Designed by Bruce Farr in 1978, the 38 was “inspired by a trend away from IOR towards a 'pure' design concept to produce a fast, comfortable, easily-handled and relatively economical yacht”, thus Farr Design’s website tells us.

Popular on Farr’s home waters of the Hauraki Gulf as a one-design class, and as a reliable, bomb-proof performer in the biennial Round North Island 4-leg offshore marathon, the 38 only launched on SOL in 2002, since when we have enjoyed SOLing her once or twice a year, as per the link below.

The Action photo shows a slightly modified version.

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