

Merlin 28. The new tri-cabin Westerly by Ed Dubois.

The Westerly Merlin, designed by Ed Dubois, represents an exciting development in cruising yachts. With the new computer-researched hull, Merlin offers impressive performance under sail. The interior is spacious and attractive with accommodation for up to 7 people. The 3 cabin layout offers privacy and comfort not previously found in a yacht of this size.

As is to be expected of a yacht designed by Ed Dubois, Merlin is close-winded and easily handled by a crew of two. Under engine she can be manoeuvred in very tight spaces.

The deck layout is cleverly designed to give a safe working platform. All deck gear is mounted on raised plinths. The moulded-in toe rail is effective yet does not interfere with the sleek line.

Below deck accommodation is generously spacious. The saloon with 6 foot headroom has two settee berths with the portside converting to a double. The interior finish in the saloon is an attractive blend of ash and teak. The forecabin has the usual V berth arrangement. To port the aft double cabin with separate hanging locker gives privacy and comfort for the owner. The ample galley is well fitted out with oven and grill, stainless steel sink and ice box. The heads compartment has a moulded washbasin and Marine WC.

Merlin is robustly built and well finished. Built to Lloyd's Hull Construction Certificate standards, each yacht is supplied with its own individual certificate.

SPECIFICATION

Length overall – (excl. Rudder		8.25m
– (incl. rudder)	28.70 feet	8.75m
Length waterline	23.62 feet	7.20 m
Beam	9.94 feet	3.03 m
Draft – Fin	5.01 feet	1.530 m
– Twin	3.36 feet	1.025m
Displacement	7,694.13 lb	3490kg
Ballast – Fin	2,987.26 lb	1355 kg
– Twin	3,328.97 lb	1510kg
Mast Height	36.70 feet	11.187 m
SAIL AREAS	FEET ²	METRES ²
Mainsail	207.74	19.3
No.1 Genoa	235.72	21.5
No.2 Genoa	191.59	17.8
No.1 Jib	129.16	12.0
Storm Jib	46.28	4.3
Spinnaker	410.10	38.1

Engine: The well tried Bukh 20 hp diesel is fitted as standard in a sound deadened compartment. Fitted with 50 amp alternator and hand start facility. 18 gallon fuel tank capacity.



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