

BARUNA
Sparkman and Stephens Design No. 222

LOA 72', LWL 50', Beam 14'10'', Draught 9'6'', Displacement 88,130 lbs., Sail Area 2,342 sq. ft.

BARUNA was launched in 1937 at a cost of \$55,000 commissioned by Henry C Taylor. At 72' she is close in size to a 12 meter and has similarly narrow proportions. She won the Bermuda race in 1938 breaking the record. Her generous deckhouse with its sides canted inboard was very modern for the period and was to set a trend for S&S yawls over 52' after the war, such as BACCARAT and a long line of successors. BARUNA should be most closely compared with the plans of BOLERO exhibited here. Although both boats have similar draught, BARUNA had a small centre board mounted inside and through the lead ballast keel. It was located not only below the cabin floor but actually below the auxiliary engine. When lowered this gave her added advantage to windward.