

VA 403 - LIGHT WEIGHT CRUISER/RACER



BROKER'S COMMENTS

The VA 403 is a true gem in the sailing world. A unique and well-thought-out design by Yachtdesign v. Ahlen, built with great attention to detail by its owner. Its vacuum-built epoxy hull is both solid and lightweight, featuring a stylish, comfortable interior with two cabins. The VA 403 is exceptionally easy to sail and effortlessly outperforms comparable models from X-Yachts, Grand Soleil, Solaris, and Dehler—both in speed and build quality. This stunning yacht will be available for viewing in Sint Annaland from mid-April 2025. A visit is absolutely worth it!

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SPECIFICATIONS

| Dimensions | 12.22 x 3.80 x 2.20 (m) | Builder | Professional built in-house by the owner |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|--|
| Built | 2014 | Cabins | 2 |
| Material | GRP | Berths | 6 |
| Engine(s) | 1 x Sole Mini 29 diesel | Hp/Kw | 27 (hp), 19.87 (kw) |
| Asking price | € 285.000 (VAT Paid) | Lying | elsewhere / not at sales office |

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GENERAL

| Model | VA 403 - LIGHT WEIGHT CRUISER/RACER |
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| Туре | sailing yacht |
| LOA (m) | 12,22 |
| LWL (m) | 11,00 |
| Beam (m) | 3,80 |
| Draft (m) | 2,20 |
| Air draft (m) | 18,40 |
| Headroom (m) | 1,90 |
| Year built | 2014 |
| Launched | End of 2014 - rigged in 2017/2018 |
| Builder | Professional built in-house by the owner |
| Country | Germany |
| Designer | Yachtdesign v. Ahlen (Marc-Oliver) |
| Displacement (t) | 5,8 |
| Ballast (tonnes) | lead 2,1 (In the Torpedo) |
| CE norm | NA |
| Hull material | GRP |
| Hull colour | white (International Paint) - polished in March 2025 |
| Hull shape | round-bilged |
| Keel type | T-Keel (hollow stainless steel fin with a lead torpedo) |
| Superstructure material | epoxy and foam core Built with a vacuum process - polished in March 2025 |
| Deck material | epoxy and foam core Built with a vacuum process |
| Deck finish | teak Vacuum applied. Completely recaulked in spring 2025 |
| Superstructure deck finish | paint White (Internal) |
| Cockpit deck finish | teak Vacuum applied |
| Antifouling (year) | March 2025 |
| Window material | polycarbonate With white Ocean Air shades |
| Deckhatch | Manship hatches with Ocean Air screens & shades |
| Portholes | stainless steel Manship & Rudgersson & Lewmar |
| Insulation | Hull & deck build with foam core sandwich |
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| Fuel tank (litre) | polyethylene 110 |
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| Level indicator (fuel tank) | yes |
| Freshwater tank (litre) | polyethylene 2 x 125 |
| Level indicator (freshwater) | yes |
| Wheel steering | rack & pinion Jefa white spray painted aluminium 5x double spoke steeringwheel |
| Emergency tiller | yes |
| More info on hull | The molds used to make the hull were all CNC milled to ensure in a 100% fit. The entire hull & deck are built in Epoxy - Glass, using the vacuum process. The underwater hull is built with an Erex foam sandwich and the hull above the waterline is built with a heat resistant foam sandwich. The full hull (up to the hull/deck connection) is finished with a skin of Kevlar, using the vacuum process. This Kevlar skin was finished with not even 50 KG of epoxy filler to make it a smooth surface. Then the hull & Deck were painted with International epoxy paint in white. The hull is reinforced with a frame. The bottom stringers are homogeneously laminated in the hull. The deck-hull connection has also been laminated. The deepest point of the underwater hull is only 25 cm below the waterline. |
| Extra info | All bulkheads were laminated in three layers on both sides. Water tight collision bulkhead in both the bow and in the stern. Every bulkhead and all other parts of the interior carpentery facing the hull or the deck have been laminated to create a strong & stiff construction. All bulkheads and furniture are built in sandwich. |
| Extra info | Because all heavy weight (such as the water tanks and batteries) is mounted around the keel, the performance of the boat out on the sea is really great and the bow does not dive into the waves. |
| Extra info | The spade rudder blade is finished with a skin of Kevlar, using the vacuum process. This Kevlar skin was finished with and epoxy filler to make it a smooth surface. Jefa rudder shaft and bearings. The spots where the plastic through hull fittings are mounted are solid (so without the foam sandwich core). The sea cocks are also in plastic. Varnished parts on exterior are re- vanished in 2025. |



