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Comfort at sea, confidence for the journey



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MODERN ALUMINIUM SAILING YACHT

The Enksail Halcyon is a range of aluminium sailing yachts from 50 to 80 feet, all built to CE Category A (Ocean Going). These yachts combines good sailing performance with a high level of comfort, featuring a spacious deckhouse and, in most cases, a hydraulic lifting keel to minimise draft as much as possible.

The yacht has been developed based on the ideas of Gebroeders van Enkhuizen Yachtbuilding & Refits, builders of Enksail Yachts, in close cooperation with Naval Architect Sealevel and valuable input from our launching customer.



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Short-Handed Sailing

SAILING

ADAPTABLE RIGGING

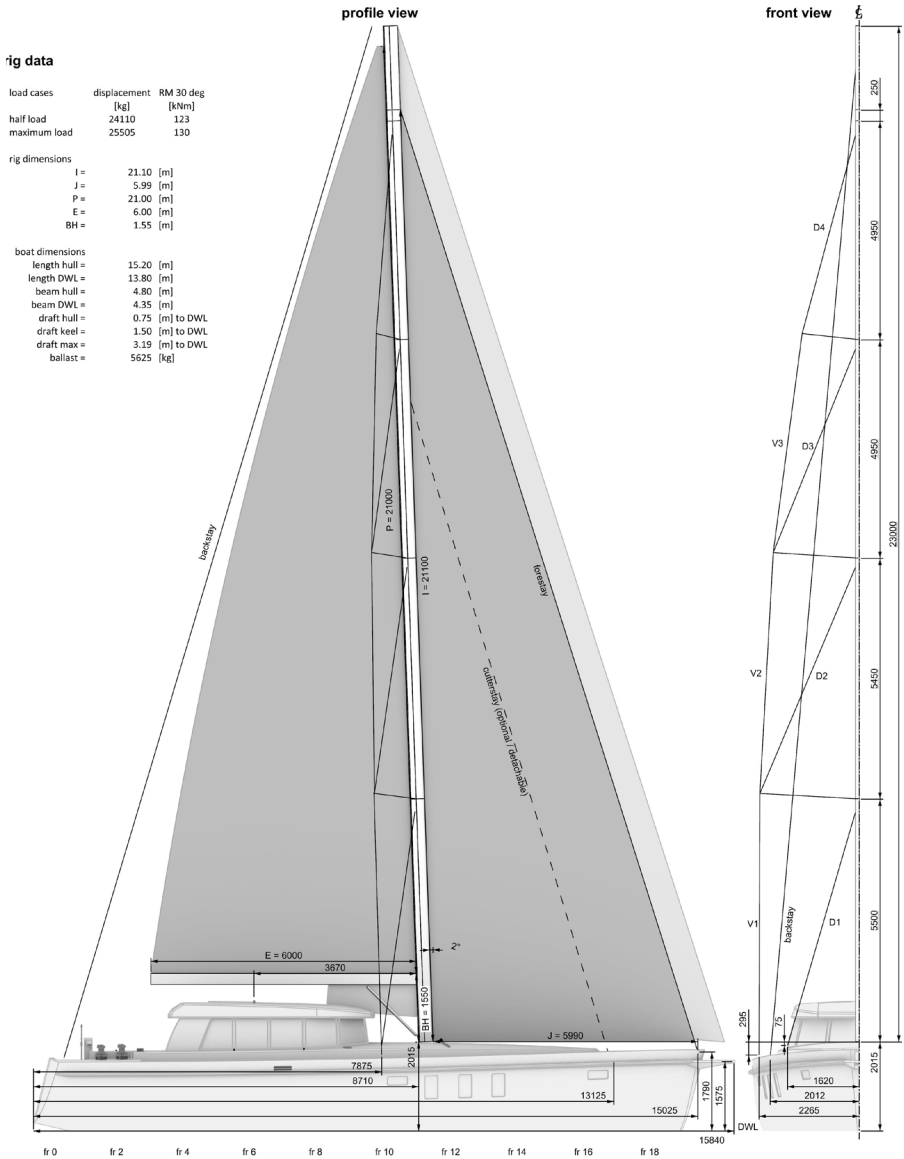
The rig configuration can be adapted to suit the owner's preferences. Currently, we often use a Solent rig configuration, combined with a Selden furling mast and furling headsails on Furlex systems. This setup provides an efficient solution for sailing with a small crew.

