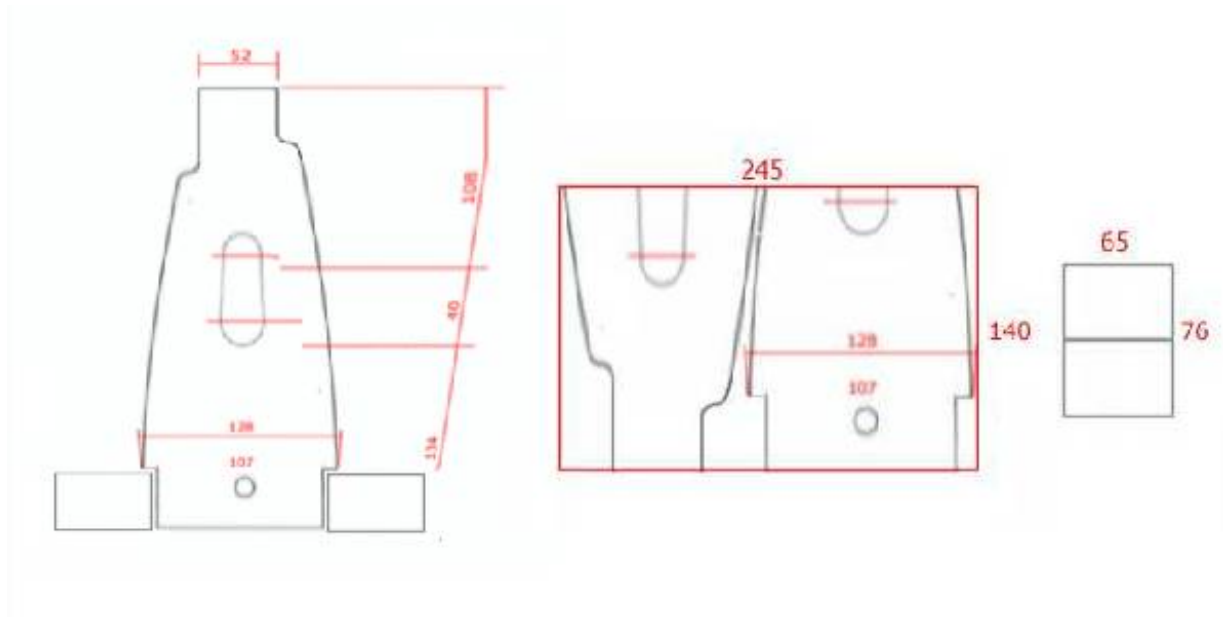


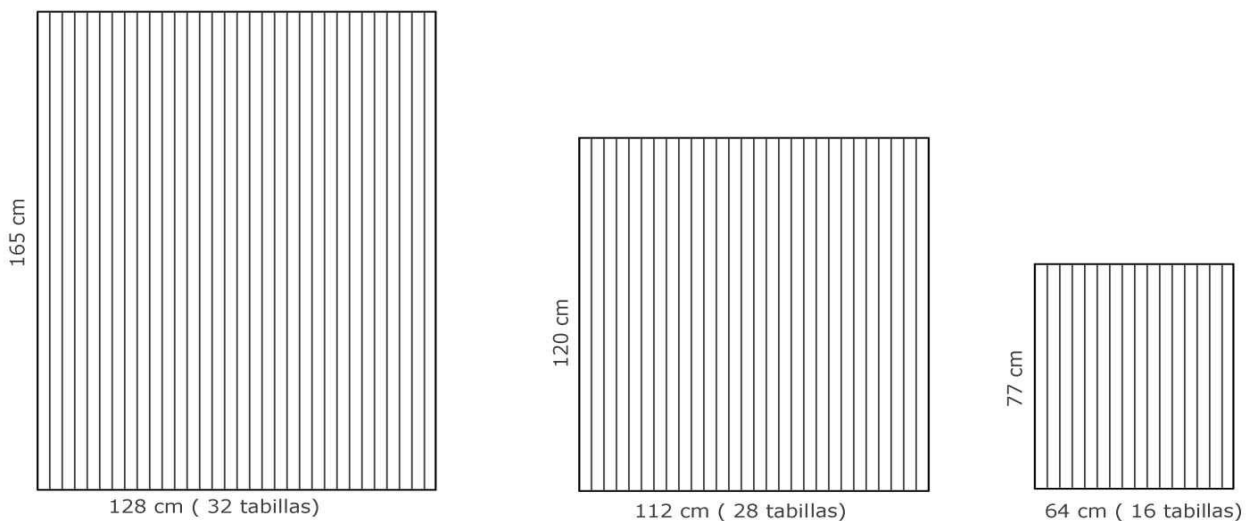
DIY TEAK COCKPIT FLOOR

In October of 2014, I decided to apply a teak deck to the cockpit floor of our Beneteau Oceanis 40. Since the quote for this job was about 2.500 euros and I had plenty of free time, I decided to do it myself and save some money. After one complete year of using the deck, I am very pleased with the final job whose cost was around 750 euros. Here is a photo description of the work done.

