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Zuzana Prochazka of *MadMariner.com* recently met with Tom Schock for an in-depth review of the Harbor 25. The result was a terrific article that perfectly captures the essence of the Harbor 25. She points out that the boat was created based on owner feedback from the Harbor 20, which was “designed for couples and single-handers to take advantage of summer afternoons and to race in simplicity

and style.” “Just about everywhere, Harbor 20 wives and girlfriends had two suggestions: ‘Add a head and make the cockpit dry, and I’ll join you more often.’ And that’s how the Harbor 25 . . . came to be.”

To put the Harbor 25 to the test, Zuzana “headed out with Schock onto Newport Harbor, under calm conditions – light wind and flat waters. With every small puff of wind, the Harbor 25 accelerated noticeably. It was rewarding to see this kind of response translate to immediate speed. On a close reach in 10 knots of true wind, we made 5.8 knots, and on a beam reach, we moved along at more than 6 knots. Because the boat is balanced, two fingers on the tiller sufficed.” In closing, Zuzana had this to say: “. . . although most people will target (the Harbor 25) for fun afternoon outings, this design offers quite a bit more. Maybe Mom and Dad will use it as a civilized daysailer complete with a head, but their adult children may find it an excellent weekender perfect for gunkholing and racing.”

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