

Carkeek 40

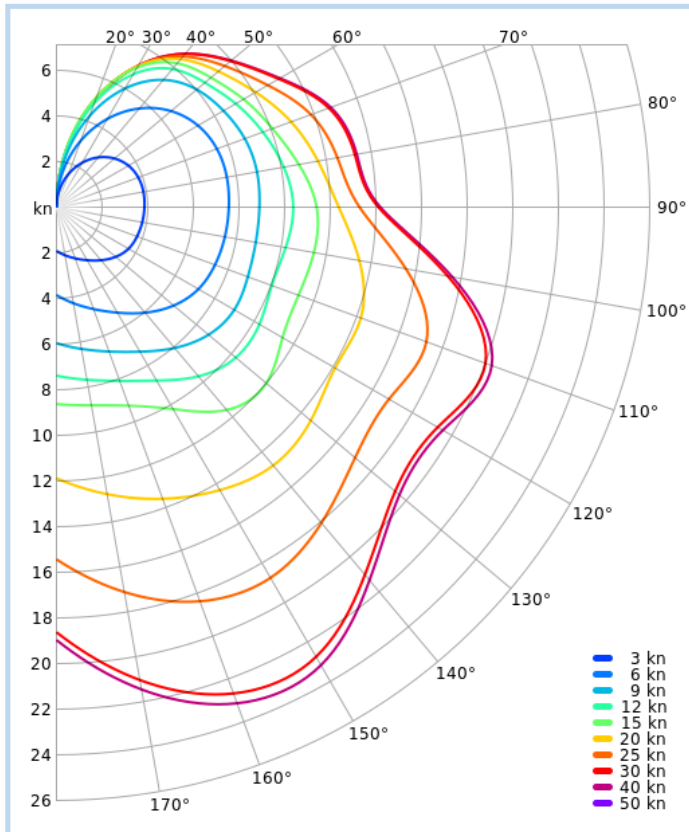
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



ACTION PHOTO



POLAR DIAGRAM



SOL RACE RECORD

Shaun Carkeek graduated with a BSc in Naval Architecture from Southampton University in 1993, and immediately joined Marcello Botin in Spain at the eponymous Botin Partners start-up, which design house quickly went from strength to strength.

In 2010, having been closely involved in Botin's 2007 NZ America's Cup Challenge and the 2008 VOR entry Puma, Shaun decides it is time to found his own Carkeek Partners. One winning yacht after another, yachts with names like Ran and Platoon, quickly follow, and towards the middle of the decade a series of 40ft designs start to dominate that One Ton Cup size.

By 2020, five iterations have come off the drawing board, SOL's polar probably being for the Mark II. She is super-fast, possibly unrealistically so, but at the wrong wind angles slows down mightily. See if you can tame her!

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