

# Elan 340

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*Elan Marine proudly introduces its future plans. The first sailing yacht to be presented is successor of the most popular Elan sailing yacht to this date – Elan 333.*

*The new Elan 340 is planned to be launched in second quarter of 2006.*

*The Elan 340 is a complete new hi-tech design cruiser/racer with the emphasis on top level performance to capture the spirit of the competitive sailor and at the same time offering the well appointed comforts and style for the enjoyment of the cruising family.*

*Designed to be responsive and fast in light wind, the boat easily handles various weather conditions with only a minimum adjustment of the sail area, a feature equally important to the cruising family as it is to the race crew.*

*For a boat of less than 10 metres the Elan 340 has a hull designed with a long waterline to lift her performance to a new level in its class. The optimised lead keel, tall rig and clear deck featuring high quality deck equipment all combine to give the owner and crew the most rewarding sail.*

*Elan sailing yachts come with a prestigious pedigree that is a promise of excellence and a commitment to quality throughout.*

*The Elan 340 is the latest in design and construction. The ergonomically designed cockpit is comfortable for cruising as well as racing. Powerful winches, extensive use of roller bearing blocks and a large diameter steering wheel makes for easy handling.*

*Below deck the spacious 2 cabin interior provides more headroom than expected in a yacht of this size. Generous L-shaped galley, U-shaped settee in the saloon and plenty of efficient storage with forward facing chart table and spacious WC area.*

*Practical solutions with superb comfort are combined with beautiful craftsmanship and attention to detail to satisfy even the most demanding owner.*

*Rob Humphreys' masterful configuration of the keel, rudder, rig and hull design produces a perfectly balanced yacht with remarkably high stability and excellent response.*

*The hull is molded in a one step process using highly advanced technology based on environmentally friendly vacuum-assisted lamination. This advanced technique considerably improves the strength and mechanical properties of the hull laminate by as much as 50%. The hull's powerful inner structure ensures that all loads from the keel and rig are distributed effectively with a minimum flexing of the hull.*

*Together with the superior method of keel fixing, all this gives the helmsman and crew a confident feeling of safety and control to deal with difficult weather conditions.*

*All Elan sailing yachts meet the highest Germanischer Lloyd's Type Test Standard with emphasis on both safe and fast sailing.*