

OTHER CONTEST YACHTS FROM THE CABIN SAILOR (CS) RANGE

In addition to the current developments of its Contest 45CS and 65CS models, Contest Yachts is equally committed to building and further optimising the other, ever-popular yachts in the Cabin Sailor range. A good example is the recent adaptations made to the Contest 50CS and 55CS, both of which are still selling very well. The 44CS is also very much still in demand.

Contest 44CS

Length overall: 13.50 m, length waterline: 11.60 m, beam: 4.10 m.

The Contest 44 CS represents a giant leap forward in yachting technology – a sporty touring boat that offers an impressive sailing performance. Her remarkable design, which is characterised by a flatter bottom, modern hull lines and a semi-balanced rudder, is from the board of Georg Nissen. The mid-cockpit concept allows sufficient space on the aft deck for relaxing in the sun and a good working space on the foredeck.

The 44CS also has lots of storage options for sails and accessories. This extremely comfortable yacht can be easily handled by two people but also has provisions for a larger crew. Standing room is available almost everywhere and the lounge is spacious and light. Both the fore and aft cabins have their own bathroom with toilet and separate shower. The Contest 44 CS is the ideal boat for active sailors who also find onboard comfort important.

Contest 50CS

Length overall: 14.99 m, length waterline: 12.90 m, beam: 4.58 m

The modern underwater hull and sleek design of the upper deck are in complete harmony on the Contest 50CS. Once onboard, one immediately notices the spacious and totally clean deck area. With wide gangways, the halyards led below deck and the complete control option in the cockpit, everything possible has been done to make this yacht as safe and easy to handle as possible.

The excellent performance of the Contest 50 CS in even the lightest winds is due to such features as the modern rigging. The balanced spade rudder and the 105% genoa ensure an extremely manoeuvrable yacht that can easily tack. Another highlight is the ultra-spacious and well-sheltered cockpit, with its fixed dining table snugly seating six people.

Below decks the standard layout provides for three cabins and two bathrooms. Everything is finished in the finest teak, stainless steel and Corian. Perhaps the greatest surprise in the interior, however, is the finer details such as the subtle storage space for the entrance hatches, the bar and the easily accessible technical room. Thanks to the new chiller system, the air conditioning and heating are combined; the same air ducts are used to both heat up and cool the yacht, which makes the system very user-friendly.

Contest 55CS

Length overall: 16.5 m, length waterline: 13.55 m, beam: 4.65 m

Safely and comfortably criss-crossing the world's oceans with a small crew, benefiting at all times from superior sailing characteristics. This was the key concept behind the original design of the Contest CS55 by Doug Peterson. Georg Nissen has now designed an updated version with a larger cockpit and new deck layout. This has optimised the CS55, creating a yacht that



synthesises comfort and performance in a unique way. A balanced spade rudder ensures excellent sailing and manoeuvrability. And the standard supplied wing keel means that the most idyllic small harbours and anchorages are accessible. While the Contest 55CS can easily be handled from the sheltered cockpit by a crew of two, the yacht is spacious enough to carry up to eight people in comfort.

There are three different interior options, so individual owner requirements can easily be addressed. The Contest 55CS is best described as a true ocean cruiser, whether the crew consists of just two people or a party of eight.

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