SIMPLIFIED SAIL CONTROL

Typically, the yacht is equipped with a standard genoa and a Code 0 sail on a furler. The Code 0 is fitted with UV protection, allowing it to remain rigged and ready for use at all times. This makes sail handling quick and efficient in most conditions, ideal for short-handed sailing. Furling systems for both the mast and headsails are often electrically operated, as are the cockpit winches, reducing the physical effort required for sail handling and trimming.

HYBRID PROPULSION

The Enksail Halcyon combines diesel and electric propulsion for efficient, quiet cruising and long-range capability. 1,000 litres of diesel capacity provides excellent range for extended passages.



SAIL PLAN ENKSAIL HALCYON 50

Designed for Life On Board

INTERIOR

The layout and styling of the interior are fully customisable, within the spatial possibilities of the hull. From classic to modern, a wide variety of styles can be achieved.

Enksail Yachts is known for their high level of interior craftsmanship. All interior components are produced in-house with great attention to detail. With more than 30 years of experience, the yard can provide valuable guidance and design proposals for a functional and comfortable interior. The yacht offers sufficient volume for multiple cabins and sanitary spaces.





In most configurations, the main living area is located in the deckhouse, often including a navigation area with good visibility of sailing instruments and clear outside views when keeping watch. Below deck, there is typically an additional seating area and the various cabins.

Thanks to hull windows, there is ample natural light below deck, making the yacht particularly suitable for extended stays on board.

The yacht is well insulated, with double glazing in the deckhouse and triple high-impact windows in the hull. Hull insulation of approximately 5–6 cm contributes to a quiet interior and allows effective climate control, whether sailing in warm or cold regions, supported by heating or air conditioning systems.





Open, Connected Living

COCKPIT

COMFORT WITH A CLEAR VIEW

The cockpit offers generous seating, with benches long enough to lie down comfortably. Large cockpit lockers provide substantial storage space, and there is a dedicated entrance to the technical room.

Behind the steering position, the cockpit is slightly raised, allowing clear visibility over the deckhouse. From inside the deckhouse, the forward view remains unobstructed.

At the aft end of the cockpit, a swimming platform allows easy access from the water or from the dinghy.

Above the steering position, an optional arch can be installed, suitable for solar panels, davits for the dinghy, and as a mounting point for antennas.

The cockpit floor and the deckhouse are positioned almost on the same level, ensuring optimal contact between people inside and outside. An optional sliding or lowering window at the aft side of the deckhouse further enhances this connection, effectively merging the cockpit and deckhouse into one living space.



360° View

DECKHOUSE

COMFORT WITH A VIEW

Once you have experienced sailing a yacht with a deckhouse and felt the level of comfort it provides, it is difficult to go back. A common sight in many harbours is a beautiful yacht with the crew sitting under a cockpit tent because there is little visibility below deck.

ALL-WEATHER VISIBILITY

All Enksail sailing yachts feature a spacious deckhouse with a seating area that offers panoramic views, both in the harbour and underway. It allows you to keep watch from inside in a warm, dry and safe environment.

EXPANDED DECKHOUSE LIVING

On the Enksail Halcyon, the deckhouse is even larger, offering more living space, with the galley typically located on deck level and excellent connection between interior and exterior areas. In poor weather conditions, a deckhouse not only improves comfort but also increases safety, as staying warm and dry reduces fatigue and improves overall awareness on board.





Confidence at Sea

PERFORMANCE AND PROTECTION

The sailing characteristics of the Enksail Halcyon are well balanced. Even in light wind conditions, the yacht performs well. With the keel raised, draft is limited, allowing access to shallow waters and sheltered anchorages close to shore. At sea, the hydraulic keel can be lowered, increasing draft to well above 3 metres, significantly improving performance and stability.





The deck layout is designed for safe movement on board. The shrouds are positioned to keep side decks clear, while the bulwark and solid guardrails provide additional protection.

