

If an autopilot is installed, it can consume a lot of power, especially when sailing in heavy swell, because the hydraulic steering pump may have to carry out significant steering corrections depending on the swell conditions.

The general lighting should also only be switched on when necessary. One should dispense with the refrigerator box, the heating and other consumers that require a great amount of energy.

Remember to recharge the batteries when at sea, as well. Start the engine while sailing can recharge the batteries up to the desired state so that the next most important consumers can be switched on.

In case of malfunctions, you should check the electrical systems and installations to find out the reason for insufficient charging.

ENGINE BATTERY

The engine battery is used to start the engine.

BATTERY MAIN SWITCH

The engine battery switch is in the port aft cabin and the service battery switch is in the battery box in the salon.

MAINTENANCE

The AGM batteries require low maintenance and should be well charged at all times. Please check this regularly.

In the winter season it is necessary to store the well-charged batteries in a dry and frost-free place. Take care that the poles are clean and protected against corrosion with pole grease.

1.5.2. Alternating current system

The 230 V installation on board is supplied with current via the shore connection, the batteries via an inverter or the generator (option).

In case there is no shore connection or a generator at your disposal, you should use the 230 V devices via the inverter in a very energy-conscious way, because the capacity of the batteries is limited. You may have to start the engine to recharge the consumer batteries. Therefore: Use the 220 Volt system when connected to shore power.

The current is distributed via the switchboard in the saloon. The circuits are provided with switches so that the consumers can be switched from a central location. Fuses protect all electrical circuits within the system against overload. The fuses indicate whether there is a failure in the system. If required, your dealer can provide the circuit diagram.

SHORE CONNECTION

If the yacht is equipped with a shore connection socket, you have 230 V at your disposal. With the appropriate shore-connecting line you can ensure power supply in a way that spares the batteries.

The shore connection socket is protected by a fuse. The connection is established by means of a compatible shore-connecting line.

Please consider that on the shore there is usually a limitation of connecting power so that this shore current cannot be used for heating.

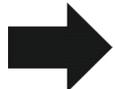


Attention

Plug the shore connection cable first aboard and then ashore.
Terminate the connection first ashore and then aboard

Pay attention that the shore cable and the connectors have no contact to the water. The connectors shall be water protected or watertight (rain water).

For your safety the shore power is protected with a GFCI device that is switching off the system immediately at a malfunction.



Note

This functionality of the switch must be tested regularly by pressing the release button or with the help of an electric tester.

BATTERY CHARGERS

The batteries can be charged with the installed chargers while the shore power is available or the generator is working (option). Make no changes at the charger installation without consultation by the yard. The batteries can be damaged. Take note of the operating instructions of the battery charger.

SOCKETS

On board there are sockets for 220 V alternating current at several places.

1.5.3. Navigation systems

Some navigation devices will be installed optionally. The main switchboard is prepared for additional installations.

All navigation lights are in a fixed position. They include the side, stern, top and anchor lights.

Make sure that spare bulbs are aboard.



Attention

All navigation aids and instruments (Plotter, Radar, Autopilot, AIS,...) are only intended to be supplementary and don't guarantee safety at sea.

The owner has sole responsibility for the correct use of the navigation aids and instruments, to avoid the risk of injury or damage.

The owner has sole responsibility for the safe operation of the yacht.

1.6. Anchoring, towing and mooring equipment

1.6.1. General

The boat owner/skipper is responsible for ensuring that the mooring lines, towing lines, anchor chains and anchors are sufficient for the intended service area. Boat owner/operator should consider too which measures are necessary in order to use a tow-line on board.

The strength of the used tow-lines shall not greater than 80% of the strength of the cleats.

1.6.2. Anchoring

The bow anchor is located ready to be dropped on the bow roller in the forepeak.

The chain falls in a chain locker beneath the stowage room. This is where the end is fastened.



Please pay attention that the holding of the anchors is perhaps restricted due to the sea bed (stony), to stormy weather, high waves, etc. Please take precautions to increase the holding power or to leave the anchorage.

