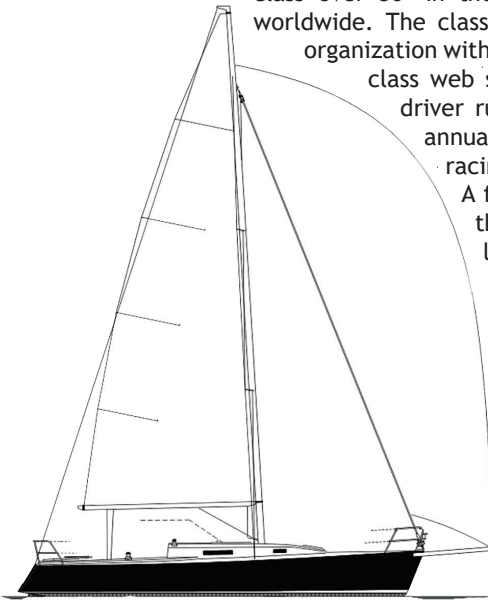


J **105**

J/105 Pacific Northwest Fleet

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Introduced in 1991 as the first modern day keelboat with bowsprit and asymmetric spinnaker, J/105 today is the most successful one-design keelboat class over 30' in the USA with over 680 boats sailing worldwide. The class association is an owner managed organization with strict one-design rules, and a world class web site. Class rules include an owner-driver rule, restrictions on Cat3 pros, and annual sail purchase restrictions to keep racing "affordable".



A fun and forgiving performance boat that is easy to sail, J/105 offers low maintenance with a simple layout, a large cockpit, predictable handling, and makes no pretenses of being a distance cruiser or live-aboard, thereby less to maintain. So instead of varnishing toe-rails you'll be enjoying a sail with friends. The J/105 offers offshore capability and weekend accommodations for the occasional overnight. The bowsprit and asymmetric spinnaker system make downwind sailing simple for two people and requires fewer

overall crew for racing. Owners rave about how well the boat sails in even the most extreme of conditions-- Trans-Atlantic Race Winner and Pacific Cup and Oregon Offshore class wins attest to its seaworthiness and performance.

The J/105 has been steadily growing in the Pacific NW. With a dozen plus boats in Seattle, and 4 now in Portland providing solid one-design racing opportunities. A regular at Whidbey Island Race Week with 13 boats on the line in '16, but also competitive in PHRF. All with a focus on having a great time on and off the water.

More info at: www.j105.org and www.jboats.com/j105

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