

The Boathouse

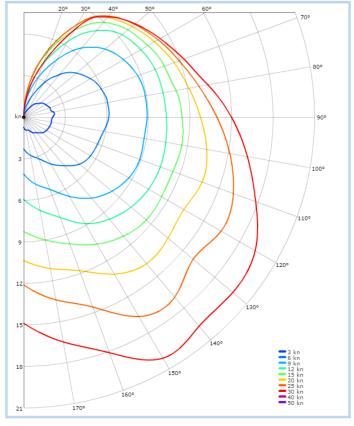


IMOCA 60

GENERAL ARRANGEMENT



POLAR DIAGRAM



ACTION PHOTO



SOL RACE RECORD

An IMOCA 60 is an Open 60, but with a few more restrictions. So... no longer than 60ft and no deeper than 4.5m, but also no wider than 5.85m and no taller than 29m (above sea level!). And, oh yes... only one hull, bien sûr.

SOL's IMOCA 60 polar is based on the performance of the designs that hit the water for the 2004-2005 Vendee Globe. Predating the less restricted Open 60 polar by a few years, she does not have the same top speed, although she holds her speed on deeper downwind angles a little better.

Meanwhile, 10 years on and counting, the 2016-2017 foiling machines, like Banque Populaire shown adjacent, leave our vintage version in a veritable vapour trail.

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