

Islander presents a 36 foot version of Alan Gurney's "Windward Passage; the fastest sailboat in the world!

Alan Gurney, the man who designed the world's fastest sailboat, "Windward Passage," as well as such other famous racing boats as "Nepenthe," "Hotfoot" and "Crusade," has created another super-fast racing machine.

Islander Yachts, the company known for its exceptional quality and craftsmanship, is now building this newest Gurney design. The result is a beautiful example of what can happen when top professionals combine their talents.

We can't guarantee you'll win every race you enter with this unusually fast boat. But we're betting the only boat that beats you will be another Islander 36.

As in all Gurney designs, there is great beam which provides unusual roominess below. Imagine, if you can, over 11 feet of beam and what it can do for below-deck livability. Better yet, visit your Islander dealer and see for yourself.

P.S.: Untuned Islander 36s have been walking away from the so-called hot boats during the first few weeks the new 36 has been in the water. In some races, she's actually finished in the midst of 39 to 41 footers. We're not surprised. It's what we expected. But you can bet the skippers of those other boats are surprised... and very, very dejected.

