



## KADEY-KROGEN 48AE

**T**he Kadey-Krogen 48 AE (the AE stands for Advanced Ergonomics) debuted in Ft. Lauderdale last fall, and took home the "People's Choice" award from Trawler Fest visitors. Unlike some of the smaller boats in this roundup, the Kadey-Krogen is a true full-displacement boat, capable of maintaining nine knots, pushed by her 201-hp John Deere diesel, for nearly 1,400 nautical miles. Slow down to seven knots, and that range doubles to more than 3,000 nautical miles.

Taking ideas from owners of the existing 48-foot model, the North Sea, Kadey-Krogen added features to enhance the liveaboard experience in the AE, including expanding the galley, deeper and wider steps to the pilothouse, and molded stairs to the flybridge. The galley also features full-sized appliances, and a floor-to-ceiling pantry, while the pilothouse now features side-by-side helm chairs. Kadey-Krogen is bringing similar thinking to the new 44-foot AE, just announced. It should debut in 2013. [www.KadeyKrogen.com](http://www.KadeyKrogen.com)