

29er XX

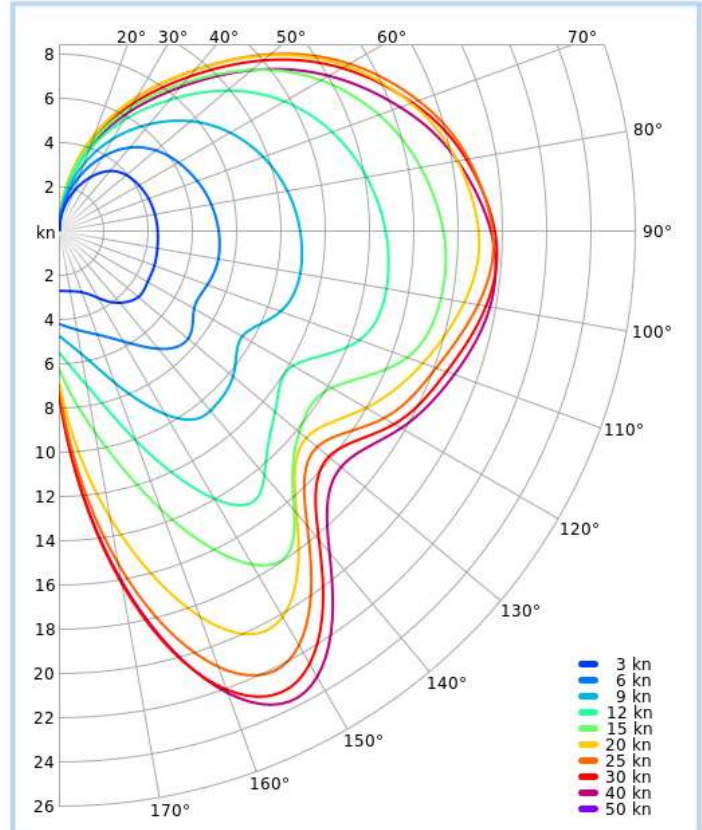
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Back in the day, an ex NZ-RAF pilot by the name of Frank Bethwaite settled in Australia after WWII, and like most of his kind took up commercial flying, a job that usually allowed for serious extracurricular activities. Sailing being a frequent choice, Frank thus went on to become the meteorologist for the 1976 Australian Sailing Team, write the classic "High Performance Sailing" on meteorology and trim for planing skiffs and dinghies, and design the Laser II.

Frank and his wife also had four children, all winners on the racecourse. Their youngest, Julian, an 18ft skiff world champion crew, took up small boat design where his father had left off, by translating all his 18ft experience into the Olympic twin-trapeze 49er, following this up with the single-trapeze 29er as a youth trainer, and the 29er XX for full-on twin trapezing. And now here's the 29er XX online. From behind your screen, stay dry!

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