1.6.3. Towing

The anchor line can be used for towing. However, a special towing line of the same strength is more suitable. Fasten the towing line in the shape of a bridle to the two bow cleats. In case of longer towing distances wind a rope of the same strength around the entire boat in order to distribute the towing forces. Other points, e.g. the guardrail or the mast step, are not suited for towing. A towing line may only be attached in such a way that it can be slipped under load. Abrasions must be avoided!



Please note that, when towing, the speed of both the towing and the towed vessel must be below the so-called hull speed, otherwise the towing forces can damage the boat. This boat's hull speed is approx. 8.5 knots (=15,7 km/h).

Depending on the weather conditions, swell and depth of the water, it could be necessary to reduce this speed considerably, since the occurring loads can lead to damages.

1.6.4. Mooring

The cleats arranged on the bow and stern, which are sufficiently dimensioned to deal with the normal forces in protected ports, are used for mooring.



Use the onboard winches or cleats in pairs to position the boat.

In case the boat is unattended for a longer period of time, protect the mooring lines against wearing through and unintentional detachment.



Before starting a voyage, the skipper must make sure that

- the anchor and the chain are clear;
- the necessary docking and towing lines are on board and in working order.



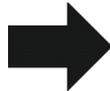
Only use the cleats and winches to moor the boat. The guardrail and other points on deck are not suitable.

1.7. Engine system

1.7.1. Structure of the engine room

The centrally arranged main engine on a stable mount takes up most of the space. It is elastically bedded so as to absorb vibrations and sound. The area underneath the machines is shaped like an oil tray that must be cleaned regularly. Due to the light colour, you can immediately see whether there are leaks in the oil circulation. The area below the engines should be checked periodically to detect oil leaks in due time. This area must always be kept clean.

All hull openings are equipped with seacocks. Before travelling, check whether they are open and whether the seawater filters are dirty.



Note

Observe the operating instructions of the engine system and the notes on operation, maintenance and care therein.

Include the opening for the sail drive in your regular inspections.

The exact description of the drive line is in the operating instruction for the engine.

1.7.2. General

The boat may be operated with a maximum engine performance of 1 x 55,0 kW. Changes to the concept must always be implemented in agreement with the yard. The shipyard cannot take on liability for changes to the concept that were not agreed upon with the shipyard.

The speed must be reduced on crowded, much used waterways or in case of poor visibility. Reduce the speed and keep a lookout for reasons of courteousness and your own and other people's safety. Observe the speed limits and the notices to avoid swell.

Observe the right of way as it is demanded by the rules for waterways (COLREGS).

Always keep a sufficient distance so that you can stop or manoeuvre to avoid collisions.

1.7.3. Instruments

HELM POSITION

Rev counter

This instrument shows engine speed in revolution per minute. Cruising r.p.m. varies with conditions and type of fitted engine.

Alarm systems

The acoustic alarm is released if the main engine cooling water temperature exceeds the allowable limit or the oil pressure is too low.

The oil pressure alarm is also activated if the ignition is switched on but the engine is not running.



Note

If the alarm is activated whilst the engine is running, the engine should be down immediately and the reason of the alarm should be investigated.



Note

The engine should be warmed up slowly and not accelerated to full speed if the operating temperature has not yet been reached.

1.7.4. Cooling system

The engine is equipped with a two-circuit cooling system.

The internal system is a closed circuit. In case of frost, an antifreeze agent must be added to the internal circuit. The temperature is controlled by a thermostat. During winter storage, the cooling water needn't be drained off if it is mixed with an antifreeze agent suited for the existing temperatures below freezing.

The external circulation draws seawater through the saildrive. After passing the heat exchanger the cooling water is injected into the exhaust system in the exhaust elbow. Together with the exhaust gas the cooling sea water is exhausted via the silencer and the exhaust pipe at the stern. This guarantees a trouble-free engine operation. Moreover the engine noise is reduced..

The heat exchanger serves to cool the engine oil, the cooling water of the primary circulation and the hydraulic oil of the gears.

The seawater filter must be cleansed regularly.



Check the seawater filter regularly. Depending on the water quality, cleansing may be necessary.



