Hinckley Bermuda 40 MK III Yawl – CYGNUS

Year: 1981
Location: Southwest Harbor, ME, United States
Price: $290,000

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CYGNUS is a B-40 MK III yawl that is a great buy for a discriminating yachtsman. Dinette and nav station plan, she is a Flag Blue boat with roller furling and a large sail inventory. She is one of the best kept B-40's ever!

See full specifications for more:

Measurements

Cruising Speed: 7.48 mph
Max Speed: 9.21 mph
Fuel Tanks Capacity: 48 gal
LOA: 40 ft 9 in  
LWL: 28 ft 10 in  
Beam: 11 ft 9 in  

**Fresh Water Tanks Capacity:** 110 gal

**Engine #1**

**Engine Make:** 1981 Westerbeke  
**Hours:** 1592  
**Engine Model:** 40 FWC diesel  
**Power:** unknown

**Dimensions**

Max Draft: 4’ 6”/8’ 9”  
Ballast: 6500  
Displacement: 20000

**Engines**

Total Power: 40

**INTRODUCTION**

CYGNUS is a beautiful Bermuda 40 MK III yawl with roller furling and a sail inventory that includes three new 2005 sails. Her varnished mahogany interior sleeps six in the popular dinette-nav station interior layout.

**CONSTRUCTION**

- Flag Blue Topsides (2001)
- White house and deck with molded-in Camel Brown nonskid  
- Gold cove stripe  
- Single White boot stripe  
- Red bottom

Solid fiberglass hull, reinforced with additional laminations in all stress areas. Balsa cored deck is set in a 6” flange which is molded into the hull, fiberglassed and bolted to form a permanent hull/deck joint. Nonskid pattern is molded into the deck.

- External lead keel - Fixed with stainless steel bolts  
- Bronze centerboard - Worm gear operated, with grounding override.

Deck features:
• Stainless steel bow and stern pulpits
• Stainless steel stanchions with double lifelines and gates
• Integral stainless steel bow line chocks in polished stainless steel stem head
• Varnished teak toe rails, eyebrows, handrails, hatch boxes, dorade box with storage hatch, aft lazarette and propane locker hatch covers.
• Dual stainless steel dorade vents with stainless steel guard.
• Stainless steel rope hawse pipe
• White translucent hatch covers
• Stainless steel genoa tracks on toe rails

SAILS & RIGGING

• Aluminum main and mizzen mast and boom - Yawl rig
• Stainless steel 1 x 19 standing rigging - (New upper port and starboard shrouds 2004)
• Rod lug tensioners, swaged terminals, stainless steel mast bale
• Boomvang
• Housetop traveler
• Spinnaker/MPS gear
• Mizzen staysail gear
• Harken roller furling

Winches:
• #28 ST primaries - Barient
• #23 ST secondaries - Barient
• #23 ST Mainsheet winches

Sails:
• Main - Full-batten (2000) - with lazy jacks
• Main - 2 reef rows (1997)
• Mizzen (2000)
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• 150% Genoa (2000)
• 150% Genoa - Cruising, roller furling (1997)
• 105% Genoa - North, Mylar (1988)
• Working Jib - North (2005)
COCKPIT

The spacious cockpit has a bridge deck with a varnished teak sliding companionway hatch forward. Varnished teak cockpit coamings that have built-in winch pockets and allow comfortable seatback cruising.

- Two opening, watertight, locking cockpit seats offer sail/locker storage.
- Teak grate cockpit sole - has drainage scuppers.
- Varnished teak companionway hatch
- Raytheon ST-60 instruments on forward bulkhead
- Engine gauges and switches in cockpit steering well
- Shore power inlet

Edson pedestal wheel steering:

- Stainless steel “destroyer type” steering wheel with elkhide covered rim
- Binnacle mounted compass with chrome cover
- Mounted engine controls
- Stainless steel pedestal guard
- Folding helm seat

Amenities include:

- Cockpit dodger – Blue (1997) with multiple windows (replaced 2005)
- Cockpit cushions (2001)
- Hinckley folding varnished cockpit table with two folding leaves – pedestal mounted
- Hinckley varnished teak mug/cup holder - pedestal mounted

INTERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS

CYGNUS’s interior two-cabin plan sleeps 6 and has a:

- Main Cabin - includes the Galley, separate Nav Station, and Main Salon
• Head
• Forward Cabin

Cockpit companionway enters aft in the main cabin:

• Three-step companionway - bottom step opens for storage.
• Storage locker is at the top step, just below the hatch

CYGNUS has a varnished mahogany interior with a Dinette and separate Nav Station layout. Her white overhead, varnished teak and holly sole, two opening overhead hatches, ports and a companionway hatch provide lots of light and natural ventilation in a very pleasant living space.

Interior features include:

• Dark blue and white checked upholstery and linen-color curtains
• Overhead hatches with screen - in forward cabin and main salon
• 12-volt bulkhead and dome lighting
• Alpine CDA-9827 CD receiver with MP3/WMA system and Panasonic 695 2-way speakers
• Clock and barometer

MAIN CABIN (Amidship):

• Integral varnished mahogany handrail runs full-length port and starboard below the ports.
• Can sleep up to 4 persons in the Main Salon.

NAVIGATION STATION (Aft Starboard):
Full sit-down Nav station faces aft, starboard outboard the cockpit companionway and separated by a half bulkhead from cockpit companionway:

• Full-size opening mahogany nav table has chart storage
• Separate nav seat has storage within and bottom and back cushions
• Instrumentation
• Electrical panel, gauges and switches
• Stereo - flush mounted outboard
• Dome light
• Storage includes a built-in bookshelf, drop-front locker and a utility shelf forward.

