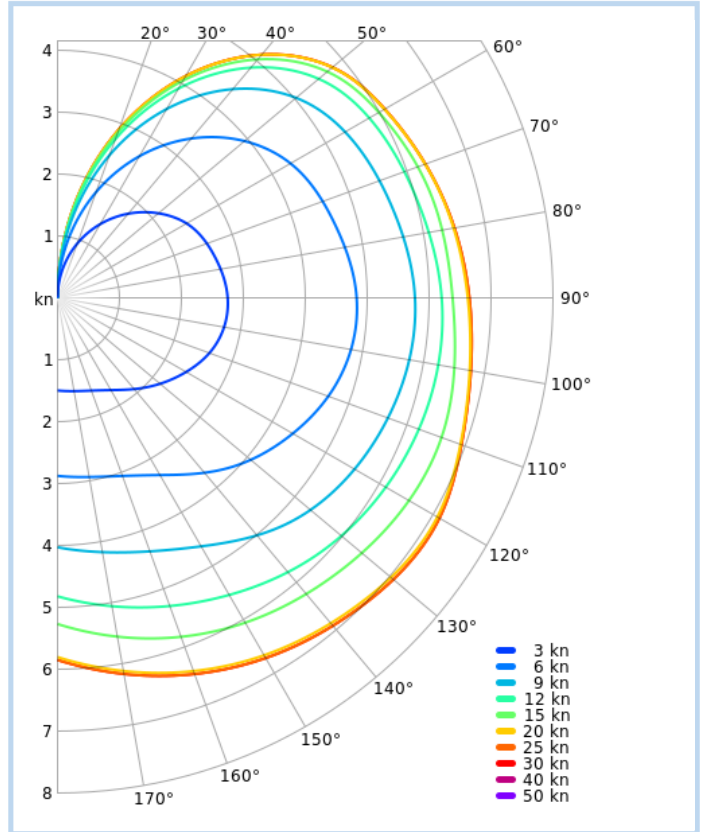


Albin 79

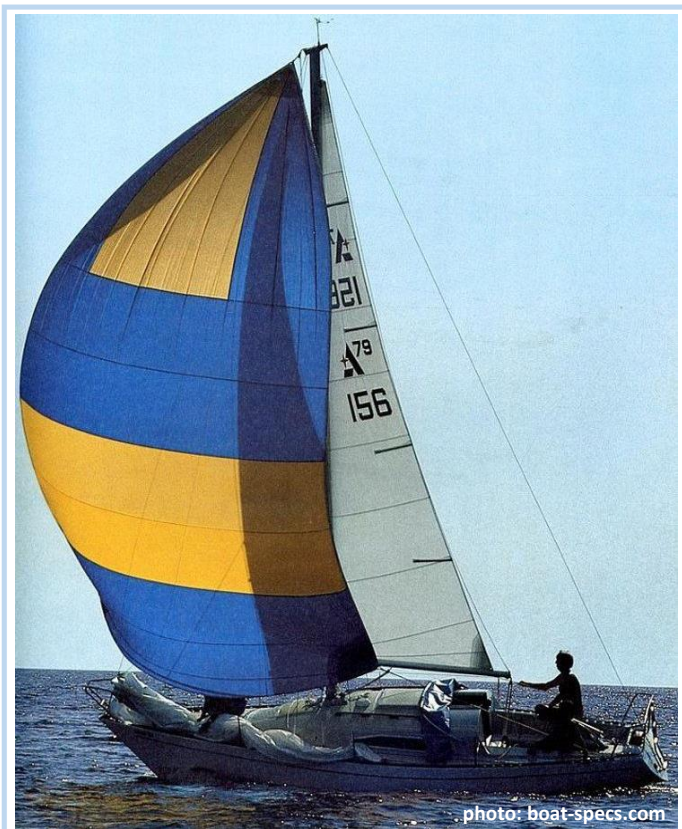
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



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In 1899, L Albin Larsson of Kristinnehamn on the shores of Lake Vänern founded his LA Larssons Verkstad AB. A few years later, Lars' son Erik, age 16, designs his first engine, and in 1909 Erik joins his father and together they develop the company as a motor manufacturer – for boats and for agriculture. In 1942, they rebrand the business as Albin Motor, by which stage they have also started building boats. Circa 1970, the business is rebranded again, now as Albin Marin, immediately enjoying great success with the Albin 25. More than 2000 are sold either as motor sailor (with sails) or motor cruiser.

SOL's Albin 79, however, is a very different craft; in fact it is the Albin 26 (in feet). A quarter-tonner by Rolf Magnusson, 250 were built over the period 1974-77. Unusually, the 79 has its Volvo Penta (Albin Motor!) just forward of the keel to reduce pitch, and all who sail her say she performs beautifully. Enjoy!

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