

Dufour 500 GL "Josephine"



Judged "Best Full-Size Production Cruiser" for 2014 by "Boat of the Year";

"The Dufour 500 was designed for customers who primarily cruise in coastal regions, but take an occasional extended offshore passage. While the primary design and construction considerations provide the stability, strength and capacities required for an offshore environment, many comfort amenities were conceived for the convenience of coastal cruising and onboard entertaining."



Year of Build		
2016		
Cabins	Berths	Showers/Heads
5	12	3
Cabin Layout		
4 Doubles + Twin + Saloon		
Length [m]	Beam [m]	Draft [m]
15.1	4.8	2.3
Water [l]	Fuel [l]	Engine [HP]
720	500	75
Displacement [kg]	Sail Area [sq. m]	
15200	101	

Sails

Battened Main Sail • Lazy Jacks & Bag • Furling Genoa

External Equipment

Twin Wheel Steering • Bow Thruster • Electric Winches • Electric Windlass • Bimini • Sprayhood • Teak Deck • Cockpit Table • External Shower • External Speakers • Dinghy • Full Safety Equipment

Internal Equipment

Shore Power • Hot Water • Electric Toilet • Radio-CD-MP3 Player • Fully Fitted Galley • Fridge • Microwave

Navigation And Electronics

Speed - Wind - Depth • Autopilot • GPS Chart Plotter • VHF



There are a lot of nice touches on this boat. In the cockpit they have a settee that can be expanded to what amounts to a double berth for lounging, but which also folds up so you have a lee board when you're heeling.

The deck layout was very clean and the fold-down transom entry is just spectacular. There's an enormous hinging cockpit locker. You could almost drive a car in there. And the lazarette access is also tremendous.

