

Najad 34

The beginning of Najad, in 1970, Torwald Karlsson and I called Olle Enderlein who said: “Of course I will draw you a fine boat, how big should it be?” - “Around 10 meters” we said, and he made an outline proposal that we extended, expanded and changed. After all, one wants to have as much volume as possible in a boat, a little too much sometimes. In the end, we settled upon a design that was 10.30m long and 3.10m wide.

Having completed our first boat, it was time to sell it, but we did not know anything about marketing or sales because we were boat builders and that was really all we knew! So we made a scale model and hired a 2 x 2 metre booth at the 1971 Gothenburg Boat Fair. But we had no time to stand there all week, so we put up a note with our phone number. It was not long before people started to call and among others, by an old man (in our eyes at least, don't forget we were only 25 years old at the time!) named Thor Liljedahl - “I want a boat like this but I need a double cabin, if you can make a boat with an aft cabin I will buy it “.

I think the price was 85-90,000 SEK with full sail and ready to go. The first hull completed in the spring and we delivered the first boat to Thor Liljedahl in June 1972. I seem to recall there was a great party to celebrate the occasion! In total, I think we built 354 examples of the Najad 34.





She is just as safe and secure to sail in the open sea as she is to handle among jetties, boats and skerries. At sea it's her long keel that gives her calm and gentle manners. In port it's her separate skeg and rudder that make her simple and handy to turn and manoeuvre.

Welcome below decks!

Step down the broad companionway into a spacious and airy saloon that you'd only expect to find on much larger boats.

Note the first-class workmanship as you inspect the fittings. Enjoy the rounded, smooth surfaces that have been formed by skilled hands. Let your eyes rest on the satin-smooth finish of the dark-red mahogany woodwork. Try out the soft seat cushions covered in beautiful, hardwearing plush.

This is a home in which you'll be happy. This is a home to be proud of.



A spacious aft cabin, a snug forepeak, a cosy saloon and a practical galley. You can live well in three rooms and a kitchen.