After starting the engine, check whether water is discharged from the exhaust, also intermittently, in addition to the exhaust gas.

In addition, the cooling water supply must be checked and ensured.

Before starting the engine:

- make sure that the cooling water inlet is open,
- make sure that the engine room is ventilated,
- take a look into the engine room to check for possible leaks,
- keep the engine room hatch closed (danger by exposed parts).

When the engine is running:

- visually check whether cooling water comes out of the exhaust.

A temperature sensor indicates optical and acoustical if the cooling temperature is rising about the maximum permitted value. In this case stop the engine and check the cooling circulations!



If the engine does not start after the third attempt, please shut the seawater valve for cooling the engine. Try to start the engine again. If the engine starts, open the seawater valve again (within half a minute).

1.7.5. Exhaust system

The exhaust is discharged at the stern, thus reducing the sound emission. The exhaust system consists of high temperature resistance hoses and pipes with silencer/water lock. The exhaust installation is included in the seawater cooling systems. Arranged in this manner, the exhaust system meets the requirements of the directive 2003/44/EC annex I.C.

Beneath the elbow the water is led to the exhaust installation and discharged to the outside along with the exhaust gases. It cools the exhaust and reduces the noise.

It is very important that the cooling system is running. As already mentioned in section 'Cooling system', is to be checked, whether water is discharged from the exhaust pipe while the engine is running. The exhaust gas should neither be sooty nor blue. If this is the case, either the engine's air filter must be cleaned – which you can do yourself – or a specialist workshop has to adjust the engine.

For safety reasons, the hose connections on the suction side are equipped with double hose clamps.

If the boat is not in use, close the seacocks and drain the water out of the exhaust duct.

Notes on winter storage

Freshwater and seawater circuits are to be emptied according to the detailed instructions in the engine's maintenance guide, and the conduits are to be ventilated.

1.7.6. Lubrication

The engine is lubricated according to the specifications in the operating instructions of the engine and other installations.

Please note that during oil change the oil must be sucked out with a pump. When changing the filter you should use an oil absorbing cloth against dirt.

The oil must be changed at least once a year even if the boat has used very little.

A well maintained boat should never leak. All the same, the engine's mount is shaped in the form of an oil sump, so that not even the smallest amount of oil can enter the bilge and thus the pumped out bilge water. In case water that is possibly mixed with traces of oil collects there, it must be filled into a separate canister by means of a small draining pump and disposed of together with the used oil.

1.7.7. Gearing

The gearing is a mechanical gearing. With it can be changed the running direction. It is mounted directly onto the engine. Please read the special operating guide and the maintenance instructions of the gearing.

The gear was designed in order to withstand the stress during normal service. Avoid abrupt switching processes.

1.7.8. Gear shift

The engine's speed and the gearing are controlled via mechanical gear shifting with bowden wires. (see 1.7.7).

1.7.9. Sail drive

The sailing yacht has a sail drive. The output of the drive is similar to a Z-drive transmitted to the propeller, but the difference is the propeller is under the yacht. The lead through at the bottom is sealed.



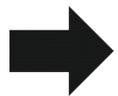
Attention

Also check the tightness of the sail drive during your inspections.



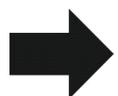
Attention

Avoid contact with the seabed because this could damage the propeller or the sail drive.



Note

Check all underwater components of the shafting when preparing for winter storage and remove mussels and other marine foulings from the bearings.



Note

Pay attention to flotsam in the water. Lines and plastic bags which come into the bearing can damage the bearing and the shaft and reduce the life time.

1.7.10. Propeller

The propeller is calculated according to the performance and designed speed. Watch out for unusual vibrations in the area of the propeller that could be caused by damages to the propeller.

Notes regarding winter storage

For winter storage, the propeller should be cleaned of possible incrustation of foreign matter, inspected and the flapping mechanism greased. In case of deformations, dents or nicks, the propeller must be repaired and balanced by a specialist.

1.8. Ventilation

Ventilation can take place via the existing hatch openings and inlets. The engine room is electrically ventilated. The air circulation must not be obstructed and the ventilation system may not be altered.

