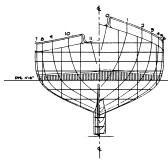
35' D.E. Schooner

Design Number 328 1994

This design originated from a request for a design like an older William Hand schooner he'd seen published. This presented an interesting challenge for us. We enlarged the small drawings that had been published and set about to try to recreate the shape in the computer. As often happens with small scale prints, they were distorted. We did the best we could to maintain the original character of the design while we created a shape that was fair both to the eye and to the computer. The result is a design that we now refer to as being "inspired by Bill Hand."

This computer work meant we could supply the builder with a set of computer faired and



drawn full-size loftings to expedite the building process.

The design evolved in our office with the rough conceptuals being done with pencil on paper and the final drawings all done on a computer CAD program. We are doing more and more CAD drawings, with mixed feelings about it. It's not as fast as hand drawing originally, but if there are extensive revisions to be made the changes can be done very quickly. Also, if there is to be computer cutting of parts for the boat, doing the hull design in our Fast Ship program and the drawings on a CAD program greatly speeds up the process and makes for great accuracy of the final product.

(See the preceding page for her particulars.)

