

## Townson Keelboat Designs, Details and Descriptions

**Note:** We are constantly aiming to improve these photos.  
Please send any photos that can improve what is here.

Design	Designation	No.Built	Dimensions and Description
#17	Townson 26	9	26 x 8'8 x 4'7 (7.9m)
	Serene		Concept from Mullet boat hulls, Bob Stewart's Patiki (Stewart 34)
	Nocturne Photo		Plumb bow and transom, soft bow sections and flat run aft



#17 A	Tamahine	2	28 x
			Started as a 26 foot, finished as 28 ft
			Photo shows extended stern from original



#18	Caress	1	32 x
			Flared bow, tumble home, wide aft section



**#19**     **Pied Piper**  
One Extreme - photo

22 x 7'9 x 3'10 (6.7m)  
From Original Bill Townson concept,  
a smaller hard chine Serene In less expensive sheet plywood



**#20**     **Townson 30**  
**Magic Flute**

9 30 x 9'1/4" 4'9" 450sq ft  
Based on Serene design, but with stepped fore cabin styling



**#21**     **Townson 36**  
**Juanita**

2 36 x 9'5" x 5'.6" 582 sq ft  
Tiller steering.



**#22**     **Townson 36**  
**Contessa**

1 Cabin top modified from Juanita to give more headroom forward.  
Wheel steering



**#23**    **Townson 32**  
**Moonlight**  
Limerick Photo

4 32 x 9'5 1/2 x 5'6". (9.7m) 500 sq ft  
Design modified towards finer ends and steeper keelson profile and beamy mid sections (closer to IOR designs of the period. Keel evolved to design #29 for 2 of these. Beamier stern sections than #27 and #29



**#24**    **Townson 28**  
**Ahere**  
Danceaway Photo

38 28 x 8'10 x (8.6m)  
A hard chine plywood simple home built family keel boat using features in the Moonlight shape, "a forgiving kindly boat"



**#27 T32 Townson 32**  
**Starlight**  
Wandering Star Photo

4 32'8 1/2" x 8'5" x 5'6". (10.05m) 503 sq ft  
An experimental narrower and slightly longer waterline and finer ends. Harder to keep in the groove, potentially faster reaching and running.



**#28 Wotan**  
Tacet Photo

2 33' 11" x 10' x 5'8" 646 sq ft  
More to the One Ton Cup designs of the time  
Longer fine ends



**#29 T32 Townson 32**  
**Twilight**  
Sunlight Photo

65 32' x 9'9 1/2" x 5'6". 470 sq ft  
The successful compromised hull form 32 from Moonlight and Starlight.  
Easily handled, good in all conditions and points of sail.



**#31 Townson 33**  
**Restless**

3 33 x  
An evolution of a longer bigger spacier 32.  
Gentle to sail



**#31 Sunuk**  
No Photo yet

1 33 x  
A Twilight/Restless with less sheer and higher wooded than the 32.

**#32**    **Townson 36**  
Jenanne  
Hotspur Photo

6  
Incorporates Twilight's fundamental performance figures  
Built with higher freeboard. Jenanne II has 2 cabin windows, others 3.  
Hotspur / Jenanne II built by Brin Wilson from same mould



**#33**    **Dreamtime**  
No photo yet

14 34 x  
Slight underwater bustle, shallow mid ship section,  
straighter lines, 3 windows

**#34**    **Townson 25**  
Bliss photo  
Whisp

2 24'9 1/2 x 8'8 x 4'6  
Conceived as a trailer yacht, but became a keeler.



**#34 Mk** : **Townson 25**  
No photo yet

24' 9 1/2 x 9' 11/2 x 4'6.  
Given 5 1/2 extra beam and a spade, not skeg rudder

**#35**    **Townson 35**  
**Aorere**

1 35 x 10' 8 1/2 x 6'3  
An Over grown Twilight. Headroom in the toilet.



**#36**    **Glass 34**  
Moonspinner

22 33'6" x 27'6" x ? . Disp. 12000lbs, ballast 5000lbs  
Austral Yachts built. A GRP Townson.





**#38 Talent**  
**Townson 34**

Fine ends, increased beam, more midships curvature, than design #33  
Almost identical in appearance to the Twilight design



**#38 MkII Townson 34 Mk II**  
Delante

35 x  
Given a retrousse stern and slightly flatter sheer



**#40 Townson 36**  
  
Infinity  
Wailea

2 36 x  
Considered the pinnacle of Des's IOR design with retrousse stern



**#41 Townson 29**  
8.8m  
**Dream maker**  
Liberty Photo

14 28'10 1/2 x  
A smaller version of the T32 Twilight.  
One forward cabin window



**#44 Opium,** 9.6m x 3.3m x 1.65m 484 sq ft

Pipe Dream Photo



**#44 Mk | 10 m** Retrouse stern, straighter sheer.  
Snow's in Town Photo Two step Cabin top  
Morgana Le Fey



**#45 Sonnet** 2  
No Photo yet A redraw between Jenanne and Talent

**#46 Townson 42** 1  
Black Watch



**#47 Townson 8.88** 1  
L'Esprit Steeper bow, retrousse stern, wider beam, more headroom  
Plywood hard chine



**#48**     **Townson 38**     4  
Belle Ami     Reduced sheerline



**#48 Mk I Townson 38**     2  
Reliance     Altered sheer, changed tack angle, plus minor changes  
No photo yet

**#53**     **Townson 9m**     12  
Eshara     Hard Chine fractional rig, very roomy fast cruiser  
Moonsong photo     Single line cabin top, large cockpit, planes easily



**#55**     **Townson 39**     1  
Caballero     Beamy stern sections, flatter run aft for planing  
No photo yet     Fractional rig

**#57**     **Bravura**     1  
10m     Wider 300mm beam aft, flattened sheer x 75mm  
Open stern boarding platform. One line cabin top



**#58**     **Reveries**     4  
30 ft, 9.2m  
No photo yet



**#64**    **Townson 38**  
Highland Girl photo  
Reliance

4 Evolved from #48 Belle Ami



**#67**    **Townson 37**  
Aria photo  
Executive Suite  
Samsara

11.28 x 3.54 x 1.45  
Single line cabin, Full focsl head room, Flat run aft, harder bilge  
Beamier aft.



**#70**    **Dorette**  
No photo yet

36 ft  
Reduced coaming for offshore cruising.

**#71**    **Polperro**  
9.2m  
No photo yet

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**#72**    **Atlantis**  
40 ft  
No photo yet

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**#73**    **Balvenie**

1 45 ft