Good ventilation prevents corrosion, marks caused by damp or mildew. This applies to both summer and winter. The low humidity in winter during clear weather lets the boat dry well.



Note

Ventilate the boat as often and as well as possible for the sake of the boat and your own wellbeing. Humidity and changes in temperature can lead to the precipitation of moisture.

Carbon monoxide can accumulate in closed cabins or cockpits. Carbon monoxide can be created by

- emissions from the running engine;
- at low speed, wind from astern or while the boat is moored;
- or from neighbouring boats.



Danger

Carbon monoxide is an odourless, invisible and extremely poisonous gas. Inhaling carbon monoxide can result in injuries or death.

Ensure adequate ventilation!

1.9. Heating⁵

If your yacht is equipped with heating (option), please read the operating instructions.



Note

Observe the operating instructions of the heating system and the notes on operation, maintenance and care therein.

Keep the hot air pipes of the heating system free of equipment.



Attention

Do not obstruct or close the openings. Otherwise there is a risk of fire.

1.10. Liquefied petroleum gas system

1.10.1. Installation

The gas cylinders are stored in the starboard-side stowage box in the cockpit. Please pay attention the special regulations of the country under which flag you are sailing!



Warning

Never:

- Change the state of the cylinder box.
- Create openings to the inside of the boat from the cylinder box.
- Install electrical systems or conduits in the cylinder box.
- Use the cylinder box as a stowage space.

Any modifications to the concept of the LPG system may only be carried out by an expert for LPG systems on boats and by the shipyard.

The cylinder box is ventilated outboard. Possible water that has penetrated is drained through the opening.



Note

Keep the ventilation opening free of blockages. Check regularly the state of the opening!

1.10.2. Replacement of the gas cylinder

Replace the gas cylinder as follows:

- First, switch off all gas consumers.
- Switch off the engine and the generator.



Danger

Never smoke or use open fire whilst replacing the cylinder.

- Shut-off the valve at the cylinder.
- Remove the pressure regulator at the valve of the cylinder. Only use appropriate tools so that you don't damage the connection and the fitting.
- Detach the empty cylinder from the mounting and take the cylinder from the cylinder box.

⁵ According to contract specification

- Insert the new cylinder in the mounting.
- Fasten the mounting to the cylinder.
- Check if the connector thread at the cylinder is damaged.



Cylinders with damaged threads may not be used. There is a danger of leaking gas.

- Carefully place the union nut and screw it hand-tight.
- Screw the union nut tight with an appropriate tool.
- Check whether the connection is tight.



Never use grease at the cylinder connection or the valves.

1.10.3. Operating the gas system

The gas system must be operated with great care. You should therefore keep to the following sequence:

- Check if the cooker valve is shut.
- Open the valve in the cylinder box.
- Open the valve in front of the cooker. It is inside the cabinet next to the stove.
- Open one of the burner valves, keep it pressed (safety pilot) and ignite the gas.
- Keep the valve pressed until the flame burns stably!

When turning off, keep to the following sequence:

- Shut the valve at the cylinder; the flame extinguishes.
- Then shut the valve in front of the cooker and the burner valve!

1.11. Corrosion protection, painting system

Only high quality materials were used. They are largely non-corrosive.

The maritime climate is very aggressive. In result of this the forming of film of rust can appear, particularly in the vicinity of corrosive metal pieces. With suitable cleaning agent it is possible to remove the corrosion.

Please take care that the components and fittings made of aluminium alloys as well as corrosion-resistant and acid-resistant steels (stainless steel) are not permanently in contact with other metals.

The wooden parts do not require special protection. Section 4 describes how to care for them.

The hull below the waterline shall be protected with special painting to prevent the danger of marine fouling.

1.12. Manuals and operating instructions

Depending on the contract specifications, manuals, operating instructions etc. can be included.



Warning

Please read them carefully and take note of the guidelines and notes contained therein!

2. Starting up

2.1. Transport, craning, slipping

2.1.1. General notes

Transport by water is more preferable than by land.

