

# CT-56 Ketch

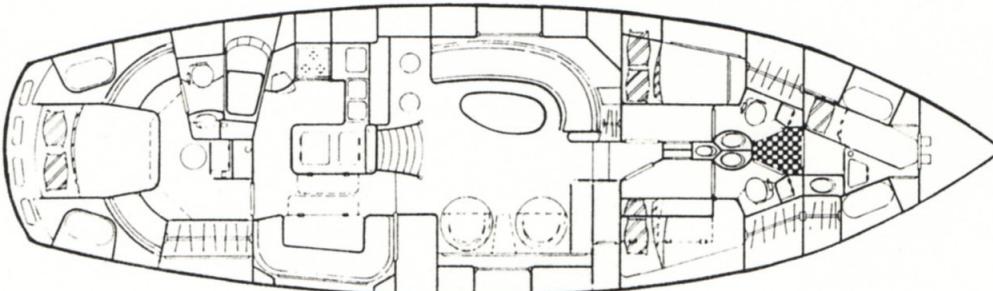
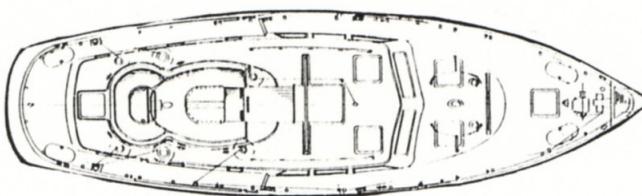
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**F**or those who are impressed by the CT-65 but think she may be a little big, Ta Chiao would like to introduce the CT-56. For those who prefer a nice, seaworthy world cruiser, the CT-56 should be your first consideration. The CT-56 is the ideal choice.

The CT-56 follows the beautiful profile of Robert Perry's traditional cruiser. Every effort has been made to retain the features of the popular CT-54, such as the spacious, bright, and cheery main cabin, the U-shaped galley, the separate dinette area, the bar, choice of bathtub or stall shower, and a crew's quarters and guest quarters, which are separated from the owner's aft cabin. We have retained the walk-down/walk-up stairway.

The new CT-56 has a figure-eight cockpit with two cockpit footwells. There are high backrests and the convenience of a drop-leaf table. There are seven hatches and six dorades on the housetop. The forward deck of the CT-56 does not have a trunk cabin and thus provides more flat area for handling sails, ground tackle, sunbathing, and so on.

Perhaps the most significant new feature belowdecks is the centerline queen-sized berth. The dinette and galley are similar to the CT-54. You can design your own main cabin. Space has been provided for a washer, dryer, and icemaker. There is seating for



eight people in the main cabin. Forward of the main cabin there are two double staterooms plus a crew quarters for one or two. The forward section of the boat can be equipped with two heads and showers or with one large head and one large stall shower.

L.O.A. .... 55' 6"   
 L.W.L. .... 44' 6"   
 Beam. .... 15' 6"   
 Draft:

Deep Keel ..... 6' 5"   
 Shoal Keel ..... 5' 7"

Ballast:   
 Deep Keel ..... 19,750 lbs.   
 Displacement:

Deep Keel ..... 61,500 lbs.

Sail Area:   
 100% Foretriangle 768 sq. ft.   
 Main ..... 541 sq. ft.   
 Mizzen ..... 254 sq. ft.

Rig Dimensions   
 Foretriangle:

I (Height) ..... 64' 0"   
 J (Base) ..... 24' 0"

Main:   
 P (Luff) ..... 59' 0"   
 E (Foot) ..... 19' 0"   
 Mizzen:

PM (Luff) ..... 39' 0"   
 EM (Foot) ..... 13' 0"

Rig ..... Kemp   
 No. of Berths ..... 9   
 Water Capacity ..... 300 gal.   
 Fuel Capacity ..... 350 gal.   
 Auxiliary ..... 135 H.P.

Lehman Ford   
 Sails ..... Top Sails   
 Winches ..... Barlow   
 Stove ..... Hiller   
 Steering ..... Wagner   
 Blocks ..... Main   
 Designer ..... Robert H. Perry   
 Year Introduced ..... 1986

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