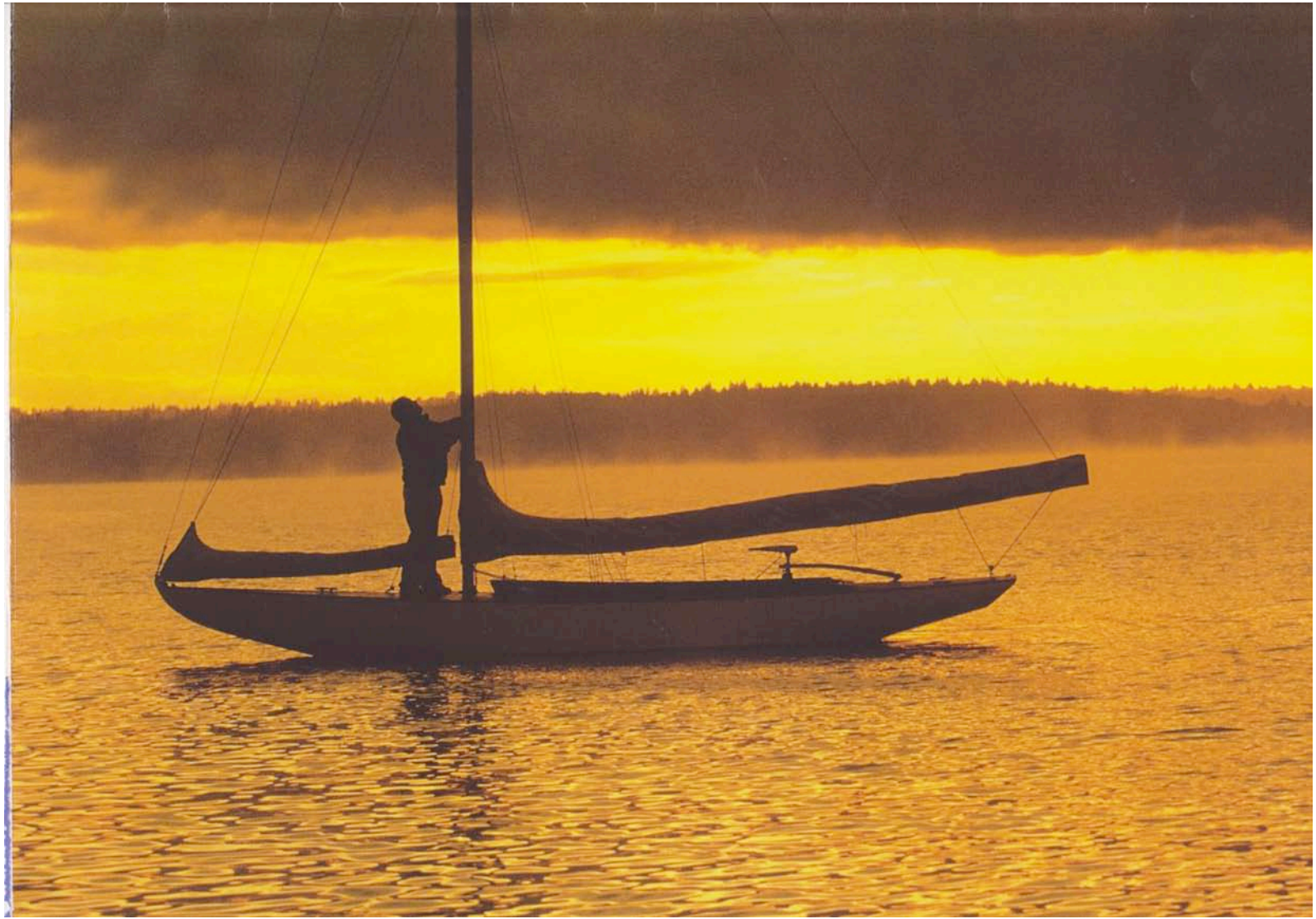


The background of the cover is a photograph of a sunset. The sky is filled with warm, golden-yellow light, with some darker clouds near the horizon. In the lower-left foreground, the dark silhouette of a sailboat's mast and rigging is visible against the bright sky.

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New Boats

Nordhavn 56 Motorsailer

Pretty much anytime I can go sailing with Don Kolhman and Barbara Lippert from Nordhavn, it's a good day. Add into this group my friends Rich Hazelton and Michael Collins from *48th North* and you know you're going to have a great day. Such was the case in mid-August when we got to go out on Ed Scripps magnificent new Nordhavn 56 Motorsailer, *Lolani*.

We got underway from Elliott Bay Marina with Ed doing a masterful job of getting this 56-footer out of the tight slip and narrow fairways. Powered by the proven Lugger L1066 T diesel engine swinging a 36" four bladed variable pitch Hundested wheel and utilizing the standard bow thruster, Ed made maneuvering this 70,000 lb cruiser look easy.

This motorsailer provides a trawler-style aft deck with a sailing cockpit and steering station forward of the saloon/wheelhouse. Access to the forward sailing cockpit is via wide side decks on the port and starboard side of the saloon/wheelhouse. Powered main and headsail furlers along with power winches will make sail handling easily manageable for short-handed crews. A 10-foot RIB can be accommodated athwartships atop the saloon/wheelhouse roof and a power winch (built into the boom, very clever) is standard for launching.

Surrounded by rugged half-inch tempered glass windows, the saloon/wheelhouse offers unrestricted 360-degree views providing an ideal steering navigation station for the captain and anyone else on watch. Going below you'll find a large, well-ventilated and lighted galley with lots of countertop space and cabinet storage as well as refrigerator and freezer space. Luxurious master and guest staterooms are separated by the galley



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and the full stand-up engine room. Additionally, space is provided for a washer/dryer and tool and spare parts storage.

An amazing vessel that is truly capable of taking the adventurous owners anywhere they want to go in complete safety and total luxury. Needless to say if you want to see this motorsailer, you better call well ahead of time because the owners of these vessels are way more likely to be out cruising as opposed to sitting in some quiet marina.

Specifications: LOA - 57', LWL - 52.5', Beam - 16.58', Draft - 6', Displ - 70,400lbs.

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