If the boat shall be transported ashore, a special vehicle must be used, because the dimensions are too large for a transport by rail or a normal vehicle. Pay attention that the vehicle is suitable for such transports.

Today it is normal for that boats with these dimensions will be lifted with cranes or other special lifting tackles, like as a Travellift. Possibly use a spreader beam so that the forces cannot press the yacht together (see also section 2.1.2).

But there is also the possibility of slipping, meaning that the boat is taken from the water by means of a cradle.

During all transport procedures, possible points of abrasion are to be protected.



Attention

Control the ships movements whilst hanging freely in the air by means of two lines, fixed at the bow and the stern each.

Never stay under pendulous loads!

2.1.2. Attachment points for lifting gear, support points for slipping and transport

Craning

In many ports yachts are launched or put on ashore with cranes and hoisting gear. The belts must be attached in a way complying with the stability of the hull and the distribution of weights so that the boat is, as far as possible, in a horizontal position.

The boat may only be lifted with belts and a crosshead dimensioned for the load. The correct position of the belts should be marked with stickers below the toe rail.



Attention

The rear belt is near the Saildrive engine. The belt must not be led behind the Saildrive!

Slipping

If the yacht is transported to the shore on a slipway, it is recommended to use an appropriate cradle for transport and storage preventing the yacht from tipping over. The yacht may stand on its keel.

If the yacht is to stand on the keel over a longer time, forward and after quarters have to be supported efficiently in order to relieve the structure.

Storage

On principle, the yacht is only to be stored using an appropriate transport and storage cradle. A three-point bearing is permitted.

Regarding the excellent sail characteristics of our boats and the lightweight construction the supports must be arranged carefully. Pay attention that the hull will not be damaged. The

supports should have an area of at least 200 mm by 300 mm and should be cushioned (but not too soft).

In principle it is to be considered that the boat is evenly supported. It must be ensured that the supports do not bear the full load. The keel must be supported separately and its weight is to be absorbed.

Transport

A land transport can only be carried out with a special-purpose vehicle.

The guidelines for transport are generally the same as for slipping and storage, too.

In addition, the yacht must be supported at forward and after quarters to relieve the structure. The yacht must be secured with at least 2 appropriate belts.

2.2. Underwater painting

If the boat has not been provided with an underwater painting by the shipyard or the trader, you should do so or have it done by a specialist firm before the first launch. It extends the durability of your boat and reduces the tractive resistance.

2.3. Engine, propeller

The boat is delivered with an installed drive system ready for operation. Make sure that the batteries are connected and there is fuel in the tank.

You may only start the engine when the boat is in the water and the seacock is open. Start the engine according to the operating instructions of the drive system.

Check if cooling water is discharged from the exhaust after the engine is started.

To run in the engine, follow the operating instructions. Do not run the engine with too many revs and keep to the oil change intervals.

2.4. Equipment

The boat is equipped with a number of basic equipment. Generally it is necessary to complete the equipment in dependency of the service area.

Check the equipment to operability.

2.5. First voyage

Before starting a "grand voyage", make yourself familiar with all instruments and devices, even if this is not your first boat.

You can arrange an instructional trip with your trader.

Get familiar with the reaction of the boat due to course changes with small power. Pay attention to the propeller effect at running forward and reverse

2.6. Manoeuvring by engine

Pay attention to the recommendations in the engine operation manual.

- Switch on the main switch.
- Check whether the single-lever control is in neutral position.
- Begin the start procedure.
- In case the engine does not start, repeat the start procedure after a short pause.
- If the engine does not start after the third try, please check the reason.

After the successful start of the engine and all systems were checked, e.g. the cooling system, you can start the first trial. Pay attention to the direction of rotation of the propellers and manoeuvre carefully.

Practise the man-over-board manoeuvre and the anchoring regularly.

2.7. Checking the systems

On principle, the boat is delivered in working order, if not otherwise agreed upon. We attempt to convey the necessary knowledge and special features to you when delivering the boat.

Before you start the systems the first time, you should check all systems on board step by step. Use this safety manual and the operation manual of the boat. You will learn where the different devices and appliances are located and their operation.

