

Projects 2007

Aft Station Bench Seat, Refinish Topsides

In 2007 we finally got around to building a seat for the aft steering station.



The removable wings live inside the seat except when we want to sit two people on the bench seat.



At anchor with a sun awning deployed.



We hauled out early in the fall of 2008 to redo the topsides. We had always intended to repaint the topsides from day one so we never waxed them, figuring that the wax would have to be stripped at some point. After five years it had become obvious that painting was probably never going to happen as we can't bear to pull the boat in the middle of the summer for a few weeks in order to do the painting. A number of our sailboat friends have been using Polyglow for some years and are happy with it so we decided to give it a try. We wet sanded the topsides and applied five coats of the stuff. The topsides look like new. Note: the next owner wanted green topsides, so he stripped off the Polyglow in order to paint.

