



MASON 37 STERN CABIN KETCH

L.O.A.—37'9"

L.W.L.—29'7"

Beam—12'4"

Draft—5'7"

Displacement—11.6 tons

Ballast—4 tons

Sail area—710 sq. ft.

Hull material—wood

Power—Perkins *New
4.108 M series
50 bhp

Fuel capacity—60 gals.

Water capacity—120 gals.

Designer—A. Mason

One of the most appealing aspects of this boat is a great cabin, but this is only one of her many unique features. She also has a walk-in engine room with full headroom and space left over for a generator, batteries, and a water heater, plus a spacious galley with plenty of room for a stove with an oven and large ice box and/or refrigerator. The dinette in the great cabin will seat seven easily. It would take some doing to fill up all the storage space this boat provides. The decks are spacious, and you are never cramped when working on deck. The boat handles magnificently under sail; under power she can do seven knots with the Westerbeke and eight knots with the Perkins. Although designed for strip-planked wood construction, Mr. Mason says she could be built in steel if desired. She is available only as a custom boat, in any case. This happens to be our favorite of the many excellent cruising live-aboard boats that Mr. Mason has designed in sizes ranging from 33 to 40 feet.



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This design was prepared in response to many requests for a smaller, wood version of the steel ketch CAROLINE. Her most striking features, a Great Cabin aft and clipper bow make her many people's perfect ocean cruiser. Her uses include blue water voyaging, living aboard, coastal cruising and canal or inland waterway work—with full comfort in each role. The cabin is laid out with particular attention to comfortable living afloat; there should be no cramped feeling even with five people and their gear aboard. Noteworthy also are the navigator's nook at the foot of the companionway, and the foul weather passageway leading aft to the Great Cabin (see sketch). The separate engine room, with access by hatch, bulkhead panel and door (in the final drawn version) will delight the owner-skipper who does his own maintenance.

SPECIFICATIONS

LOA (COCK POLE).....37'-9"
 LWL.....29'-3"
 BEAM.....12'-6"
 DRAFT.....5'-3"
 DISPLACEMENT.....11.6 TONS

BALLAST (LEAD).....4.0 TONS
 S.A. (GAFF MAIN).....864 SQ FT
 S.A. (MIZZEN MAIN).....767 SQ FT
 FUEL(1 TANK).....60 GALS
 WATER(2 TANKS).....120 GALS
 POWER(DIESEL).....35 HP