Nav/Electronics Equipment:

• Autohelm ST-6000 Autopilot
• Furuno 821 Radar (1997) - mounted on swing-arm - viewed from cabin or cockpit - Mizzen mounted dome antenna
• Garmin GPS with Chartmap2006 display (2003)
• Icom M802 SSB (2003)
• Raytheon Ray 55 FM/VHF radio
• Raytheon Speed Indicator - Cockpit
• Raytheon True and Apparent Wind Speed/Direction - Cockpit
• Raytheon Depth Sounder - Cockpit
• Compass - Binnacle mounted

GALLEY (Aft Port):
The aft-facing galley is to port of the companionway and very convenient to the cockpit.

The L-shaped galley has a white Formica countertop with the stove outboard, sink and refrigeration aft.

• Gimballed Shipmate stainless steel, 3-burner LPG stove/oven with marinetics switch. More work space is created, when the stove is not in use, by a matching formica hide-away stove cover.
• Double stainless steel sink with fixtures providing hot and cold pressure water including sprayer and freshwater hand pump. A wood cutting board fits over one of the sinks.
• Grunert 12-volt bin refrigeration and freezer is aft outboard and has dual hatch counter access.
• Storage is provided with vented sliding door lockers and drawers. A drop front locker is aft of the sink.

More galley amenities:

• Custom glass racks are bulkhead mounted
• Paper towel rack
• Dome lights are over the sink and stove
• Dual 12-volt GFI outlet
• Built-in cabin sole dustpan

MAIN SALON:
The forward full-width Main Salon is separated from the galley and nav station with half bulkheads.

• U-shaped dinette is to port. Starboard are a settee and sleeping berths.
• Overhead opening hatch with screen
Panasonic 695 2-way speakers - port and starboard in forward bulkheads

To port:
The U-shaped, upholstered dinette includes storage area under and behind the cushions. A lift-up seat extension aft allows comfortable seating for at least six.

- Dining table is varnished mahogany with dual drop-leafs.
- Double berth is created when the table is dropped down, with cushion.
- Outboard the dinette is shelf stowage.

To starboard:

- Settee/Pull-out transom berth
- Pilot berth is over outboard with outboard shelf
- Under and behind the cushions are storage areas.
- Hanging locker forward has more top storage
- Locker behind the hanging locker is accessed from the forward end of the pilot berth.

HEAD (Port, Next forward):
Head is finished in varnished mahogany.

- White formica countertop with sink and hatch accessed hamper
- Stainless steel sink with hand-held shower and hot and cold pressure water
- Wilcox-Crittendon “Skipper” head with Lectra-san treatment system
- Medicine cabinet
- Six-drawers, as well as storage lockers
- Towel bar, hooks and toilet paper holder
- Teak floor grating for the shower area
- Opening port with screen

FORWARD STATEROOM:
Next forward is a private stateroom with a solid mahogany door.

- V-berth forward - forms a double berth with insert and cushion.
- Seat between V-berths opens for storage
- Drawer and drop-front storage below V-berths
- Bookshelves are over outboard V-berths
- Bureau to port with shelf top
- Hanging locker with shelf
• Full-length mirror on the door

• Opening overhead hatch
• Forward door access to the forepeak chain locker.

**ELECTRICAL**

Separate 12-volt systems:

• Engine start: 100-amp battery with 53-amp engine alternator for charging.
• House accessories: (2) 375-amp hour batteries with 105-amp engine alternator for charging.
• Parallel switch for emergency engine start
• Master shut-off switches

110-volt system:

• Shore power 110-volt system with shore power inlet, shore cord and adapters
• Shore power converter

Separate 12-volt and 110-volt breaker panels with spare breakers.

• Electrical, electronics and masts are grounded to the keel.
• All new nav lenses and plugs - replaced 2004

**MECHANICAL**

1981 Westerbeke 40 diesel fresh water-cooled 40-hp engine:

• Stainless steel shaft
• 3-blade Maxi propeller
• Raycor fuel filters

• Engine room sound insulation
• Bilge blower
• High water alarm
• (2) Electric bilge pumps
• Deck wash pump
• Hot and cold pressure water system
• 12- gallon hot water heater (New element 2004)
• (2) 10# aluminum LPG tanks - with solenoid valve

**ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT**

Ground tackle:

• Ideal electric 12-volt windlass (Rechromed 2004)
• 45# CQR anchor – mounted on stainless steel bow roller
• Danforth anchor - housetop mounted in teak chocks
• Anchor chain
• (2) Anchor rodes

Equipment:

• Fresh water deck wash
• Boat hook
• Fenders
• Dock lines
• (2) Horseshoe life rings
• (2) Man overboard poles and lights
• Life jackets
• Spotlight
• Fire extinguishers
• Emergency tiller
• Bosun's chair
• Ash rigging rollers
• Hose
• Propane BBQ
• Outboard motor bracket
• Yamaha 9.9-hp outboard motor (1974)
• Yamaha 2-hp outboard motor (1994)
• Avon Redcrest dinghy (Stored in sail locker)
• Avon 280 soft-bottom dinghy with floor boards
• Avon 310 hard-bottom inflatable dinghy
COMMENTS

CYGNUS is hull #176 of the Bermuda 40's and a dinette-nav station yawl. She is one of the
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Fwd Qrtr

Stern View

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Layout

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