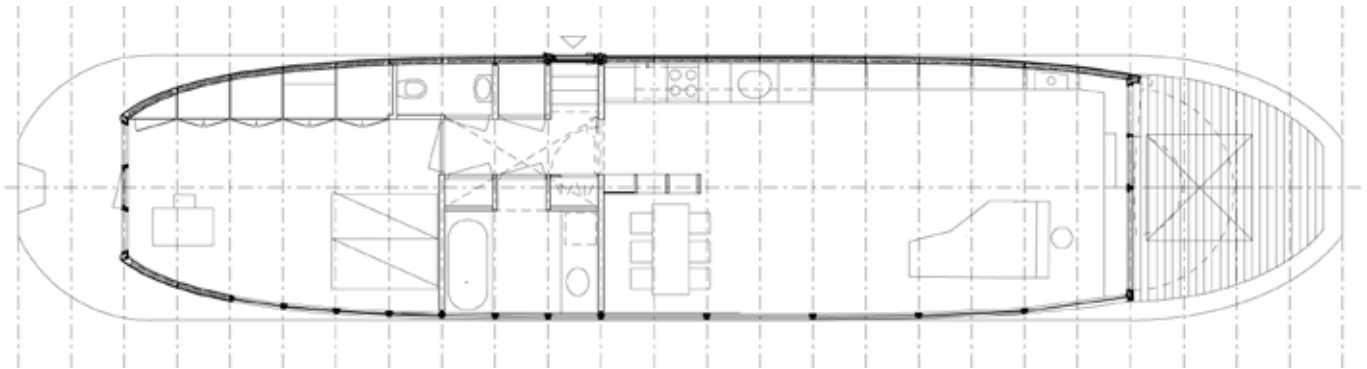




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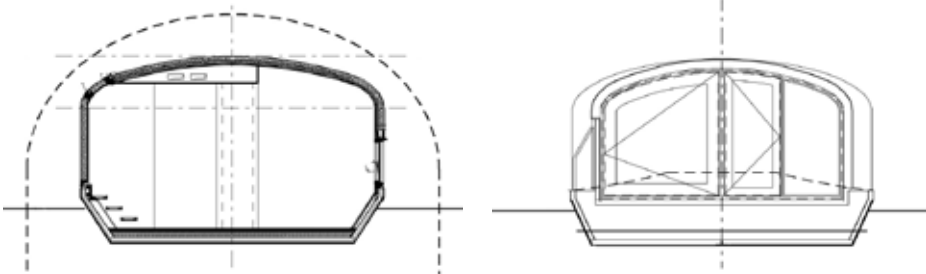
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The central city redefined certain criteria and legislation for new house boats in an effort to cleanse the city of old houseboats. Only “sailing” houseboats and barges are now allowed as replacements of the current offending homes, described as “floating arks”. For this reason, this home is a combination of ship-building (steel supporting structure) and home construction (finishes and window frames). The design has also attempted to create a link between elements from the world of shipping and contemporary architectural design. For example, the continuous skin of an architectural “incision” for a large window. The same windows are then fitted with portholes.



Client:
 private
 Location:
 Amsterdam
 Programme:
 houseboat for a musician
 Gross area:
 90 m²
 Hull:
 Helldorfer Lasbedrijf
 Status:
 completed 2004

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