

The Boathouse

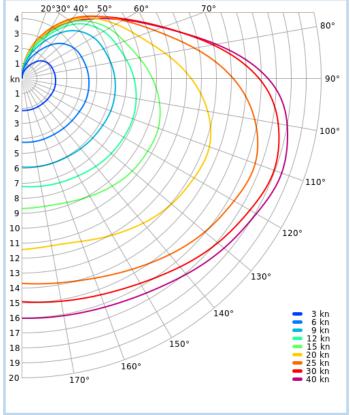


ILCA 7

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



POLAR DIAGRAM



ACTION PHOTO



SOL RACE RECORD

Back in 1969, when men were men and we were young, Canada's Bruce Kirby designed the Laser, a simple, strictly one-design, lightweight polyester, single-handed racing dinghy, that went on to conquer the world. More than 50 years on, the ILCA 7, as trademark disputes require her to be known today, remans, for the 8th Games in succession (and now the only) Olympics Men's Single-Hander. And now you can race her on SOL as well!

Over the years, plastic bits have turned aluminium, aluminium tubes carbon, and a plethora of turning blocks have been added to replace sailors' inventive rope loop purchasing arrangements for outhaul, cunningham and kicker. Easier to sail then, but more expensive, which the breakout from the one licensed supplier edict has not mitigated. Great fun and memories, though. Go on, go for a blast!

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