

Stirling Design created this concept of a 34-metre sloop for the French yachtbuilder Guy Fillon. The Stirling naval architects recommend aluminium as building material, allowing a design displacement of 110 tonnes at a ballast ratio of almost 37 per cent. The French designers, headed by Thibaut Tincelin, arranged

a curved glazed deckhouse and a large guests' cockpit near the 44-metre mast that carries 529 square metres of sail when close-hauled. The 417-kilowatt MAN diesel on board the bluewater cruising yacht with a 7.60-metre beam offers sufficient speed in calm conditions to clock up the miles smoothly. stirlingdesign.fr

