

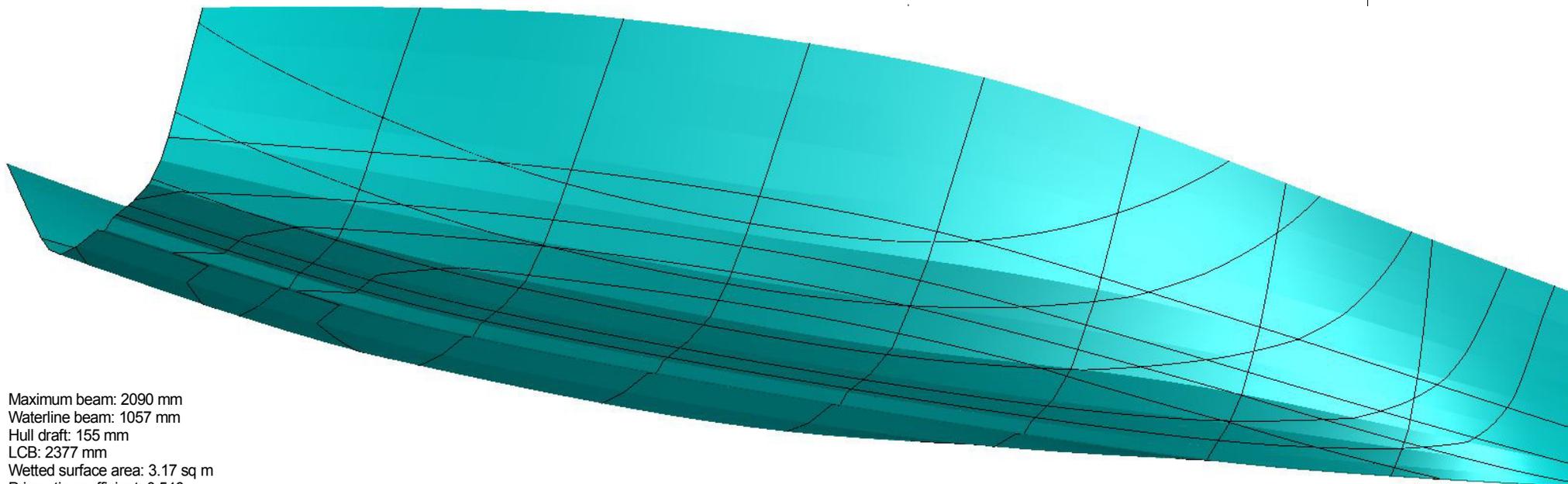
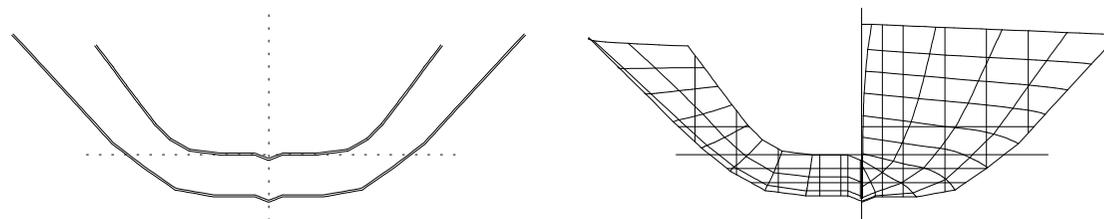
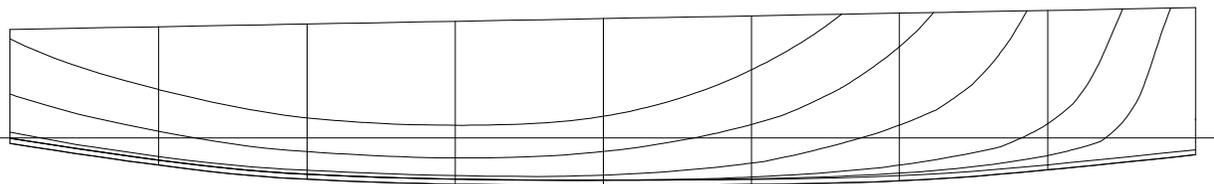
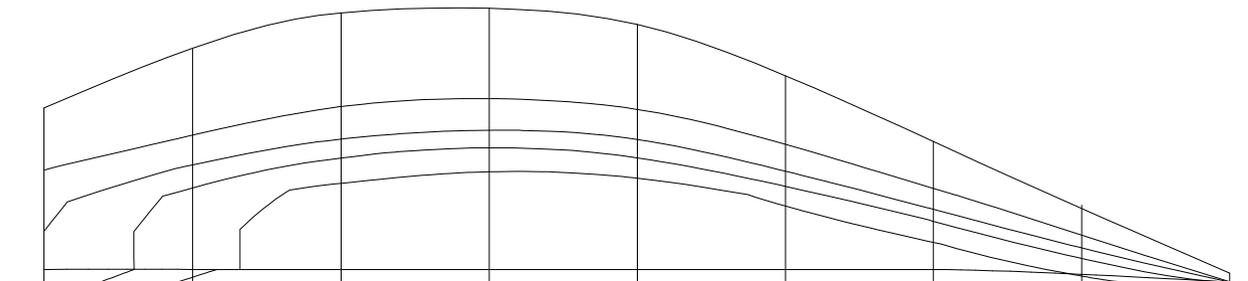
HYSTERIA

Design by Keith Callaghan 1974

NUMBER OF BOATS BUILT: 14

New Merlin Rocket designs by Callaghan were now appearing on an annual basis: the 1974 design was called HYSTERIA. This was a development of the HEXAGON, with less rocker and flatter sections forward, while retaining the fine waterlines. Thus the design did not carry quite so much weight as its predecessor.

Once again, there was no shortage of takers for the new design, and its success can be measured by the appearance of new names in the Championship lists. Vernon Ralston and Peter Siddall, sailing 'End Up First' (MR 2918), came 6th in 1975 and 1976, while Colin Humphrey and Andy Gray in 'Mass Hysteria' (MR2899) came 4th in 1976. Both boats were beautifully built by the Aln Boatyard. At the 1975 championships, Hysterias won two of the six races.



Maximum beam: 2090 mm
Waterline beam: 1057 mm
Hull draft: 155 mm
LCB: 2377 mm
Wetted surface area: 3.17 sq m
Prismatic coefficient: 0.546