When, towards the end of the 1980s, asymmetric spinnaker sailing began to migrate from ultra-high performance skiffs to keelboats, J-Boats followed the trend, launching the J-80 as a direct competitor to their hugely popular J-24, to, c 10 years on, follow this up with the J-133, a trend-setting asymmetric rigged cruiser racer. Popular, but at 45ft LOA a bit of a handful and expensive, it didn't take long before in 2008 a 40ft J-122 was launched, which proved to be a big commercial and competitive success.

SOLer bonknhoot is the proud owner of a 2009-built J-122, and the polar we offer you is the one he uses himself, applying the routing he learned on SOL to cruising-only criss-cross the Middle Sea and along the European Atlantic coast. And now he'll have to race her as well - on SOL!

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