

Pre launch trade announcement

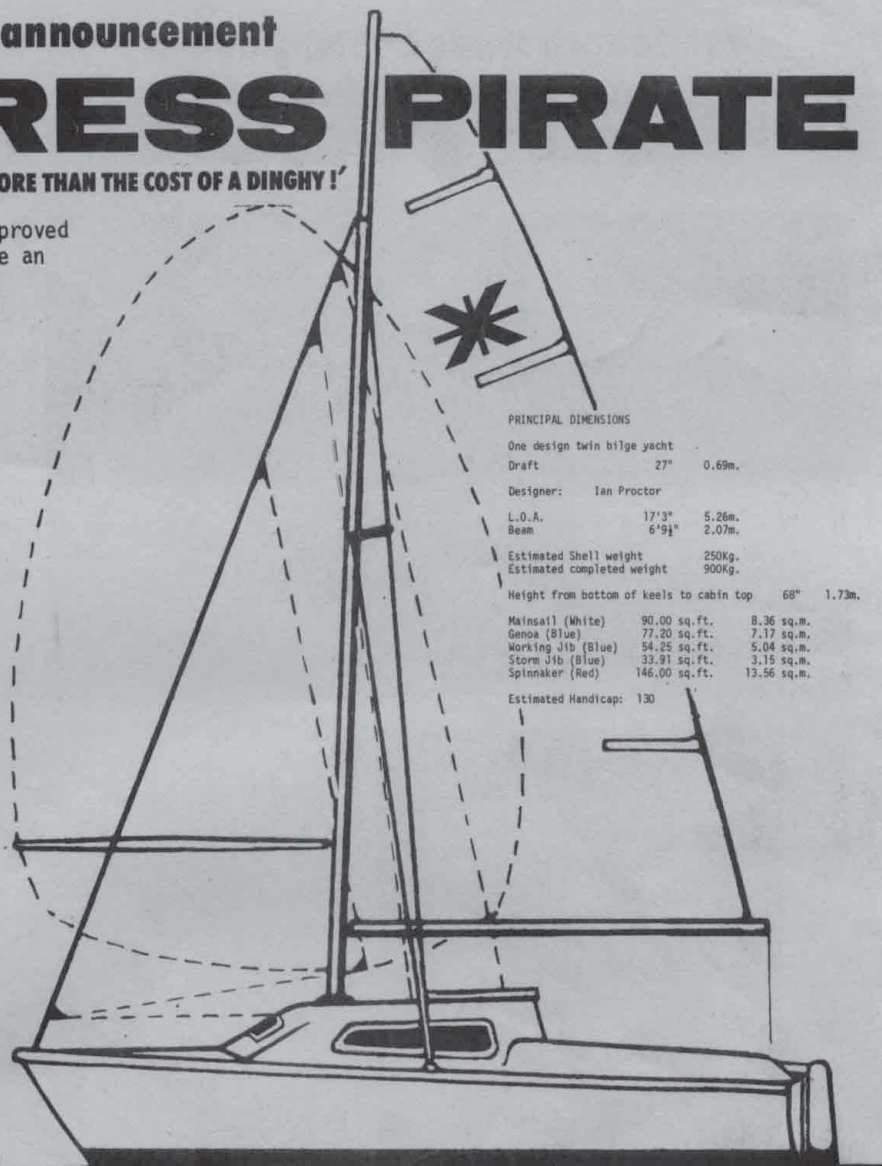
The EXPRESS PIRATE

'A FAMILY YACHT FOR £1350 - LITTLE MORE THAN THE COST OF A DINGHY!'

The Ian Proctor designed Pirate has proved itself over the past four years to be an ideal family craft to start keelboat sailing. Ryplas Distributors have undertaken to provide the boat in a form similar to their successful Express Dinghy; that is, suitable for the handyman to assemble at home. The hull and deck, with its self draining cockpit, will be supplied moulded and joined to the specification laid down by Rydgetway Marine, who will continue to produce the professionally built boat. The interior is designed to utilise marine plywood, and the boards are pre-marked for ease of cutting. All glue and wood screws are provided, together with rudder blade and other hardwood components. Deck fittings, with their fastenings, are carefully packed for simple identification. Running and standing rigging, spars, and sails are included. A new form of ballast is provided for the twin bilge keels which can be added at the final stage, so allowing for the easy handling of the shell during the initial stages of building. Plenty of simple to follow diagrams in the Building Manual enables rapid and workmanlike completion of the project, giving you the satisfaction of building and sailing your Pirate at a very reasonable cost. The Express Boating Organisation have adopted the Pirate as a new one design yacht class, which will give the cruising man the opportunity to match his skills on level terms with his fellow "Pirateers".

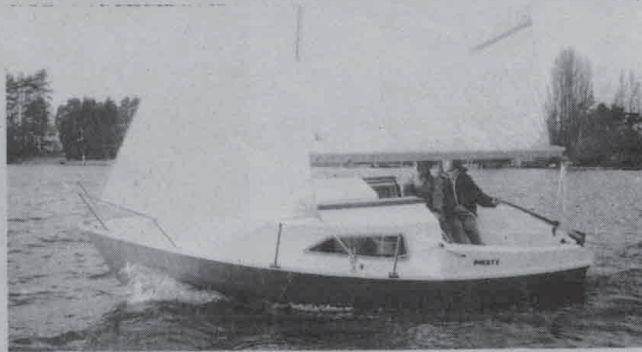
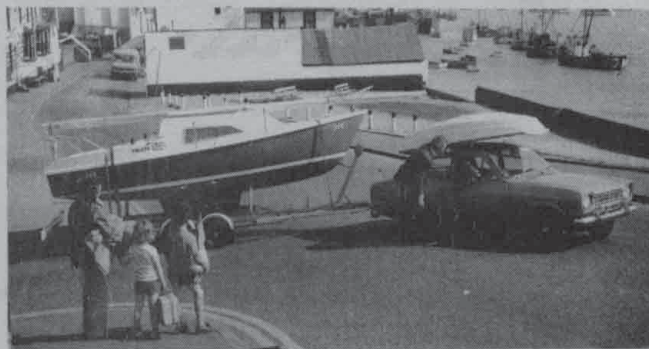
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 1978

Southern Pirate Rally
22nd/23rd July - to be held at the Halfway Yacht Club, Southend on Sea, Essex.
Windermere Pirate Regatta
27th/28th/29th October - to be held on Lake Windermere, Cumbria.



