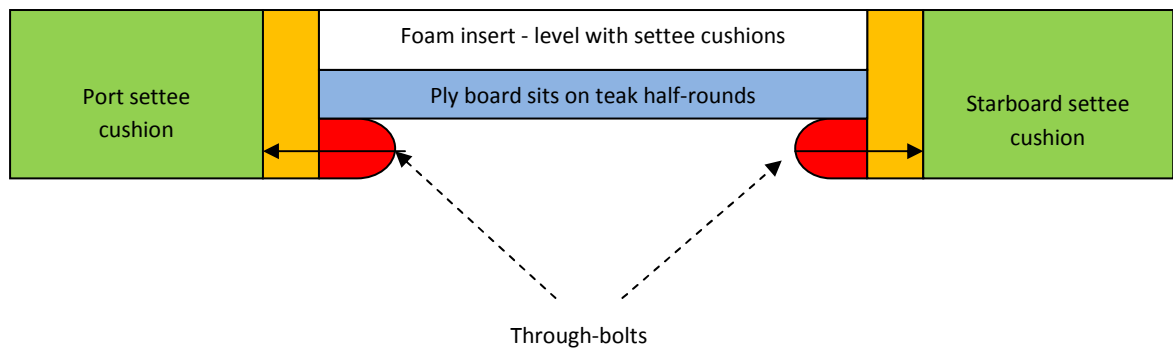
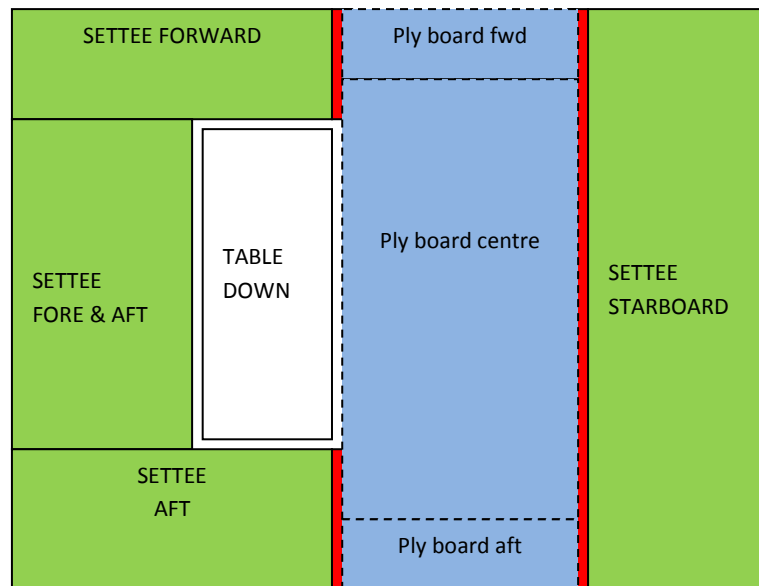


CONTESSA 32 'QUEEN SIZE' BED

Charles McGrory

Drawings not to scale



See below for comments

Here was the solution for more sleeping space on our C032.

This solution is with the table down.

Using teak half-rounds

Bolt a long strip of teak half-round, along the full length of the starboard settee upright teak trim. Bolt another shorter teak half-round along the teak upright trim at the forward end of the dinette berth. Bolt another teak half-round on the aft end of the dinette teak upright trim.

Ply filler sheets

I then used 3 sheets of 10mm plywood; they were fitted loose but snug. One large sheet Ply-board Centre in diagram, rested on a few inches on both port teak half-rounds, forward and aft of the table and of course along the length of the starboard teak half-round.

I used two smaller sheets, one on the remaining port aft half-round Ply-board Aft in the diagram and across to the remaining starboard half-round; the other smaller sheet Ply-board fwd in the diagram was across the port forward half-round and across to the starboard half-round. You may need to cut a slot for the mast.

Foam Piece to fit table top

A foam piece was cut to fill the space on top of the table top and flush with the normal cushions and the centre foam.

Foam Piece between port and starboard berths

Another longer foam piece flush-filled the gap across between the port settees, table top foam piece and starboard settee.

Result was a queen-size bed!

We slept across from starboard to port. Total time to take up and down was about 5 minutes. We stored the foams at the foot of the quarter berth and the ply sheets in the cockpit locker.

Cheers!

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