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New Dehler 41DS *THE ESSENCE OF SAILING*

The Dehler 41 Deck Saloon may well be the best example of a deck saloon yacht design. This comfortable and stable craft brings out the best under sail with good speed and she handles admirably under power. Torpedo Bulb is faired to the existing keel, primed, and finished with a coat of anti-foul paint.

The completed draft reduction, maintains or enhances performance, while providing the boat owner a more versatile craft.

The Dehler 41DS, like all **Judel/Vrolijk** designs, has a quick hull with fine lines below the waterline. This keeps her quick in light wind and very agile coming about on the tack, with almost no lost forward speed. The hull is an all hand laid, balsacored laminate incorporating layers of glass mat and woven roving with Kevlar woven fabric. The hull is married to a **Marskeel Technology** shallow draft bulb design, cast Antimonial lead keel.

Innovation abounds in Dehler boats and the 41DS is no exception. The self tacking jib and electric winches make her a great shorthanded sailer. The exclusive CWS System is the key to easy manageability. All control lines are led below deck to two electric winches within easy reach of the helm. There is an inside helm station so this boat may enjoy early and late season sailing. The cockpit features good visibility over the wheelhouse, since there is no clutter from lines and winches.

Below decks she is open and airy despite her low profile. The deck saloon, with a large window area and light ash joinery, is very spacious. Two short steps down is the galley featuring good work space, and a front opening fridge. There are two sleeping cabins, the forward cabin being the master. Both feature good headroom and the forward cabin has direct access to the head. The head features a large floor area for showering and plentiful stowage space.

The Dehler 41DS is an innovative, pleasing, and elegant craft.

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