Customizable Interior

TAILORED TO YOUR WISHES

ROBUST COMFORT, FLEXIBLE BY DESIGN

The Enksail Halcyon can best be described as a robust and comfortable aluminium sailing yacht. From the start of the design process, the custom build philosophy of Enksail has been incorporated, allowing the yard to respond as much as possible to individual client preferences in terms of equipment, layout and interior styling. The hull of the Enksail Halcyon has been designed to allow significant flexibility in layout and configuration.





YOUR WISHES, REALISED

The Enksail Halcyon is built on a semi-custom basis, meaning the owner has significant influence over the specification, styling, and layout. The interior is tailored to the owner's preferences, the number of people on board, and the intended cruising area. As a result, each Enksail Halcyon is unique and fully aligned with the personal wishes of its owner.

Owner's Story

"The sailing characteristics surprised me in a very positive way. She feels stable and light through the water, which is exactly what I had hoped for."

- MAARTEN CREZEE, OWNER OF THE 'GRANDE VIVACE' - ENKSAIL HALCYON 50

"The way the yard showed me the boats they had built, the way they work and the quality of the craftsmanship gave me confidence. I immediately felt: this is the right place."

- Maarten Crezee, owner of an Enksail Halcyon 50

When Maarten started looking for a new sailing yacht, he already had a clear picture in mind. He was looking for an aluminium monohull, suitable for longer voyages, but with the comfort of living above deck.

"I wanted an aluminium yacht, with a deckhouse - a boat where you could really live above deck. Not hidden away below when the weather is bad, but sitting upstairs, with the galley connected to the cockpit."

During his search, Maarten came across an early sketch of a yacht that came close to what he was looking for. That sketch brought him into contact





with Gebroeders van Enkhuizen. After visiting the yard and seeing the yachts that had already been built there, he felt confident that this was the right place to continue.

“After visiting Gebroeders van Enkhuizen and seeing the yachts they had built, the craftsmanship and the way the team worked gave me confidence. I felt that this was the right place to develop the yacht I had in mind.”

The choice for the Halcyon came from a combination of strength, comfort and customization. He wanted a yacht that could be used for serious cruising, but also as a comfortable place to live for longer periods of time. The raised deckhouse played an important role in that vision: a warm, sheltered living space above deck, with views all around and a close connection to the outside.

As the project developed, Maarten remained closely involved in the process. His input went beyond the interior layout and equipment. Together with Gebroeders van Enkhuizen, he was able to help shape a yacht that truly matched the way he wanted to sail. *“It became a very extensive custom-build project for me. Many of the wishes I had could be incorporated into the yacht.”*

That involvement was an important part of the experience. Even when he was travelling, he stayed in close contact with the yard through phone calls and

video updates. Later in the build, he visited regularly to follow the progress and discuss the next details. *"I really enjoyed being involved. For me, preparing a yacht is almost as enjoyable as the journey you make with it afterwards."*

The result is a yacht that reflects a clear way of sailing: comfortable, practical and suitable for shorthanded cruising. The galley and main living area are positioned close to the cockpit, making life on board feel open and connected. The split-level layout creates several spaces on board, so even with guests there is enough room to relax without feeling crowded.

That comfort became clear during one of the first trips on board. While sailing to Texel with several people, the weather outside was poor, but inside the yacht remained comfortable and relaxed. *"That is exactly what I wanted: a comfortable yacht to live on, also when the weather is not ideal. The deckhouse and the different living areas make a huge difference."*

The sailing characteristics also left a strong impression. Despite her size and displacement, Maarten describes the Halcyon as stable, balanced and surprisingly light through the water. *"The sailing characteristics surprised me in a very positive way. She feels stable and light through the water, which is exactly what I had hoped for."*

Although the Halcyon offers plenty of comfort for guests, she was designed with shorthanded sailing in mind. For Maarten, that is essential for the way he wants to use the yacht in the coming years. *"The boat is designed to be sailed singlehanded or shorthanded. That is also the sailing plan for the coming decades."*

For the owner, the Enksail Halcyon is not a yacht built for one single trip, but for many years of sailing. His plan is to travel in stages: spending a few months on board, returning home for a while, and then continuing the journey. *"The boat is built for beautiful voyages, but also as a kind of mobile holiday home."*

The Enksail Halcyon became exactly that: a yacht developed from a clear owner's vision and built for comfortable, confident long-distance cruising.



