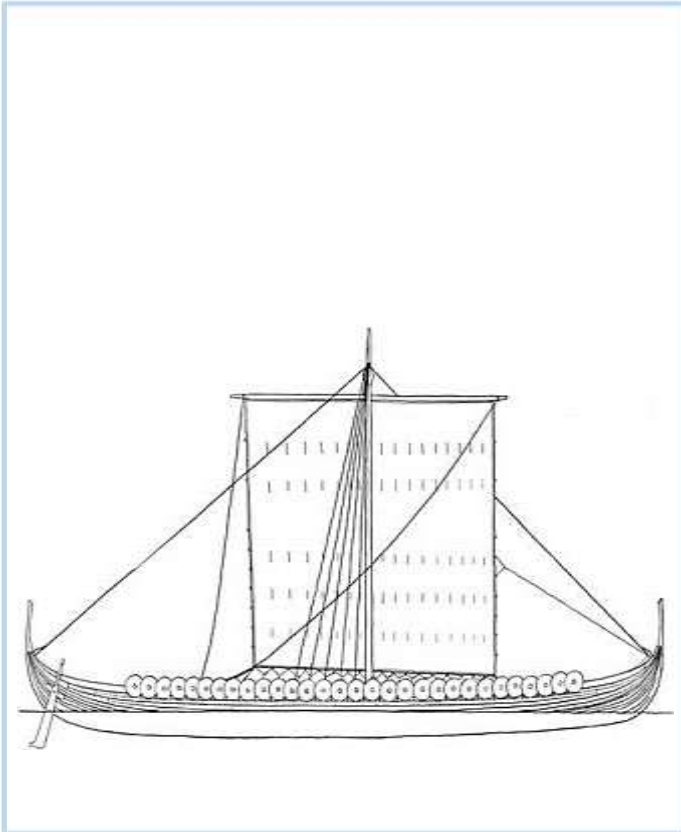


Longship Draken

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

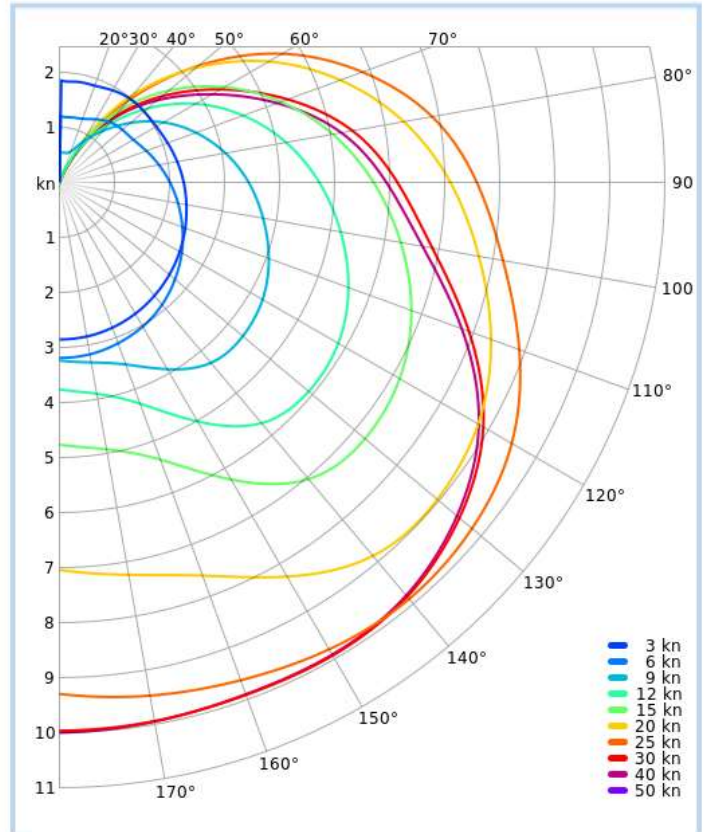


ACTION PHOTO



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POLAR DIAGRAM



SOL RACE RECORD

Early in 2011, intrepid SOLer 76Trombones built (the polar for) a Viking longship. It was based on the 30 metres "Havhingsten fra Glendalough", under reconstruction at the Viking Ship Museum in Roskilde at the time, and SOL named her "Longship Draken". After her launch, a year later, she was first raced on SOL in commemoration of the infamous Raid on Lindisfarne of 793 AD.

"Longship Draken" was floated out of the SOL Boathouse again in 2016 in order to virtually race against the "Draken Harald Hårfagre" - a 35 metre longship built in Haugesund in Norway a year after the "Havhingsten" was completed - in an epic voyage from Haugesund to Greenland, Canada and the USA. Two year later, in 2018, she served SOL well again as a substitute lifeboat for Shackleton and his crew in a virtual re-enactment of his Antarctic voyage from Elephant Island to South Georgia.

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