

## Steinlager II

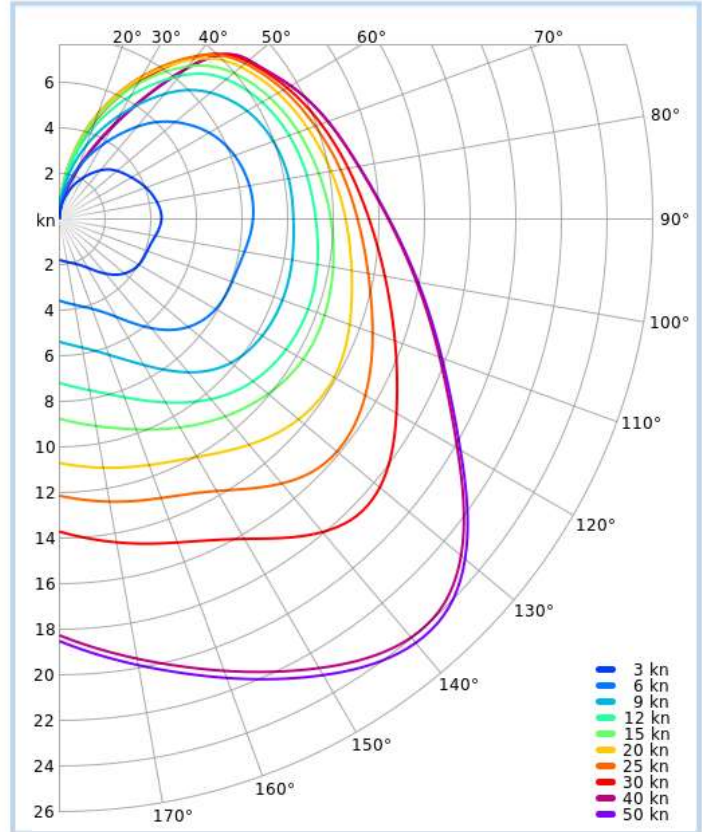
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Beer has a lot to answer for, not least the birth of our modern era's RTW yacht race for fully-crewed monohulls East to West, with Whitbread's sponsorship of the inaugural race back in 1973. Pan two decades forward, and again it was beer that set new standards for the race when Steinlager II, sponsored by the eponymous NZ brew, won every leg of the 1979-80 race.

A truly timeless and iconic yacht, smooth of line with a fractional ketch rig, Steinlager II continues as an active racing yacht to this day. On-line, since her virtual launch for the SOL-buddied Evolutions Sails Sail Noumea race of 2012 (in which IRL the real Steinlager II also raced), she has also become a firm favourite of the SOL community. Not quite fast enough to outpace weather systems like the next generation Volvo RTW yachts can, racing her online is just that bit more challenging.

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