ACCOMMODATION

| Cabins | 2 |
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| Berths | 6 |
| Interior | teak Teak sandwich panels & white epoxy sandwich panels |
| Floor | teak and holly Re-varnished in March/April 2025 |
| Open cockpit | yes |
| Saloon | Crème upholstery. Seats : 1,94 x 0,60 m & 2,45 x 0,65 m |
| Headroom saloon (m) | 1,70 - 1,90 |
| Heating | diesel ducted hot air Webasto (New in 2018) |
| Chart table | On Port Side (Built with teak sandwich panels) |
| Aft Cabin | 1 x |
| Dinette | yes |
| Galley | On starboard side - Headroom : 1,84 m |
| Countertop | wood Teak sandwich panels & white epoxy sandwich panels |
| Sink | stainless steel 1 x (New in 2017) |
| Cooker | calor gas 2 Burner ENO (new in 2017) |
| Oven | ENO (new in 2017) |
| Fridge | Top loader with a TEC cold plate (New in 2016) |
| Hot water system | 220V + engine 30 Litre boiler |
| Water pressure system | electrical |
| Coffee maker | Krubs, pulled-out from the kitchen cupboard |
| Owners cabin | v-bed In front cabin - Headroom : 1,84 m |
| Bed length (m) | 2,00 x 1,80 |
| Wardrobe | hanging and shelves |
| Bathroom | shared Headroom : 1,85 m |
| Toilet | shared |
| Toilet system | manual Jabsco with an electric fresh water flush pump (new in 2018) |
| Wash basin | in the bathroom |
| Shower | shared |
| Guest cabin 1 | double bed In the aft cabin - Headroom : 1,65 - 1,70 m |
| Bed length (m) | 2,00 x 1,50 |

| Wardrobe | hanging and shelves |
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| Extra info | LED interior lighting |
| Extra info | 10 mm Gezatex isolation along the walls in both cabins, covered with Alcantara. The owner didn't want to have doors at both cabins, but it is possible to have new doors constructed and |
| | installed |

MACHINERY

| No of engines | 1 |
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| Make | Sole |
| Туре | Mini 29 |
| HP | 27 |
| kW | 19.87 |
| Fuel | diesel |
| Year installed | 2013 |
| Maximum speed (kn) | 9 |
| Cruising speed (kn) | 8 |
| Consumption (I/hr) | 2,5 |
| Engine hours | 278 |
| Engine cooling system | freshwater heat exchanger |
| Drive | sail-drive |
| Saildrive seal | (2013) |
| Engine controls | bowden cable (2013) |
| Exhaust | watercooled |
| Propeller type | folding Alpa Rugerini (2013) |
| Propeller blades | 2 |
| Manual bilge pump | (2013) |
| Electric bilge pump | (2014) |
| Electrical installation | 12 & 220 Volt |
| Start battery | New in 2023 : 1 x 80 Ah AGM (with galvanized battery cables) |
| Service battery | New in 2023 : 2 x AGM 120 Ah (with galvanized battery cables) |
| Battery charger | Waeco (2013) |
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with cable (2013)

Several 220 Volt sockets throughout the interior

| Diode | battery | combiners |
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| Shore | power | |
| Extra | info | |

NAVIGATION

Compass 1 x (New in 2023) Depth sounder/log Raymarine (New in 2019) Windset Raymarine (New in 2019) Repeater Raymarine (New in 2019) VHF Raymarine (New in 2019) Autopilot Raymarine (New in 2020, installed in 2024) Rudder angle indicator Raymarine (New in 2020, installed in 2024) Plotter/GPS Raymarine (New in 2019) Electronis chart(s) (New in 2019) **Navigation lights** New in 2018 : LED Extra info Luxury leather covered stainless steel reading light at the chard table

EQUIPMENT

| Sprayhood | 2 x Blue (2023 & older) |
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| Cockpit cover | 2 x Blue (2023 & older) |
| Cockpit table | Removablevarnished teak sandwich with folding side panels (2016) |
| Bathing platform | Open stern |
| Boarding ladder | stainless steel |
| Deck shower | Hot & cold water (new in 2023) |
| Anchor | 1 x Folding anchor with a (load weighted) rope |
| Sea railing | wire Double wired stainless steel |
| Grab rail (superstructure) | teak |
| Railing side opening gates | On both sides |
| Pushpit | Stainless steel |

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| Pulpit | Stainless steel |
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| Lifebuoy | yes |
| Radar reflector | yes |
| Fenders | yes |
| Mooring lines | yes |
| Fire extinguisher | 1 x (New in 2023) |
| Extra info | All drawings and laminate plans are available also. |
| Extra info | Dyson vacuum cleaner |
| Extra info | yes |

RIGGING

| Rigging | fractional with backstays 19/20 |
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| Standing rigging | Rod With closed tentioners |
| Brand mast | Seldén With a Selden Racing boom (all new in 2017) |
| Material mast | aluminium |
| Spreaders | 3 x Set of spreaders |
| Keel stepped mast | yes |
| Mainsail | Kevlar (light) Ullman (new in 2018) |
| Mainsail cover | Dark blue & a small Lazy-Bag with Lazy-Jacks (all new in 2018) |
| Fully battened mainsail | Carbon/Kevlar Segelwerkstatt Stade (new in 2022) |
| Jib | 1 x Carbon/Kevlar Segelwerkstatt Stade (new in 2022) |
| Jib I | 1 x Kevlar (light) Ullman (new in 2018) |
| Jib II | 1 x Tri-Radial Soft Norlam North Sails Jib (2017) |
| Genoa furler | Furlex TD300 (mounted through deck) |
| Spinnaker | Blister with a snuffer (2009) |
| Stormjib | 1 x Laminated (heavy) Ullman (new in 2018 - never used) |
| Reefing System | quick-one-line-reefing |
| Backstay adjuster | tackle |
| Boomvang | gasspring Rodkicker (New in 2018) |
| Genoa sheetwinches | 2 x Andersson ST |
| Halyard winches | 2 x Andersson ST |
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| Spi-pole | carbon (Boat is partly prepaired with spinnaker gear - so not complete) |
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| Extra info | Dyneema hallyards (2017) |
| Extra info | Harken & Selden ball-bearing blocks. |





























































































