Accessible Engineering

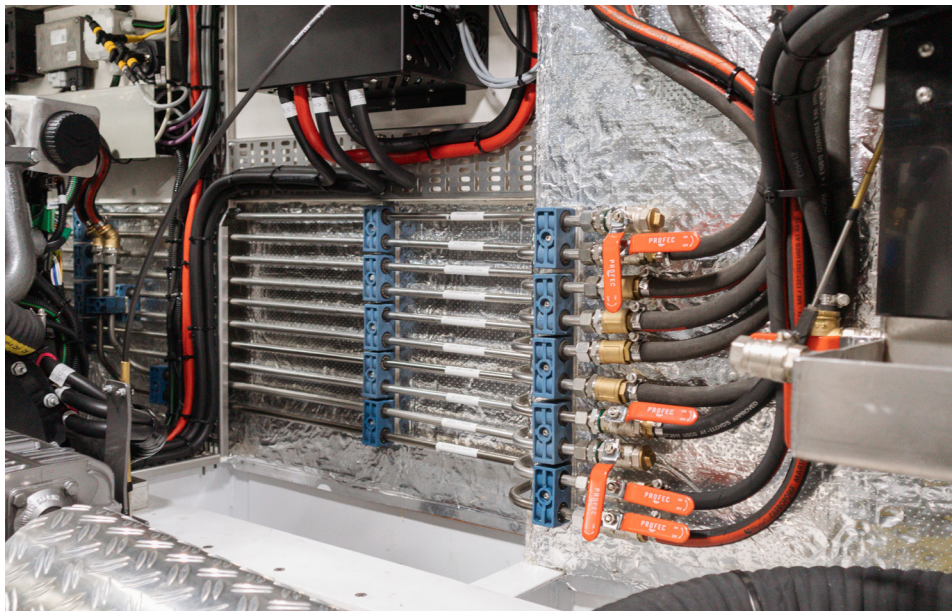
TECHNICAL ROOM

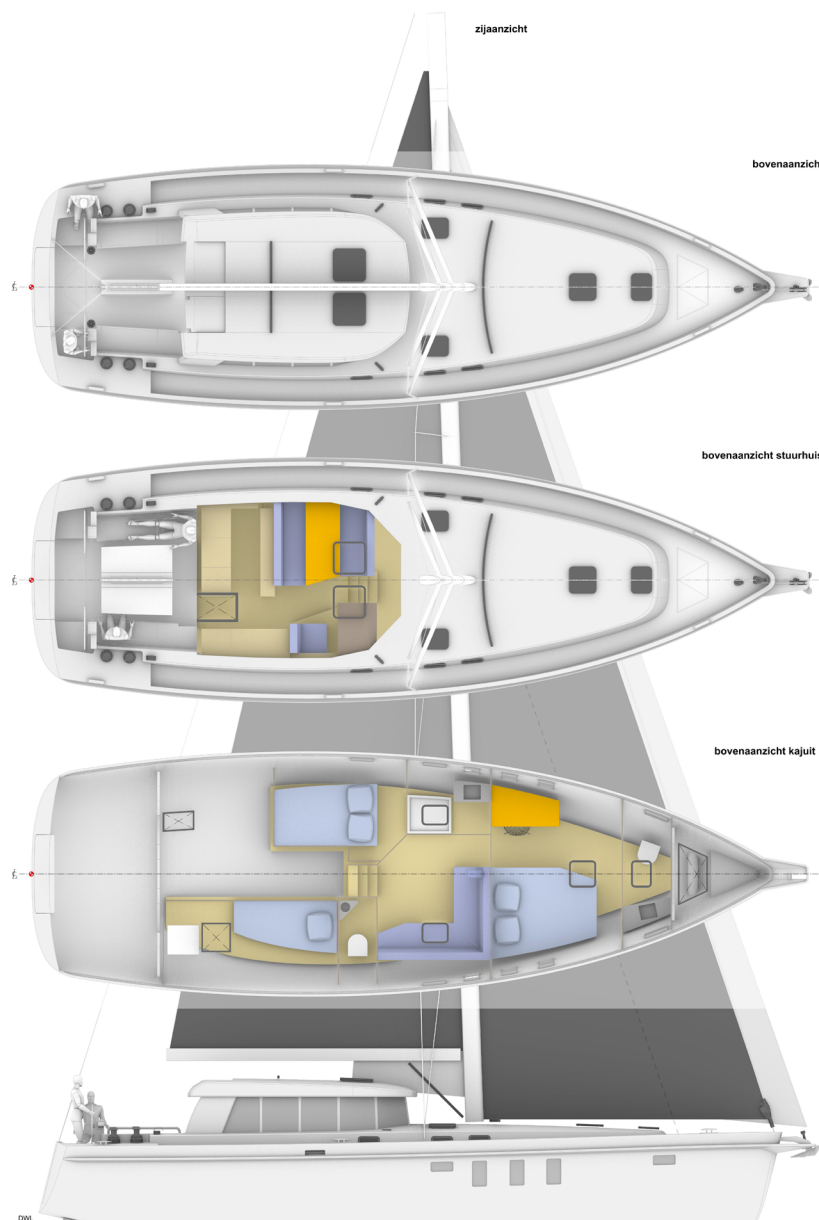
DESIGNED FOR MAINTENANCE

The technical room on the Enksail Halcyon is unique. It provides a dedicated space where all technical systems can be installed in an accessible and logical way. Equipment that is easy to access is more likely to be properly maintained, whereas inaccessible systems often only receive attention when a malfunction occurs.

