

# J 105

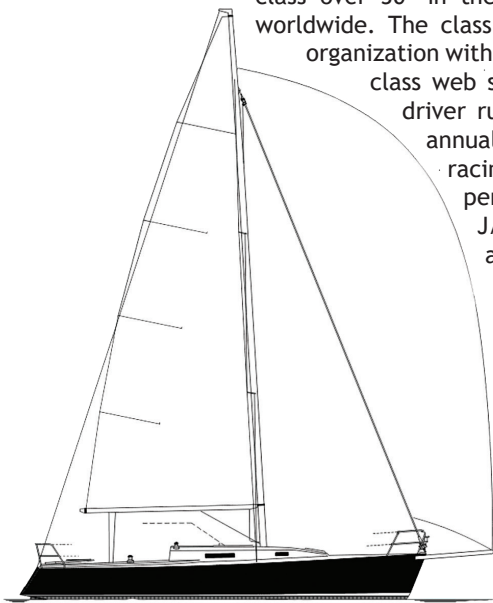
## J/105 Pacific Northwest Fleet

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Introduced in 1991 as the first modern-day keelboat with a 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 Pacific NW Offshore class wins attest to its seaworthiness and performance. The First boat to have its own class in the PNW Offshore and the Portland-based *Abstract* even took on the double-handed Pacific Cup! ~25 boats in the Pacific NW, 4 in Portland, providing solid one-design racing opportunities. A regular at Race Week with 13 boats on the line the last 3 years before 2020, but also competitive in PHRF and Offshore. All with a focus on having a great time on and off the water.

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