

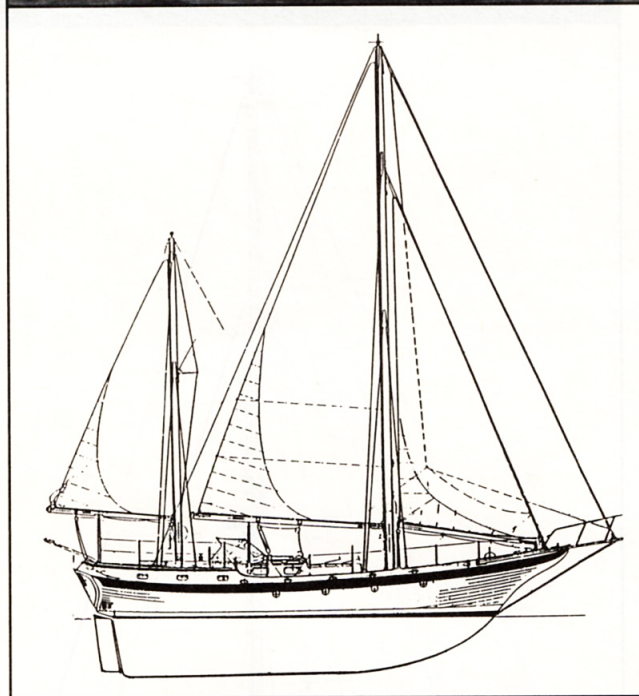
Vagabond 47

47'

William Garden's designs need no introduction. They are traditional in concept and have set the standard for the world's finest long-range voyaging yachts. The Vagabond 47 is one of his finest. She is a bluewater cruiser that has gained wide acceptance in the United States and around the world.

Arthur Beiser, in his definitive work, *The Proper Yacht* describes the Vagabond as more ship than yacht. The truth of this perceptive characterization becomes obvious when one first steps onto her wide, steady deck. From the wheel station one looks forward onto a broad, uncluttered vista that allows for easy movement, sunbathing, and unimpeded sailhandling. Aft is a handsome quarterdeck which the captain may actually pace a la Hornblower, William Bligh, or Captain Cook. While the Vagabond's rig is not particularly large (1,100 square feet), it is simple and efficient. *Boat and Yacht Owner* magazine, in testing the 47 in winds of Force 0 to Force 5, found she carried her working sails right through that wind range and maintained a steady 8 knots on a reach in the higher winds.

Certainly one of her major advantages is her draft. Her loaded draft is only 5'6", and she still handles well in light air and close to the wind. A little off the wind she becomes surprisingly lively. As the reviewer in *Boat and Yacht Owner* pointed out, it is easy to forget that once a heavy displacement hull has a little way on, it will move steadily in the lightest of winds.



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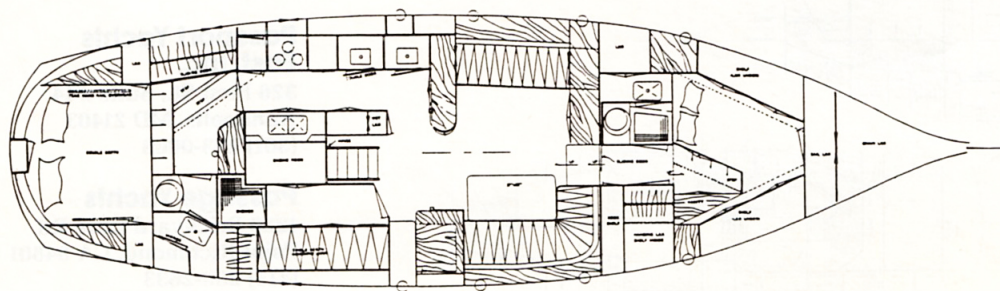
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L.O.A. 46' 7"
L.W.L. 36' 0"
Beam. 13' 5"
Draft 5' 6"
Ballast 12,000 lbs.
Displacement 40,000 lbs.
Sail Area 1,100 sq. ft.
No. of Berths 7-10
Auxiliary 85 H.P.
Volvo/Perkins Diesel
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