

# Venture catamaran, brochure

## VENTURE 15' CATAMARAN



**PERFORMANCE** The Venture Cat is one of the fastest sailboats afloat, with speed in excess of 20 MPH (faster than an America's Cup 12 meter). The big sailplan (151 square feet) provides abundant power, even in light winds. This little speedster provides endless excitement, on smooth water or in rough surf. Many cats have a tough time tacking . . . not the Venture. The high bows and sterns permit the boat to turn quickly and easily, and the jib provides the

kick to start the boat on its new course without delay. **SAFETY** Foam flotation is incorporated in each watertight hull, and the mast is sealed to make the cat easy to right. The hulls have enough buoyancy for a crew of 4, and the high bows minimize the risk of nosing under in heavy wind and seas. The hand laid fiberglass hulls are thick and strong, with aluminum reinforcement at all highly stressed areas.



**PORTABILITY** The Venture Cat can be carried on its small trailer or car topped. It can be easily disassembled (4 bolts) for storage. **NO CENTERBOARDS** Like most modern cats, hull shape, rather than centerboards, provides the lift necessary to sail close into the wind. There are no centerboard trunks to leak and cause drag, and no centerboard controls to complicate sailing. Even without the centerboards, this cat goes into the wind at high speed with virtually no side slip. **KICK UP RUDDERS** The depth of the rudders is controlled by raising and lowering the ends of the tillers, making beaching and shallow water sailing a snap.

### STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDED IN THE \$695 PRICE:

- Dacron mainsail, with fiberglass battens and class emblem
- Anodized aluminum mast, boom, cross bars and rudder assemblies
- Hiking straps
- Heavy duty trampoline
- Non-skid deck surfaces
- Main sheet, blocks and jam cleat
- Molded in colors
- Rotating sealed mast
- Controllable kick up rudders
- Stainless steel standing rigging
- Positive foam flotation

### PRICES OF OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Genoa jib, for class racing, with roller furling system and all related hardware, lines and rigging . . . . . \$ 99
- Boom Vang, for racing . . . . . \$ 12
- Trailer . . . . . \$159



The jib can be roller furled while sailing, allowing the sail area to be adjusted to suit whatever wind conditions are encountered.

Length	Beam	Weight (lbs.)	Draft	Sail Area Main	Sail Area Jib	Outboard Power-Max.
15'0"	7'11"	220	6"	102 Sq. Ft.	49 Sq. Ft.	5