# vega 40

□ Willard Boat Works, designer-builders for some of the largest custom fiberglass boats in the world, recently introduced two distinctly different long range diesel cruising designs in their new Vega 40 Series, the Nomad and the Voyager, both built to Willard's highest standards of custom craftsmanship.

Nomad, the first of Willard's new fiberglass Vega 40 Series to be launched offers a great deal of versatility in her overall plan and arrangement. With dual control steering stations she can be operated from either the flying bridge or inside the all-weather deckhouse.

One look at the powerful double-ended cruiser should tell the story -- it's seagoing all the way from the easily driven full displacement hull form to the truck of the masthead and steadying sails.

The accommodation plan features privacy for the owner and guests, and will sleep six for extended cruising in three separate cabins. The owner's stateroom has its own head.

The full-beamed Nomad main salon offers a tremendous feeling of space for a 40-footer, yet incorporates a seagoing compactness not often found aboard many cruising boats her size.

The portside galley is designed and finished to complement the main salon as an entertainment center with its L-shaped serving bar, but it is also set up for extended cruising operation as well.

The salon dining area to starboard (convertible to a double berth) also serves as a lounge and takes advantage of the full beamed deckhouse to allow easy passage to the cockpit area aft, or the accommodation area forward, without disturbing anyone.

The salon to port is purposely left unfurnished enabling an owner to customize with his own personal touch, perhaps with an easychair or seagoing fireplace. All woodwork and cabinetry is natural teak, finished in the Willard tradition of fine craftsmanship.

Cruising range for Willard's Vega 40 Series is well in excess of 1500 miles.

Like all Willard boats, the Vega 40 Nomad and Voyager are built with hand lay-up molded fiberglass and fire retardant resin.

For further information contact Willard Boat Works, Inc., Sales Office, 3336 Via Lido, Newport Beach, California 92660.■

**Specifications.**

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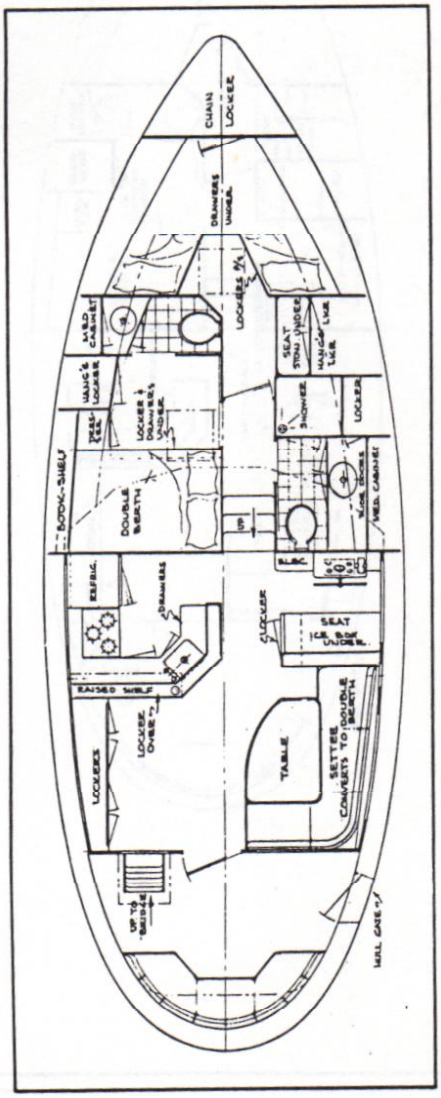
| Overall length | 39 ft 9 in |
| Waterline length | 36 ft 1 in |
| Beam | 13 ft 9 in |
| Draft | 4 ft 3 in |
| Displacement | 33,000 lbs |
| Ballast | 8000 lbs |

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