Repeat this checks if you have do not used the boat over a longer time, especially before the new water sports season starts.

3. Environmental Protection

All our efforts were taken that the materials used to build this yacht will not harm the environment. There are a number of regulations regarding environmental protection, and we advise you to observe them when using your boat. The following section contains some notes with regard to the environment protection.

Sailing is a quiet sport. Please handle your boat in a responsible manner and render your contribution so that nature is not damaged more than inevitable.

Please pay attention these notes carefully.

3.1. Fuels and oil

Fuels and oil are an environmental hazard because a faulting over a longer time can result in restriction or damage of the environment.

Handle these substances carefully on board so that nothing goes overboard when refilling or pumping out.

Take special care before draining the boat that there is no oil in the bilge water. Use special oil sump agents to clean the bilge water or pump this mixture into a separate canister and deposit ashore.

3.2. Waste

Waste of all sorts must be disposed according to environmental regulations. For this purpose you should separate the waste on board and dispose of it ashore in the appropriate waste containers provided by the ports.

Reduce the amount of waste, in particular by reducing packaging! Use packaging that can be reduced in volume after use.

Glass packagings do not belong in the water either!

3.3. Sound

Sound is also ecological damaged. We have realized some soundproofing measures to reduce the sound, especially of the engines, below the legal permitted values. Maintain and preserve the engine room sound insulation. Do not paint over the insulation.

You should additionally choose engine speeds that keep noise within bearable limits.

3.4. Swell

Reduce speed when driving in narrow waters and in the vicinity of protected coastal zones.

Pay attention to relevant signs and speed restrictions.

3.5. Exhaust gases

Exhaust gases are unavoidable. We chose our engines according to the most favourable exhaust emission values. Pay attention to the colour of the exhaust gas as this can be an indication of a

faulty adjustment of the engine. A blue or sooty appearance is a sign of serious adjustment errors. Have them repaired!

Do not run the engine as an “auxiliary aggregate” in the port for charging the batteries. Use the shore connection instead.

3.6. Antifouling, painting

Antifouling shall prevent the marine fouling at the hull below the waterline. Today there is a wide range of protective paint with various effects for different kind of water. We recommend applying antitoxic antifouling. Consult your dealer or a specialist shop on this issue.

But if the coating has to be grinded to some extend you should arrange these activities with the port officials. Generally the ground under the yacht has to be covered with some plastic clothes to collect the rubbed down dust and dispose it.

3.7. Varnish remover

Most varnish removers contain aggressive substances and should not be used or as little as possible. A mechanical removal of paint is the much better way. Don't use varnish or paint removers.

3.8. Black water

The toilet produces most of the black water on board. It is collected in a tank and should be disposed of on shore by sucking it out. When in a port, it makes sense to always use the port's facilities.

Please note that the Baltic Sea Convention, for example, prohibits the discharge of black water tanks. Some countries have adopted regulations prescribing that the board discharge openings be sealed.

3.9. Nature conservation

Please handle your boat in a responsible way. Avoid the restriction of the nature more than inevitable.

Pay attention to the information on conservation areas, national parks and other protected areas.

Especially in nature reserves which are allowed for navigation you should follow all regulations strictly.

Pay attention to the regulations of ocean pollution prevention.

4. Maintenance



The owner is solely responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the yacht and for ensuring that this work is carried out by suitably experienced and qualified persons.

Maintenance must be carried out according to the manufacturers recommendations, those of the individual equipment suppliers and good working practice.

Failure to follow the guidelines will result in poor reliability, premature failure and may void warranty coverage.

4.1. External inspection

Winter storage is the right opportunity to thoroughly inspect the hull and all supporting parts. A damaged coating or visible parts of the laminate or the wood must be repaired, in compliance with the coating's manufacturer's recommendations. The yard or your dealer is able to supply the coating, resin and reinforcement material.

Further information to the technical equipment of the yacht can be found in this manual or in the operating manuals of the respective appliances and systems.

4.2. Maintenance and cleaning

The boat should only be cleaned with fresh water if possible. Environmentally compatible cleaning agents suitable for FRP and varnished surfaces may be used for persistent dirt. Do not use any agents containing silicone.

