

JAPAN'S FIRST HARBOR 25

“The boat is beautiful and many people came to see it”

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After spending exactly thirty days at sea, the first Harbor 25 to be shipped to our new dealer in Japan has been fully commissioned and is in the water and sailing.

It was loaded onto the ship in Long Beach, California, on July 15 and was discharged on August 15. Yoshitaka did a great job in commissioning and outfitting the Harbor 25. Two items of interest are the spinnaker furling system and the mainsail stack pack.

Nearly all cruisers dream of using a spinnaker while cruising. But there are two big problems: You need knowledgeable people onboard, and someone has to go forward at some point during the setup and takedown. Yoshitaka brought the RollGen by Bamar to our attention. This system solves the problem. The furling and unfurling operations can be carried out comfortably and safely from the cockpit. The sailing photos show the RollGen both furled and unfurled.



The StackPack is another item added by Yoshitaka. It incorporates the lazy jacks and a sail cover and makes the Harbor 25 even easier to manage when sailing single handed. The StackPack neatly flaps the sail above the boom, so raising, lowering, and storing the main becomes a snap.



Harbor 25 #27 had its first sea trial on September 5, and Yoshitaka sent us this report:

Dear Tom,

I had a sea trial yesterday with the owner. Wind was about 16~18 knots, we are very pleased for her great stability, tiller is light, and her speed. The owner said that it was more than he expected. The mast is tall, so big mainsail could balance with stability very fine. It was easy to handle and the boat is balanced well. The boat run straight without tiller control.

The owner and I are happy with the boat. All in all the boat is fantastic. Thank you. I am proud of dealing your boats.

Best regards,
Yoshitaka

We are proud to have such a knowledgeable person representing our product, and we look forward to seeing many more Schock boats sailing out of Japan's sailing harbors.



Note the stack pack for the main and the Rollgen gennaker furling system. These items were added during the commissioning of the boat.