Taking dimensions and making cutting plans.



3 rectangles circa 2 m2 for about 500 euros



Arrival and disassembling of the panels.



Checking and rechecking the measurements.



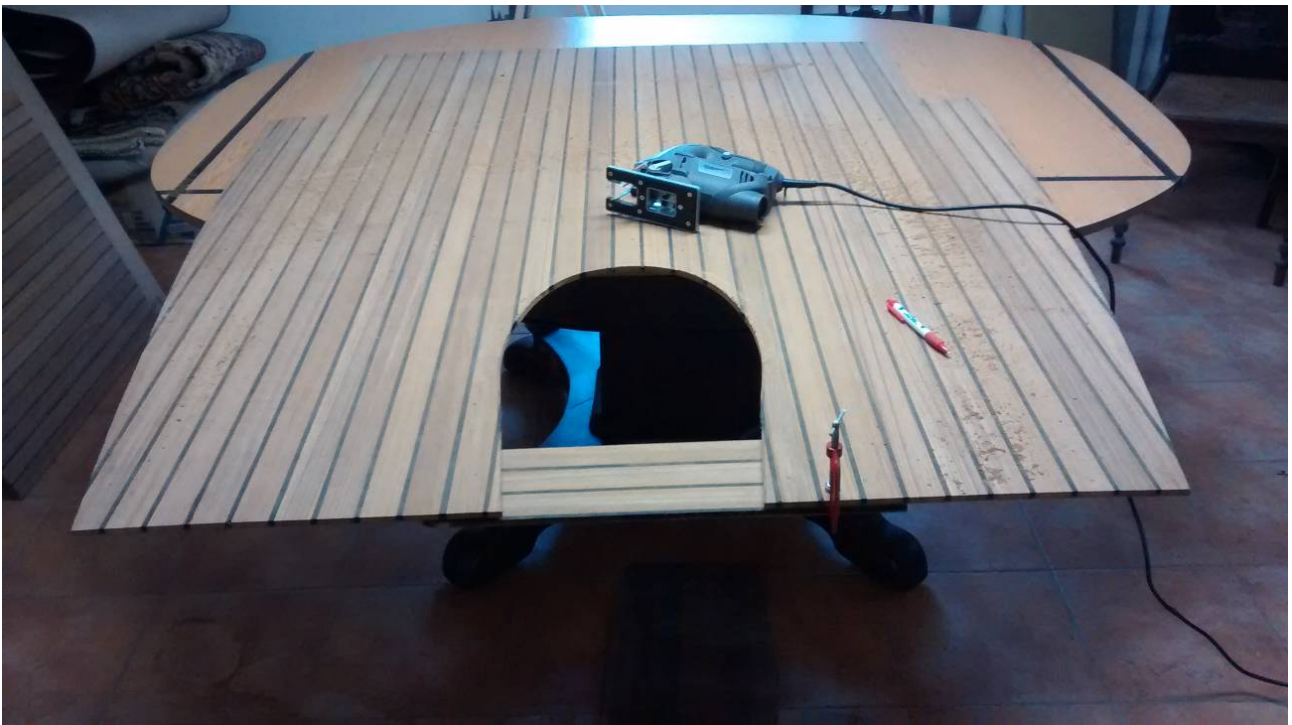
Making templates in cardboard.



Removing accessories from the floor.



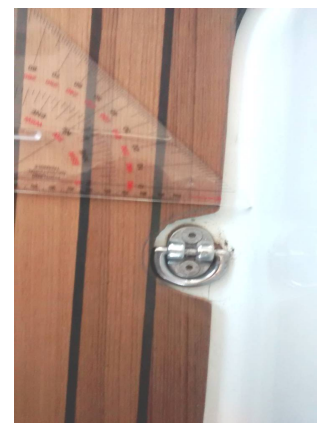
Cutting to the shape.



Checking the fitting again and again.



Taking care of small details.



Protect all the parts before the glue step. Transparent primer is recommended.



Preparing for the dirty work with the Sika products. Before the glue, a primer was applied.



The back side of the panels were sanded and then vacuum cleaned.



Paper tape to protect the panels against the "brown glue".



First the Sika primer and then the Sika "brown" glue



50 centimes water bottles made a good job in holding the panels in place for 24 hours.



Time to remove paper tape and do all the cleaning.



The job was to finish as in here but then ...



... another "paper taping" and Sika black "rubber".



The worker is very happy with his job!