Special agents are offered for further treatment like refurbishing and sealing FRP surfaces. Only use suitable agents for this!

Metallic parts may only be cleaned with metal polish. Please note that aluminium parts are anodised and must not be treated with scratching or polishing agents.

4.3. Rigging and sails

4.3.1. Rigging

Stainless steel fittings that are tarnished or have a rust film should be polished to maintain their good properties.

4.3.2. Sails

Plastic sails are sensitive to UV radiation and should always be covered.

4.4. Painting

The underwater-part of your yacht can be protected by a paint system of several coats. The last coat is the antifouling which needs to be inspected and re-coated in regular intervals. If possible, do not alter the painting system if the compatibility of the systems is unknown.

Dispose of the abrasive dust according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The varnish inside the boat only needs to be reworked or renewed if damaged. If you have any questions concerning the coatings, contact the dealer or the yard.

4.5. Wear and spare parts

Should the boat be damaged, only use original parts or components of the same quality if possible. This applies mainly to parts which have to stand certain stresses, e.g. parts of the rigging, deck equipment etc.

Your dealer can help you in this respect.

4.6. Repairs

Repairs on the hull, drive systems, rigging and sails should be performed by a specialist company, because they have the required technical equipment and special knowledge of how to return to you a high quality boat after a repair. This applies to damages of the structure, in particular.

Our shipyard will support you and can name specialist companies able to perform expertly repairs.

4.7. Inspection of units and systems

The reliable functioning of the individual systems is important for safe operation the boat. Check equipment and systems regularly for their operational readiness. For this purpose, use the manual and/or the enclosed operating instructions.

Appropriate measures must be taken to prevent damages to the fuel conduits.



Prevent inflammable materials or liquids from coming in contact with hot parts of the engine!



Equipment that contains petrol may not be stored in areas that are not meant for it!

4.8. Winter storage

Winter storage is the time during which your boat is left unattended for a longer time. During this period it must stand securely and should be stored in a place protecting it from atmospheric effects.

Please read section 2.1 Transport, craning, slipping.

Dispose of all waste.

Remove all sophisticated equipment from the boat. Cushions should be stored in dry, ventilated and frost-free places.

If the boat is covered by a tarpaulin, you should ensure that the air can circulate well underneath it. If possible, keep the ventilation apertures of the boat open.

The tarpaulin should be well fixed so that no abrasions can take place especially the hull.

4.8.1. Hull and deck

Clean the yacht immediately after hauling. High-pressure-cleaner can remove all fouling.

For boats sailing in seawater: remove all rests of salt, because it can speed up the corrosion.

The boat should only be cleaned with fresh water if possible. Environmentally compatible cleaning agents suitable for FRP and varnished surfaces may be used for persistent dirt.

Special agents are offered for further treatment such as refurbishing and sealing varnished surfaces. Only use agents suitable for this!

Metallic parts may only be cleaned with metal polish. Please note that aluminium parts are anodised and must not be treated with scratching or polishing agents.

4.8.2. Rigging

Prior to winter storage, rinse the entire rigging and the sails with ample fresh water. In the winter storage the rigging should undergo a thorough visual inspection. This includes, in particular, the running rigging, but also the halyard block, the mast and boom extrusion as well as their bearings. Minor damages can be repaired with little effort when the rigging is down.

Seams and thimbles should be thoroughly inspected. They shall be repaired if necessary.

4.8.3. Electrical equipment

Contacts must be free of corrosion and securely connected. Check the connections once a year.

The batteries should be taken from board and stored, well charged, in a dry and frost-free place. If they remain on board, they should be recharged regularly around once a month.

4.8.4. Systems and tanks

Also rinse the black water conduits well. Empty the freshwater and black water tanks, electric boiler and all conduits belonging to them. Open all the conduits and clean the connections properly. Cover the open tanks, conduits and hoses at the ends with gauze or cloth (air: YES, dust: NO).

It is better to fill the diesel tank to reduce condensation. Check whether the conduits are firmly seated.

