

Steel Cargo Schooner 60

60'1" LOA

54'6" LWL

16'4" Beam

7'0" draft at DWL

Displacement 63000 pounds at DWL

Ballast 16000 fixed

Sail Area 1760 sq ft in four lowers

This schooner is designed to have enough accommodation space for 2-3 people to live aboard and also enough hold volume for them to make a living hauling freight. She is a simple deep vee hull form with fine ends similar to a Grand Banks fishing schooner. The shape is easily driven at lower speeds yet can be driven very hard should that need arise.

Hold volume is about 1300 cubic feet and with a PPI of 3000 pounds it takes 36000 pounds to sink her a foot. The well deck is over 3' above DWL giving plenty of freeboard for heavy loads.

The schooner rig can be built with steel, aluminum, or wooden spars, and is ideally versatile for commercial use by a small crew. They can set as much sail as conditions require, but in small units which minimize the need to reef. With schedules to keep motorsailing will be quite common.

Arrangement will include up to 4 bunks and a head in the foc'sl, with a good woodstove for heat. Aft will be the galley and dinette in the pilothouse where it's handy to the lone watchstander. There is a good standup engineroom/shop area, and an owner's cabin under the aft deck.