

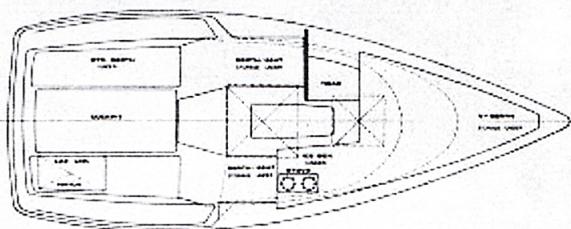
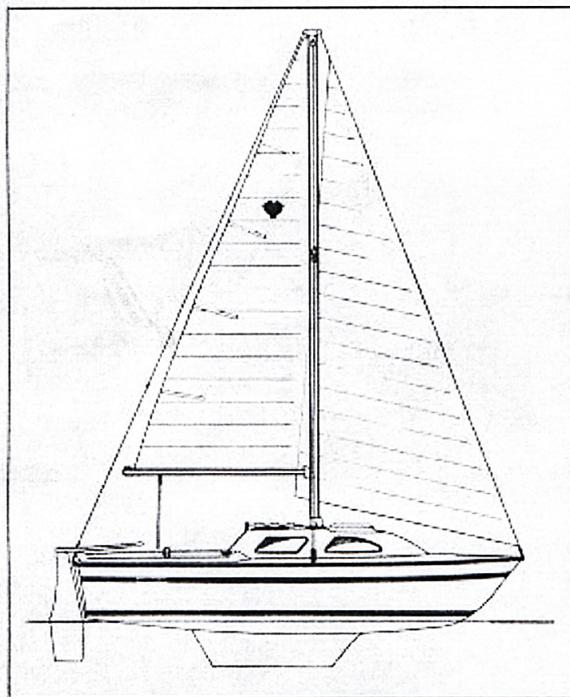
## MANUFACTURER'S COMMENT

The American 6.5 for 1979 brings to the family cruising market a long list of unique features; truly "family" sized, exceptional sailing sloop incorporating quality, attention to detail and obvious pride and craftsmanship rarely found in any comparably sized or priced boat. High quality production standards provide consistent superior structural integrity, safety, comfort and maximum stability under sail or power, and all combined with trailering ability.

The full line of Americans ranging in size from 20' to 30' outboard and inboard diesel selection comes complete with a full compliment of Sail/Cruise-Away standard features and equipment; amenities that are often found listed as options or are totally unavailable in many other similar sized boats. The American's affordability is a welcome factor as suggested retail prices include sails, complete galley, decorator interiors, winches, pulpits, double lifelines, and many other stock features.

Headroom in the main cabin and galley area without poptops or excessive freeboard is a revolutionary feature in each model. Utilizing the patented shoal draft keel (28 inches maximum draft molded as an integral part of the hull). Eliminate the usual bothersome centerboard plus provide the many advantages of interior ballast for the non-trailering family.

Hull configurations provide responsive "stiff" sailing, plus remarkable "under power cruising." The very design



characteristics which make the American so stable and sea-easy also permit trouble free launching and retrieving.

Sturdy construction includes hand-laid fiberglass hulls and plywood reinforced sandwich lamination in cabin tops, decks, cockpits, and transoms. One piece molded hull and cabin innerliners all but eliminate interior maintenance and condensation.

For additional information on the American and your nearest Dealer, contact American Mariner Industries at the address provided below.

L.O.A.....	20'9"
L.W.L.....	18'9"
Beam.....	7'10"
Draft.....	26"
Sail Area:	
Main.....	100 sq. ft.
Jib.....	100 sq. ft.
Genoa.....	150 sq. ft.
Rated Sail Area.....	200 sq. ft.
Hull.....	Fiberglass

Spars.....	Aluminum
Ballast.....	900 lbs.
Displacement.....	2,500 lbs.
Headroom.....	5'4"
Berths.....	4
Auxiliary:	
Gas.....	Outboard
Designer.....	Arthur S. Henry
Price: With main & working jib.....	\$8,998

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