

We have sailed our Hylas 54, Agua Dulce, with our four children (and sometimes their friends) in all seasons on numerous blue water and coastal trips since taking delivery in 2003. We never tire of hearing how beautiful she is whenever we pull into a harbor. More importantly, she is strong, fast and safe. The boat is incredibly comfortable for a family -- spacious and well laid out with ample storage. Importantly to us, she is easy to sail short handed, and my wife and I have sailed her from the Caribbean to Bermuda and on to the Northeast with no other crew members. In addition, she is a great blue water competitor. She finished first in the 2005 Caribbean 1500 and in both the 2005 and 2006 Atlantic Cups. We look forward to many more years of cruising on Agua Dulce.

Charles W. Cunningham

A key factor in the success of MAKAI in the race was our Doyle sails. The full batten main with a positive roach and the great cut of the genoa give us the power to drive the boat even in light air.”

Peter Grimm