

# **VENTURE 13** PERFORMANCE REPORT

SPECIFICATIONS	
Boat Model	Venture 13
LOA	13'
Beam	6'5"
Dry Weight as Tested	964 LBS
Wet Weight as Tested	1045 LBS
Max Motor	60 HP
Max Persons	7
Fuel Capacity	14G (13.5G)*
Water Capacity	8G**
*Fuel Teels \/elumes /Fuel Teels Comesitus	

<sup>\*</sup>Fuel Tank Volume (Fuel Tank Capacity)
\*\*Shower Run Time (Sec 190s)

MOTOR	
Motor Tested	Honda BF60
Engine Height	#2 Hole Position
Anti-Vent. Plate	Even With Bottom
Propeller	3 x 11 1/8 x 14P



TEST CONDITIONS	
Number of People	2*
Temperature Air/Water	75 F / 77 F
Elevation	0'
Wind	0-5 MPH
Water	Salt/Calm

<sup>\*</sup>Sitting on rear seat. 80KG/175LBS ea. x 2 = 160KG/350LBS

## PERFORMANCE DATA

Without Doel Fin Wing Installed	
Seconds to Plane:	3.74
Max Speed MPH	36

RPM	3 x 11 1/8 x 14P		Est Range
KEW	MPH	MPG	Miles
1000	3.8	11.2	151
2000	5.7	7.4	100
3000	7.5	4.4	59
3600	Planing		
4000	19.5	10.1	136
5000	27	7.5	101
6000*	32	5.7	77
6350**	36	5.7	77

<sup>\*</sup>Trim 5%, \*\*Trim 90%

With Doel Fin Wing Installed	
Seconds to Plane:	3.44
Max Speed MPH	36

RPM	3 x 11 1/8 x 14P		Est Range
RPIVI	MPH	MPG	Miles
1000	3.6	11.0	149
2000	5.4	8.0	108
3000	7.9	5.7	77
3350	Planing		
4000	20	10.5	142
5000*	27	7.7	104
6000**	33	6	81
6350***	36	5.7	77

<sup>\*</sup>Trim 33%, \*\*Trim 49%, \*\*\*Trim 96%

**Bow Rise from 0MPH to Planing Speed** 5 to 17 degrees

Minimum Planing Speed

15MPH

**Bow Rise at Minimum Planing Speed** 

10-11 degrees @ 15MPH

Bow Rise from 0MPH to Planing Speed

5 to 13 degrees

**Minimum Planing Speed** 

13MPH

**Bow Rise at Minimum Planing Speed** 

9 degrees @ 13MPH

### COMMENTS

Test weight includes 90% tank of fuel, one battery, safety and test equipment, 4 seat console base, ski pole, ladder, rod holders, fresh water shower (empty), stereo, 9" Simrad installed, VHF radio.

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# VENTURE 13 PERFORMANCE REPORT HONDA BF60

Venture 13	Honda BF60 LS (242LBS) - 14P Prop*		
Passengers	Seconds to Plane	Max Speed MPH	
1 (175LBS)	3.5	36	
2 (350 LBS)	3.74	36	
3	4.5	32	
5	5	29	

<sup>\*</sup>Honda Item #: 59130-VZ5-014AH

Venture 13	Honda BF60 LS (242LBS) - Various Props		
Passengers	Propeller	Max Speed MPH	Max RPM
1 (175 LBS)	3 x 11 1/8 x 14P	36	6350
1 (175 LBS)	3 x 11 x 15P	38	6250
1 (175 LBS)	17P	39	5450

#### **Rigging Recommendations**

Based on performance testing we can make the following recommendations for rigging a Venture 13 with a Honda 60HP LS.

#### **Engine Height**

Use the second hole up.

#### **Propeller Selection**

Use a 14 or 15 pitch prop depending on the most common number of passengers and use.

For most common use, with 1-2 passengers, we recommend a 15 pitch prop.

When planing with maximum people on board, or when used for tow sports (Water skiing/Tubing), we recommend a 14 pitch prop.

#### Use of a Wing Installed on Motor

During testing, we tested the Venture 13 with and without a Doel Fin wing. The performance results are stated above.

The Doel Fin is a relatively small wing compared with other wings available on the market; therefore, results/behavior with other wings may be greater.

The Doel Fin was chosen as it does not extend past the cavitation plate therefore not increasing the LOA of the Venture 13 when in storage.

The most significant difference in performance with vs without a wing is in how the boat behaved in chop.

With a wing installed the boat can be driven with the bow lower with the trim completely down. This resulted in a smoother, more comfortable ride in chop.

Therefore, we would recommend the use of a wing when the boat is used in consistently rough or ocean conditions.

#### **NOTICE**

The data and results in this report will vary with conditions and are intended as a reference only. Performance is likely to vary depending on various factors such as but not limited to water conditions, rigging or loading. Walker Bay can not guarantee that your boat will perform the same. Information in this report is subject to change without notice. Always drive safely and take care of your passengers and others on or in the water.

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