The technical room is accessible from the cockpit for inspection. For larger service work, the floor in the deckhouse can also be removed, allowing direct access next to the engine.

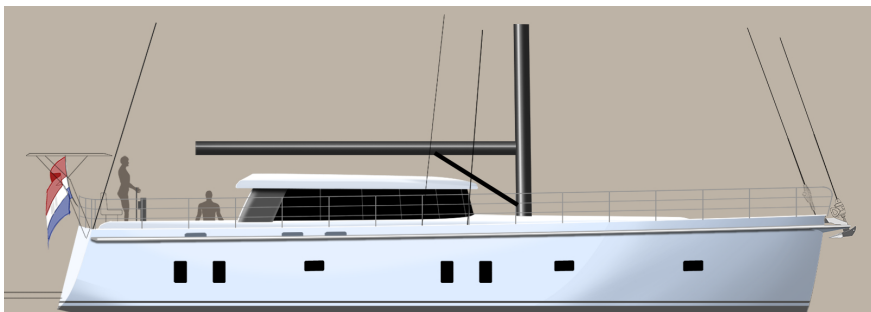




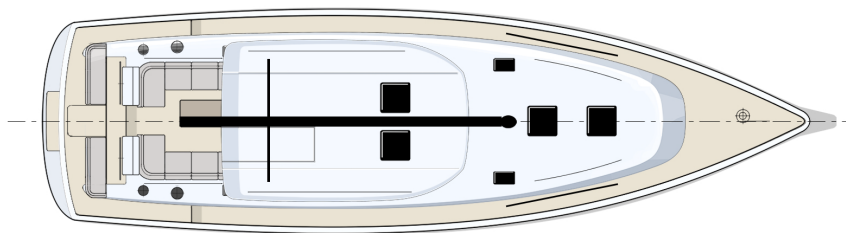


CE design class	A
Hull length	15,20 m
L.O.A.	15,90 m
Width	5,00 m
Water displacement	23 tons
Depth	2,0 m
Centerboard keel	1,5 – 3,75 m
Sailing area	120 m ²
Fuel tank	1000 L
Water tank	700 L
Waste tank	150 L
Engine	Yanmar 4JH
Power	110 HP