At the engine, the seawater circuit including the exhaust system are to be emptied of water. If the internal cooling water circuit contains an antifreeze agent for expected low temperatures, the inner circulation needn't be drained.

5. Live saving appliances

In principle, the boat is **not** equipped with live saving appliances. The owner or operator is responsible to provide the yacht with sufficient life jackets and inflatable life rafts, in compliance with the maximum number of persons (10). They shall be good accessible and ready for use.

The container with the life rafts can be attached to the outer side of the stern pulpit.



If you use self-inflatable life rafts or life jackets, keep to the inspection intervals.

Life jackets can be stored in the cockpit's locker seats. If necessary, further live saving appliances should be stored aboard.

6. Warranty

Please contact your contracting partner in case of a warranty claim.

7. Concluding remarks and notes

In the preceding sections we have tried to give you some advice on how to handle the boat.

You have certainly gained experience with boats yourself. Our advice can only be supplementary and does not replace your own personal seamanlike diligence as owner or skipper.

As shipyard, we have delivered you a product that, according to the best available technology and in compliance with the European Recreational Craft Directive, is a safe and reliable sailing yacht satisfying the demands arising from its use.

Extreme strains stemming from touching the sea bed, collisions etc. can, of course, damage the boat.

The owner or skipper is responsible for personal safety equipment and for providing all persons on board with personal life jackets. This also includes the acquisition and maintenance of a life raft, distress signals, first-aid box, tools, important spare parts, etc.

Since the European Recreational Craft Directive pays special attention to safety and fire protection, you should familiarise your crew with the safety installations and fire extinguishers and how to handle them.

We are constantly working on the further development of our sailing yachts. Please understand that shape, equipment and technology are subject to change. For this reason, no claims can be made from any information, figures or descriptions in this manual.

Should your sailing yacht be provided with equipment details not described in this manual or if no description is included in the owner's manual and operating instructions, your contracting party will inform you of the correct operation and care.

8. List of delivered manuals, plans and operating instructions

See delivery notes

Proof of Identity

(to be filled out by the dealer or contracting party)

- 1. First launch:
- 2. Date (delivery to the owner):
- 3. Boat type: Hanse 445
- 4. Hull and/or Identification No.: DE-HANN0005I011
- 5. Contract number:
- 6. Name of the yacht:
- 7. Engine (manufacturer and type):
- 8. Engine serial number:
- 9. Gearing (manufacturer, type, ratio):
- 10. Propeller (manufacturer, type, dims):
- 11. Dealer, representative (name, address):
- 12.
- 13.
- 14. Signature/stamp of dealer:

All readings in this skipper's manual base upon information of the shipyard and it's diagrams. The author assumes no liability for false specifications or changes in systems and equipments.



Personal data (1st owner)

DE-HANN0005I011

Model

Hanse 445

Deep

Property

Single owner

Partnership

Mr.

Mrs.

Firm

Title

1st name:

Family name:

Firm

Address details:

Street

Number

Postcode

Town

County

Country

Communication:

Phone

Phone (e. g. mobile phone)

Fax

Email 1

Email 2

Website



Personal data (2nd owner)

DE-HANN0005I011

Model

Hanse 445

Deep

Property

Single owner

Partnership

Mr.

Mrs.

Firm

Title

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1st name:

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Family name:

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Firm

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Address details:

Street

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Number

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Postcode

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Town

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County

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Country

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Communication:

Phone

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Phone (e. g. mobile phone)

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Fax

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Email 1

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Email 2

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Website

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Personal data (3rd owner)

DE-HANN0005I011

Model

Hanse 445

Deep

Property

Single owner

Partnership

Mr.

Mrs.

Firm

Title

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1st name:

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Family name:

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Firm

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Address details:

Street

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Please sign and send back to:

Dealer's address:

Acknowledgement of Receipt

Name:

Address:
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Owner of the sailing yacht **"Hanse 445"** with the CIN **DE-HANN00051011**

This craft receives the warranties that were handed over with the vehicle.

This warranty commences on.....(date)

Signature:.....

Information for the dealer:

Please send this acknowledgement of receipt

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