

FAST FORWARD'S KEEL

Here it is. The actual keel templates for Fast Forward, Sonar 701. in both AutoCad format and pdf.

From the AutoCad format it is possible to have aluminum templates made using sophisticated Waterjet or Laser metal cutting equipment. Any commercial metal cutting shop with this equipment should be able to do this. The recommendation is to use 11 gage aluminum for the templates.

These are minimum dimension templates. That is, if you make templates to exactly this size and they closely fit your keel at exactly the correct measuring points in accordance with the ***Keel Measurement Diagram***, your keel will probably be illegal. The correct way to use these is to fit them at about 10mm below the proper section height. Then if you have a very close fit, you should be okay.

Disclaimer: the author makes no guaranty on the results should you use these templates to fair your keel. Only a certified class measurer can verify the legality of your keel. Use them at your own risk.