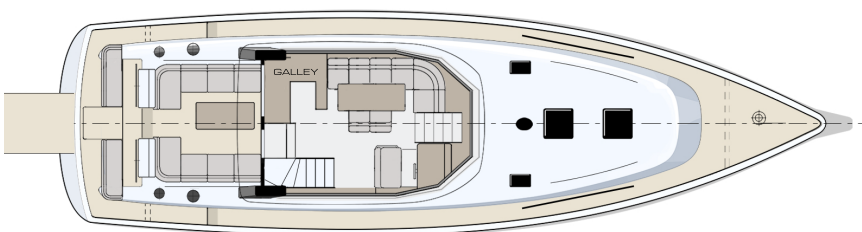
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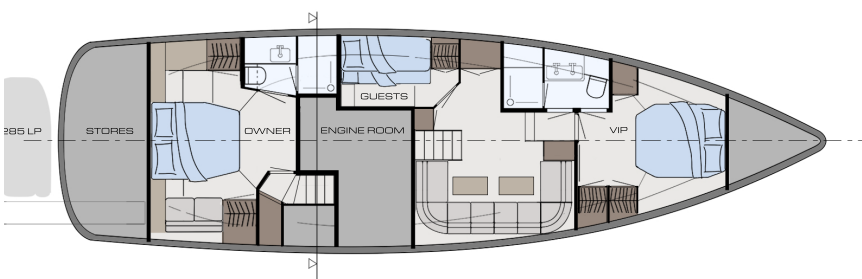
wheelhouse



main deck



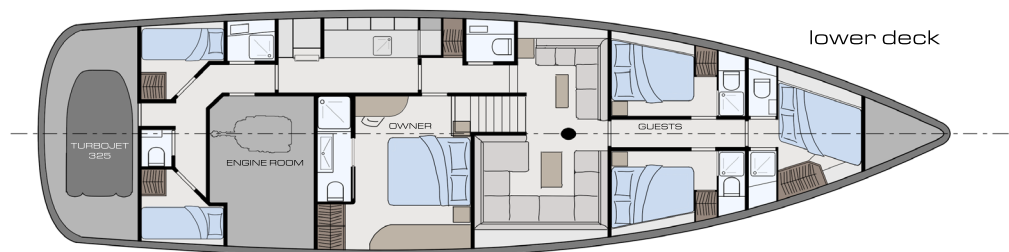
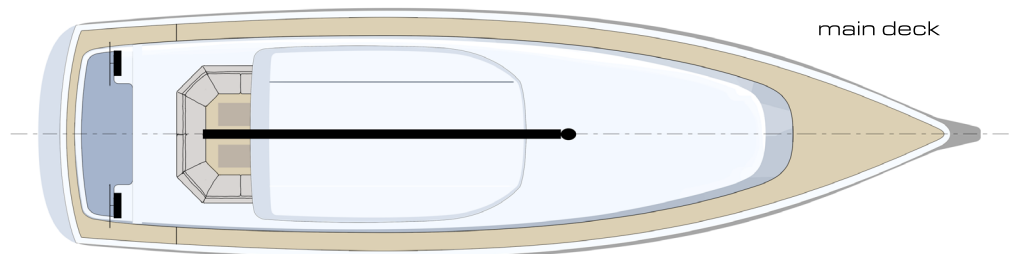
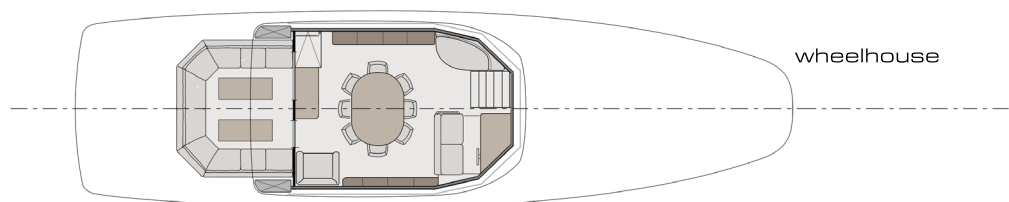
lower deck



CE design class	A
Hull length	
L.O.A.	18,15 m
Width	5,50 m
Water displacement	32 tons
Depth	
Centerboard keel	1,8 – 3,6 m
Sailing area	
Fuel tank	
Water tank	
Waste tank	
Engine	Yanmar 4LV
Power	170 HP

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CE design class	A	A
Hull length		
L.O.A.	21,30 m	24,00m
Width	5,80 m	6,00 m
Water displacement	42 tons	53 tons
Depth		2,80
Centerboard keel	1,9 – 3,8 m	1,9 – 3,8 m
Sailing area		
Fuel tank		2500 L
Water tank		1200 L
Waste tank		
Engine	Yanmar 4LV	Yanmar 4LV
Power	190 HP	250 HP





Gebroeders van Enkhuizen

THE YACHTBUILDING AND SERVICE COMPANY BEHIND ENKSAIL YACHTS

Gebroeders van Enkhuizen was founded around 30 years ago. From that moment on, the company moved full speed ahead, although the sails sometimes had to be adjusted along the way. Like any business, they faced challenging times, but they always managed to navigate through them. This perseverance has helped shape the thriving company it is today.