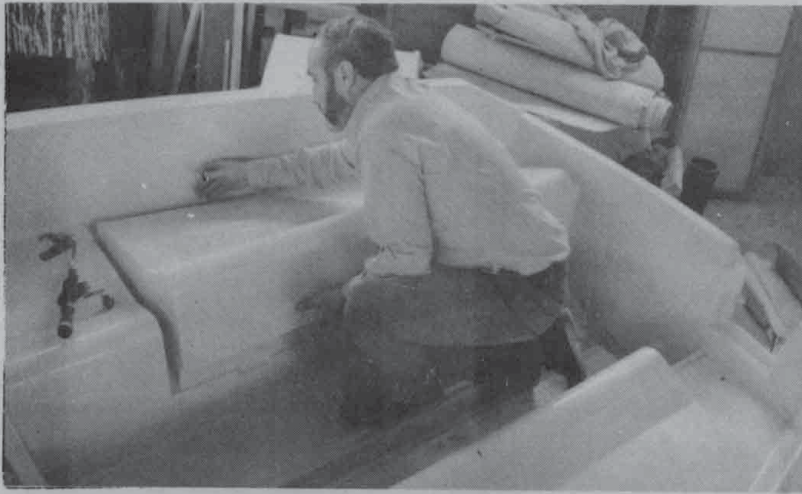
PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS

One design twin bilge yacht		
Draft	27"	0.69m.
Designer:	Ian Proctor	
L.O.A.	17'3"	5.26m.
Beam	6'9½"	2.07m.
Estimated Shell weight	250Kg.	
Estimated completed weight	900Kg.	
Height from bottom of keels to cabin top	68"	1.73m.
Mainsail (White)	90.00 sq. ft.	8.35 sq. m.
Genoa (Blue)	77.00 sq. ft.	7.17 sq. m.
Working Jib (Blue)	54.25 sq. ft.	5.04 sq. m.
Storm Jib (Blue)	33.91 sq. ft.	3.15 sq. m.
Spinnaker (Red)	146.00 sq. ft.	13.56 sq. m.
Estimated Handicap:	130	



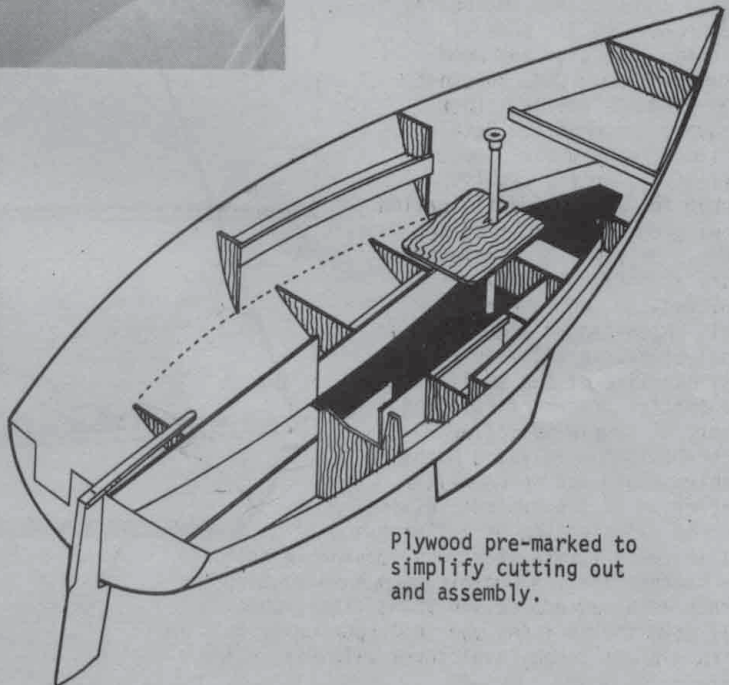
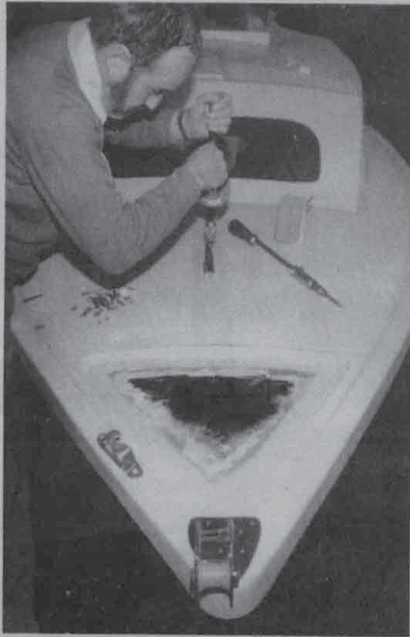
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Plywood pre-marked to
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and assembly.

FULLY ILLUSTRATED BUILDING MANUAL FOR SIMPLE HOME ASSEMBLY

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necessary fastenings.

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