

PIRATE



An exciting new weekend yacht for all the family to enjoy with a spacious and comfortable cockpit and a luxurious cabin within a fast sailing hull designed by the renowned IAN PROCTOR

18 feet of sailboat to treasure



makes every weekend a holiday

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No need to pressgang your crew into service

Many a larger yacht will run in fear as she is steadily overhauled by the Pirate. No wonder she is such a favourite with the family seeking a little adventure around our coasts and estuaries.

The Pirate can rove far beyond her home port as she is easily hauled on her trailer and effortlessly towed to waters new—there to challenge all comers who dare to take her on.

A combination of a modern hull with low wetted surface area, low displacement and a generous sail area ensures a sea-kindly yacht that in light airs will keep going long after other boats have given up.

THE HULL is in G.R.P. with a choice of crisp white or dashing Pirate red. There is also a choice of keels. The standard fin keel is hatchet shaped for maximum efficiency. Alternatively there is a drop keel model with reduced draft having the big advantages of being easy to launch and suitable for sailing in shallow waters and taking drying moorings. The simple keel uphaul tackle runs neatly beneath the cockpit sole.

THE DECK. There's no need for Mum to walk the plank when she goes forward on to the uncluttered deck with its exceptionally clean lines and non-slip surfaces on all working areas. There are solid teak grab rails on the cabin top and a stainless steel pulpit, pushpit, stanchions and all round guardrails are available for added security.

THE COCKPIT is self draining. The kids will love the generous size within the safety of the deep coamings and the comfortable contoured seats. There is a cavernous locker with a lockable hinged lid for the outboard motor, anchor, warps, fenders, etc., and long enough to take the boat hook. There is even a home for the fuel tank. We have tried to think of everything.

BELOW DECKS she is full of surprises with a spacious interior and a standard of luxury that puts Pirate in a class of her own. The cabin is fully lined and insulated both to the underside of the deck and to the inside of the hull.

There is a chain locker forward and stowage for sails beneath the cockpit sole, space for all the bits and pieces on the shelves as well as lockers beneath the berths so there's plenty of room for the crew to stow all their gear.

With our galley package you get a gimbaled two burner cooker, a food store, a work top, and a bowl with a tap fed from a water container in the cockpit locker—everything to keep the cook happy.



The table is of ample dimensions and is located between the forward berths. These forward berths are full size and could even take three adults. There is also a full length quarter berth to port. As an option we fit a mini Elsan toilet in a special cupboard to give you 'all mod cons'. As a finishing touch the 'De Luxe interior' with the handsome turned teak fiddles to the shelves, window curtains and carpet complete the luxury of a 'home from home'.

MATERIALS. The G.R.P. we mould ourselves to S.B.B.N.F. standards. The spars are anodised aluminium, the sails and sheets are Terylene, the rigging and fittings are in stainless steel, chromed bronze or nylon. The finishing timber is in solid teak which only needs the occasional wipe over with oil, and if you give the hull and deck a wax polish twice a season your boat will keep like new.

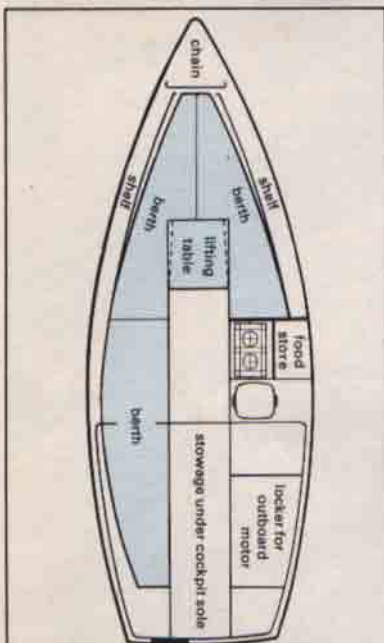
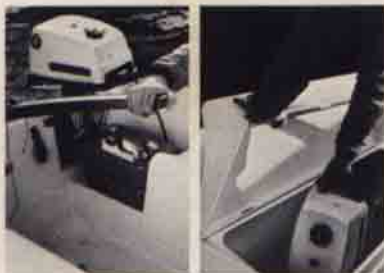
Get away from it all in your weekend Pirate—seventeen feet of sail boat for the family to treasure.





As our policy is one of continuous improvement we reserve the right to alter the specification and prices without notice.





PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS

L.O.A.	17ft.3ins.	5.26 m
Beam	6ft.9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.	2.07 m



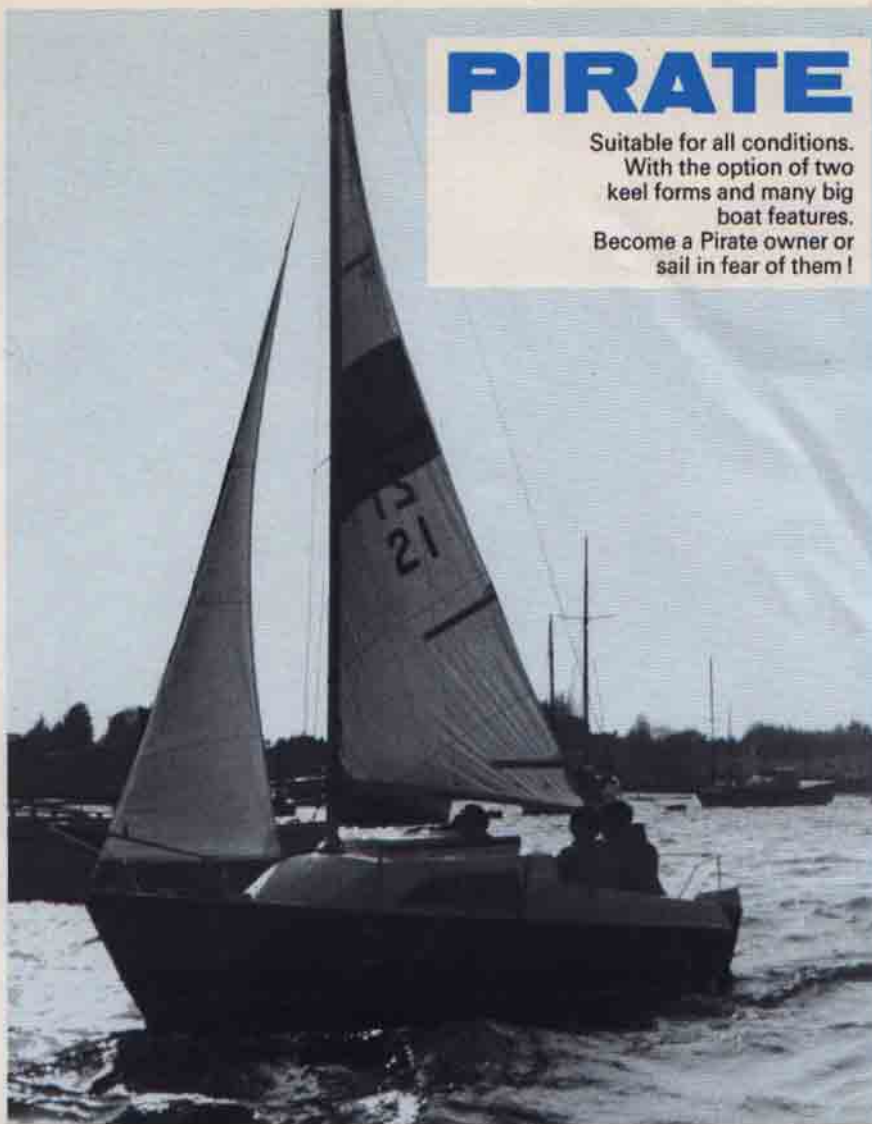
Mainsail	80.00 sq. ft.	8.36 sq. m
Genoa	77.20 sq. ft.	7.17 sq. m
Working Jib	54.25 sq. ft.	5.04 sq. m
Storm Jib	33.91 sq. ft.	3.15 sq. m
Spinnaker	146.00 sq. ft.	13.56 sq. m



Draft Fin Keel 3ft.9ins. 1.14 m



Draft Drop Keel 2ft.0ins./4ft.9ins. 0.61/1.45 m



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Suitable for all conditions.
With the option of two
keel forms and many big
boat features.
Become a Pirate owner or
sail in fear of them!



To achieve the highest standards set by the Company, Pirate has been fully tested both in production and in design. Here you can see one such spectacular test to check hull stresses, when Pirate was dropped from a height of 2 metres—fully laden.

Contact your local agent and arrange a demonstration sail. He has been trained to help you with any queries and advice and to give an after sales service.

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