The yard has grown into an all-round yachtbuilding and service company, with several halls, a harbour, a boat crane and a shop. They look back with pride on the development of the past 30 years, while also looking ahead to a promising future. As the yard is now operating at full capacity, the next generation is being prepared to take over the company in the future.

They are also proud of the strong reputation they have built over the years. They are regularly approached by companies to carry out work on their behalf and receive recognition for the way they approach each project. Every detail is given careful attention, and quality is held in the highest regard. And of course, the company is extremely proud of every yacht they build.

Over the past year, several developments have taken place within the yard. In 2020, Gebroeders van Enkhuizen decided to change from a general partnership to a private limited company. The continued growth of the yard made this a logical step. In the same year, they also decided to bring all yacht interior joinery in-house. To make this possible, they set up a complete carpentry department. This development has made the company less dependent on third parties and allows more work to be carried out under its own roof.



Enksail Noordkaper

GO ANYWHERE YACHT

Since 1999, we have been building Enksail Noordkapers at our yard in Makkum, based on the designs of Martin Bekebrede. As a yacht designer, Bekebrede has more than earned his reputation within the yachting world. This classic steel sailing yacht is built by us from 40 to 60 feet. The Enksail Noordkaper is a strong and reliable touring yacht, designed for serious cruising and extended stays on board. Yachting World once described her as a true “go anywhere” explorer yacht, and many Noordkapers have proven exactly that. Our Noordkapers have sailed to destinations such as the Caribbean, the Pacific and the North Cape, making her extremely suitable for long trips and adventurous cruising.



Our Sailing Yachts

“Fun to sail in comfort and safety”. Enksail Yachts are Dutch built custom cruising/explorer sailing yachts for long trips and long stays on board. There are three models: the Halcyon, Noordkaper and Orion. Which model are you choosing?

Enksail Orion

THE SPORTY VERSION

The Enksail Orion is, in terms of sailing characteristics, the more sporty model within the Enksail range, while the Noordkaper and Halcyon are true cruiser designs. This aluminium sailing yacht was designed by renowned Dutch designer Kees van de Stadt of Satellite Yacht Design. The Orion range consists of a 49- and 54-foot model. The Enksail Orion not only has the appearance of a fast yacht, she is designed to perform. Thanks to her sporty hull shape and relatively low displacement, she offers efficient and enjoyable sailing with little effort. The hull is built entirely in aluminium and, with her straight bow and optional centreboard keel, the Orion combines modern lines with the possibility of variable draft.



Enksail Halcyon

ATTRACTIVE AND FUNCTIONAL

The Enksail Halcyon is a modern line of aluminium sailing yachts, developed from 50 to 80 feet. The concept was born from a long-held ambition at Enksail Yachts: to combine the best qualities of our existing yacht lines in one new design. The Enksail Halcyon combines the proven go-anywhere capabilities of the Enksail Orion with a more luxurious and contemporary character, while being less classic in appearance than the Enksail Noordkaper. Based on more than 30 years of yachtbuilding experience, the design also reflects the wishes and feedback we have received from owners over the years. The interior can be fully tailored to the owner's preferences, from classic to ultra-modern. Features such as the option to place the galley in the pilothouse, a sinking window connecting the pilothouse and cockpit, and large hull windows create a bright, open and comfortable living environment on board.



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COMFORT AT SEA,
CONFIDENCE FOR THE JOURNEY

The Enksail Halcyon has been developed from practical experience in building and using sailing yachts. The concept is based on comfort on board, safe movement on deck, and systems that are accessible and logical.

If you would like to explore the possibilities, you are welcome to contact us or visit our yard in Makkum.

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