

Heartbeat III

DUFOUR 44 PERFORMANCE



Dufour 44 Performance - Heartbeat III

Heartbeat III is the epitome of performance sailing in comfort. Equipped and sailed to the highest standard, both inshore and offshore; Heartbeat III has competed in and won many of the East Coast prestigious trophies and offshore races in her class.

Now, for 2010 Heartbeat III will be making another foray South, to compete in a number of events in and around the Solent, as well as being available for private and corporate charter.

Licensed to carry 10 guests, with two professional crew in attendance, Heartbeat III provides the perfect platform for entertaining clients or simply enjoying a day afloat with friends. Day sail charters are either from Gunwharf, Portsmouth or Ocean Village, Southampton, however, we can in fact build an itinerary to suit your specific needs.

Sailing days with Heartbeat III start with coffees and a safety briefing onboard, followed by two sailing sessions, neatly divided by a delicious lunch onboard. Ideally, we like to be off the dock by 1000hrs returning to port around 1600hrs. For those wanting an extended trip, Heartbeat III can also be taken overnight, if required.

Heartbeat III is available to charter every week from 21st June to 8th August, as well as at the following events

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| 19th June | Round the Island Race |
| 31st July – 7th Aug | Cowes Week |
| 14th Aug – 21st Aug | Rolex Commodore's Cup |
| 16th – 18th Sept | Little Britain Challenge Cup |



Dufour 44 Performance Race Boat

The Dufour 44 Performance is a hand laminated GRP hull, built using the best quality materials and with years of performance boatbuilding experience and know how. Traditional materials and details, feature throughout the boat, which enhances the classic air and provides a first class finish throughout.

Above decks, she can comfortably be sailed by two people or raced hard with a full complement of 12.

Below decks, Heartbeat III is equally well appointed and comfortable, with two bathrooms and an enormous saloon. For those of you wanting to stay onboard, Heartbeat III can comfortably sleep 8 people (including skipper & crew).

From a performance perspective, Heartbeat III sails fantastically well in either cruising or racing mode. Upwind she is capable of hitting 8's and 9's and downwind around 15-16 knots.

Overall, Heartbeat III is a superb sailing boat, offering an amazing days sailing. With her good looks, racing pedigree and forgiving nature, she's the perfect choice for your day out.

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Architects : Umberto Felci / Patrick Roséo

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| L.O.A. | 13,67 m |
| Hull length | 13,35 m |
| Waterline length | 11,82 m |
| Max beam | 4,25 m |
| Displacement | 10 145 Kg |
| Draft (lead keel) | 2,31 m |
| Keel weight (approx.) | 3 300 Kg |
| Air draft | 19,05 m |
| Fuel capacity | 250 L |
| Water capacity | 430 L |
| Engine power | 55 CV (41 kW) |
| Sail Area | |
| Sail area, close-hauled | 105,10 m ² |
| Mainsail | 47,70 m ² |
| Genoa | 57,40 m ² |
| Mast head spinnaker/asymmetric | 144m ² /126m ² |

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ONSHORE

Joe Hall or Beth Woodeson will be your first point of contact when booking your charter.

Based just a short stroll across the marina from Heartbeat III, the shore team are perfectly positioned to assist you in creating your perfect event afloat. Please give us a call to discuss your race charter or sailing day; no question is too silly, no request too large! - so get in touch and let us help, whatever your requirements

ON THE WATER

Your core crew will consist of your skipper and first mate, who will look after your requirements. Additional sailors may be added, on request, depending on the type of sailing you want to do; for regatta and offshore racing we would expect to have at least four experienced sailors on-board and we have a team we can call on as required for the more technical positions on the boat.

Heartbeat III prides itself on its attention to detail and friendly crew, who will be happy to assist you and your guests throughout your charter. In addition to being good at their jobs, all of the crew bring a wealth of knowledge about the Solent and its yacht racing - so if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

BOOKING INFORMATION

If you are interested in chartering Heartbeat III, or would like more information please contact us via the details below. If you have a bespoke request feel free to call and talk to a charter adviser. All enquiries will be responded to within 24 hours

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