

Beneteau Oceanis 40 sailing yacht

The Beneteau Oceanis 40 is a cruising yacht providing comfort and space and is excellent for a family or group with a crew of three or four. At 40' she is quite a large yacht providing a lot of internal space and carrying more sail, but is also larger to handle with more sail meaning heavier rigging and so she benefits from a larger crew to share to work.

Sailing

The Beneteau Oceanis 40 can be managed by a crew of two although a larger crew of three or four makes mooring, raising and lowering sails and other tasks easier as work can be shared. She sails well and benefits from enormous internal space providing comfortable yet entertaining, safe and stable sailing.

Equipment

The Beneteau Oceanis 40 yachts are equipped with wheel steering, roller furling genoa and semi-battened slab-reefed mainsail. The mainsail uses single-line reefing with reefs 1 & 2 rigged.

Instrumentation includes a binnacle compass and Raymarine ST60 tridata in the cockpit and a GPS, DSC VHF radio & EPIRB by the chart table. Charts and pilot guides are provided.

Accommodation

The Beneteau Oceanis 40 offers a large main saloon, three cabins and two toilet/shower ('heads' in sailing talk), both with hot water.

Each cabin has a double berth giving six berths plus the saloon seats are convertible to berths although we don't recommend this. Each cabin has a hanging wardrobe. Due to her size, there is a general feeling of space & light in the Beneteau Oceanis 40.

The galley includes a double sink, top-entry fridge, twin-burner cooker with oven and plenty of storage both behind the worktop & cooker and below the sinks.





Outside the cockpit has teak lazerette seats with bimini and external loudspeakers connected to the CD/radio. The Beneteau Oceanis 40 is equipped with twin wheels and a generous cockpit table.



Internal layout



The Beneteau Oceanis 40 provides a main-cabin heads to starboard with an en-suite heads also to starboard in the forward cabin. The forepeak cabin includes a hatch onto the foredeck and there are two spacious rear cabins in the stern. There is a chart table to port at the bottom of the companionway with control panel, GPS, DSC VHF radio, EPIRB and CD/radio player.

Key information

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Overall length	12,15 m / 39' 10"	Waterline length	11.82 m / 38' 9"
Beam	3.92 m / 12' 10"	Draught	1.90 m / 6' 3"
Sail area	78.4 m ² / 844 sq ft	Engine	Yanmar 39 HP
Cabins / berths	3 ¹ / 6 (7) ²	Shower/toilets	2 (+ 1 deck shower)
Ideal for	Families & groups	Sailors	3 or 4
Fuel capacity	200 ltr	Water capacity	360 ltr / 79 gal

Notes:

¹ The number of cabins refers to compartments separate to the main saloon laid out as permanent bedrooms

² Berths are quoted based on cabin beds with figures in brackets indicating use of additional convertible main saloon seating

Equipment

Wheel steering	Yes (twin wheels)	Bimini	Yes
Mainsail	Semi-battened mainsail	Reefing	Single line from cockpit
Genoa	Roller furling	Windlass	Electric
Dingy	Inflatable	Outboard	Available at extra cost
Instrumentation	Raymarine; autopilot, wind, speed & log, echo sounder, C80 chart plotter including regional charts	Music	Radio-CD with mp3 compatibility, USB and aux in, speakers inside + outside
Tender	Inflatable dinghy with 4hp outboard	Other equipment	Onboard 220v electrical circuit, bimini-sprayhood, hot-cold cockpit shower
Hot water	Yes	Holding tank	Yes