

LINSSEN 55 SL AC VARIOTOP®

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In the last edition of our magazine, we were able to announce the latest Linssen yacht with the unique Linssen Variotop®: the Linssen 55 SL AC Variotop®. In the powerful Haven Grey colour scheme with the Linssen "Bow-up" design, this yacht has an imposing appearance. It therefore attracted a lot of interest during the Hiswa te Water in-water boat show (31 August - 4 September).





Linssen Variotop® wheelhouse

The Linssen-Variotop® is more than just a “folding roof”: it is an integrated concept for the wheelhouse. Variotop® represents a unique experience. Sailing means making contact with the elements. And preferably with pleasant elements such as sun and wind. The slightest breeze is a breath of fresh air in hot weather. Have you opened the folding roof to get a breath of fresh air? The cockpit bench for two people is electrically adjustable in height and depth. If you raise the bench, you can sit with the wind in your hair. It also gives you a perfect view of the water. If you want to cool down a bit more, a compact wet bar with sink and refrigerator is always within easy reach.

Outside or inside space

The wheelhouse of each Linssen-Variotop® is a high-quality finished space in which you will want for nothing. Here you can sit behind the fully equipped, luxury steering position with all the necessary instruments around it. At the single push of a button, the Variotop® roof can be fully opened and folded back. The combination of an open wheelhouse and the aft deck makes for an imposing outdoor space. Within a few seconds you can control your Variotop® yacht from a real “flybridge”. When you close the roof again, you create a comfortable extra interior space with lots of privacy.

Open and yet windproof

The wheelhouse doors are an important part of the Variotop® system. In spring, when the sun is shining but the temperature could be a little higher, you can still sail with the roof open. If you keep the doors closed, you won't be in the wind but you will be in the sun. As the weather gradually warms up, you open the doors and let the wind do its work freshening up the wheelhouse.





Bimini: keep out the sun, let in the wind

You can also use the Variotop® folding roof as a fully-fledged bimini top. This function is very pleasant when the sun is high in the sky and the temperature is rising. In the bimini position, the roof is kept slightly open. This means that you have a sunroof over your head, while the wind can simply pass under the roof. Exactly what you need during those increasingly hot Western European summers.



Folding bracket

The standard cruising height of the 55 SL AC Variotop® is ± 4.20 metres. This means that major rivers and canals are not a problem. On smaller waterways, do you ever encounter low bridges on your cruises? Or maybe bridges that only open a little or not at all? If so, there is every chance that you can sail the 55 SL AC Variotop® through them. The ingenious concept of the Variotop®, in which the bracket in which the Variotop® roof disappears





SPECIFICATIONS

Linssen 55 SL AC Variotop®

LOA X BEAM OVERALL X DRAFT:	± 30.000 kg / ± 30 m ³
LOA X BREEDTE OVER ALLES X DIEPGANG:	± 16,50 x 4,85 x 1,29 m
AIR DRAFT WITH LOWERED MAST TO TOP	
PARKING VARIOTOP FRAME.:	± 4,20 m
MINIMUM AIR DRAFT:	± 3,45 m
HEADROOM FC/SALOON/AC:	± 2,00/2,00/2,00/2,00 m
CE-CLASSIFICATION:	B (sea)
ENGINE:	2x 4 cil. Mercury MD2.0L, 2x 112 kW (150 PK), 3.000 rpm ZF 45-H / 3,031:1, Dynamo: 2x 110A-12V
TANK CAPACITY:	± 2x 1.185 ltr
WATER CAPACITY:	± 960 ltr
HOLDING TANK CAPACITY:	± 400 ltr

when opened, can be folded down, reduces the clearance height to ± 3.45 metres and significantly increases your cruising options.

Besides this Linssen 55 SL AC Variotop®, the Variotop® is available on the top yachts in the Grand Sturdy series: The Grand Sturdy 450, 480 en 500. Have we aroused your interest? If so, please contact your local representative or the boatyard in Maasbracht for details.


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