

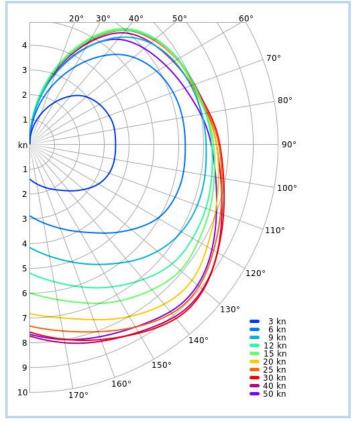


X-99 single-handed





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Denmark's Niels Jeppesen designed his first X in 1979, the X-79, which was 7.9m long. In the summer of 1983, Nena released one of the great protest songs of the 20th Century, "99 Luftballons" and only two years later, X launched their X-99, and this X, like Nena's balloons, went direct "Auf ihrem Weg zum Horizont"!

Thirty odd years later, the X-99, although no longer in build, remains one of the most popular boat classes on the Baltic, especially in Danish coastal waters. Belatedly, coinciding with SOL's partnering of Svendborg Amatør Sejlklub's "Silverrudder— Challenge of the Sea" single-handed Round Funen yacht race, the X-99 has found a home in SOL's boathouse, both as single-hander (this polar), and as a full-crew racing yacht. See the link below for the single-handed's racing history on SOL.

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