

WOODENBOAT REVIEW

boats and a number of International Rule boats of notable moderation and beauty for boats designed to that rule.

All text is presented both in Swedish and in English, and while the English translation occasionally requires a bit of interpretation (mostly within the additional text added for the second edition), that's a small price to pay for Herlin's insights. He wrote at the end of his career, on the cusp of a great transition from traditional full-keel yachts to modern fin-keel yachts, and so there's a certain curmudgeonly slant to his opinions about the seaworthiness of the new. But his views on what makes a successful, seaworthy, fast, and beautiful yacht speak for themselves in his exquisite drawings, so beautifully presented in this volume.

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