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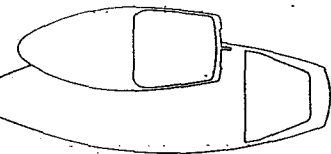
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THE EXCITING NEW SKIPPER 17. PROBABLY THE ONLY BOAT YOU'LL EVER NEED.

The new Skipper 17 has real style.

And she's packed with well thought out features to give the sailing family years of safe, exciting and simple trailer-sailing.

Skipper's cockpit is true, family-size — bigger than on many yachts two or three times her size. So



Skipper's cockpit has more room than many boats twice her size

you can really spread out and enjoy your sailing rather than squat uncomfortably behind an oversize cabin top.

The superb new rig has been developed to release the full potential from Peter Milne's efficient hull design.

So this is a little yacht that performs — as well being brilliantly safe and easy to handle.

Skipper's twin centreboards give her an impressive upwind performance. When raised, the 15 inch draft and purpose-built trailer make launching a dinghy-sized job. And the powerful winch takes all the strain out of recovery.

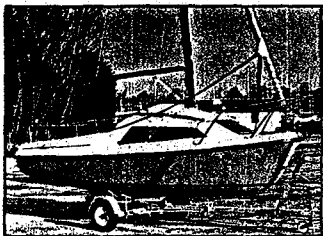
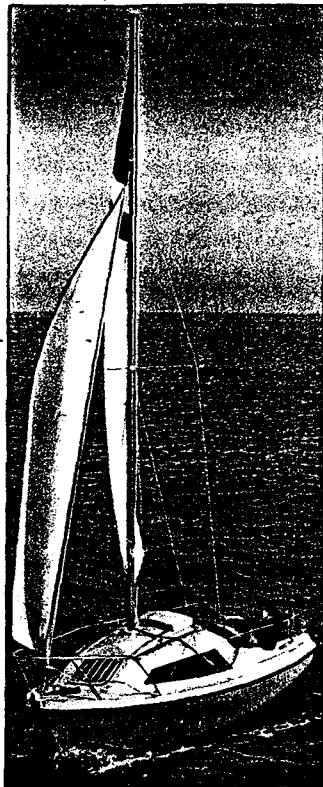
Fittings, ropes, spars and sails are all of the highest quality and the rugged specification will ensure she'll take years of tough, family treatment.

All the controls have been laid out for quick, positive sail-handling.

Halyards, headsail furling, slab-reefing, kicker, topping lift and centreboards are all controlled from the safety of the cockpit.

So Skipper is a great little singlehander as well.

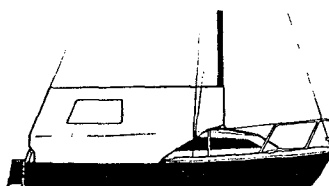
Down below, Skipper is snug and comfortable, with a practical, fully moulded interior up to gunwale height. She has



which cleverly house the raised centreboards leaving the floor completely clear to seat four at the table — which slides away into the roof when not in use.

Toilet facilities can be provided together with a sink/galley unit which disappears under the cabin sole when underway.

To provide really spacious accommodation,

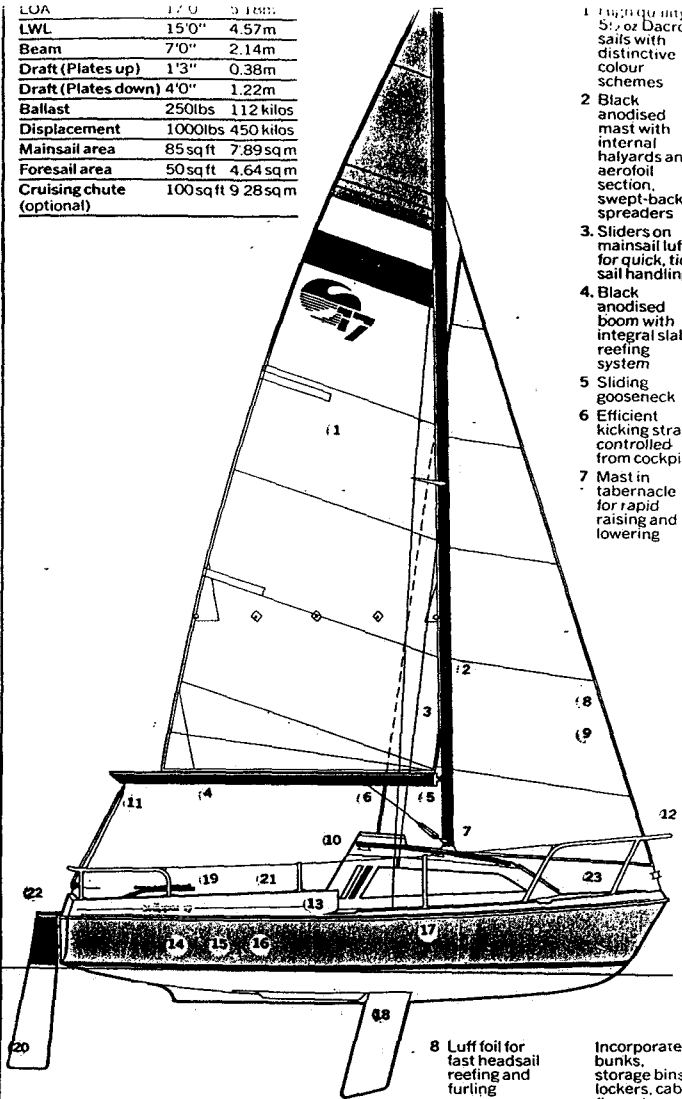


The optional cockpit tent turns Skipper 17 into a really practical family weekender

you can add a stylish and fully weatherproof cockpit tent.

It has zip fastenings, windows and is tailored to

LOA	17'0"	5.18m
LWL	15'0"	4.57m
Beam	7'0"	2.14m
Draft (Plates up)	1'3"	0.38m
Draft (Plates down)	4'0"	1.22m
Ballast	250lbs	112 kilos
Displacement	1000lbs	450 kilos
Mainsail area	85 sq ft	7.89 sq m
Foresail area	50 sq ft	4.64 sq m
Cruising chute (optional)	100 sq ft	9.28 sq m



- 1 High quality 5oz Dacron sails with distinctive colour schemes
- 2 Black anodised mast with internal halyards and aerofoil section, swept-back spreaders
- 3 Sliders on mainsail luff for quick, tidy sail handling
- 4 Black anodised boom with integral slab-reefing system
- 5 Sliding gooseneck
- 6 Efficient kicking strap controlled from cockpit
- 7 Mast in tabernacle for rapid raising and lowering

- 8 Luff foil for fast headsail reefing and furling
- 9 Optional cruising chute available
- 10 Halyards headsail furling, centreboards topping lift and kicking strap all controlled from cockpit
- 11 Top quality stainless and anodised fittings
- 12 Pulpit pushpit and guardrails as standard
- 13 Deck, cabin and cockpit in 6oz laminated fibreglass with local reinforcement. Non-slip areas moulded in
- 14 Superb fibreglass hull in choice of colours with contrasting waterline. 7oz laminate with local reinforcement
- 15 Interior hull liner in 5oz laminate with balsa core
- 16 Injected foam and block buoyancy throughout 18 cubic ft in total
- 17 Rugged hardwood gunwale
- 18 Twin 1/2 in. galvanised lifting centreboards. Total 150lbs. Additional 100lbs ballast in centre keel. Totally self-righting from horizontal
- 19 Laminated hardwood tiller with extension
- 20 Lifting rudder
- 21 Huge self-aligning jockey over 8ft long. Comfortable seating with fitted vinyl cushions
- 22 Outboard bracket fitted
- 23 Anchor, winches and fenders as standard

frame tents. Quickly erected from in the cockpit it will turn your Skipper into a comfortable overnight home wherever you decide to bring up.

Either in a secluded creek or on a French campsite, en route for the Med.

The new Skipper 17 is certainly a clever little yacht.

Stylish. Ruggedly engineered. Ultra simple but rewarding to sail.

And with really versatile family accommodation.

Will you ever need another boat?

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