

# AQUARIUS 23



For nearly 1800 families, owners of Aquarius 23's, weekends have become adventures, exploring together in the spacious comfort of their home away from home. Peter Barrett designed the Aquarius 23 with the family in mind. He emphasized spaciousness, stability and ease of handling.

Ultimate safety is provided by the unique combination of skiff keel with internal ballast and centerboard. The boat is self-righting with the centerboard up or down. With the centerboard down windward performance is superb and off the wind, the centerboard easily retracts to reduce drag. The Aquarius 23 has won several national sailing events for trailerable and non-trailerable boats.

The real surprise comes as you step into the cabin with roominess previously found only on much larger yachts. The berths sleep up to five six-footers. The head area is completely enclosed and always accessible without disturbing sleeping friends. The pop-top gives standing head room in the activity portion of cabin.



**STANDARD EQUIPMENT:** Pop-up hatch cover with hasp. Choice of non-skid, shear stripe and waterline color. Self-bailing cockpit. Outboard well. Retractable spade rudder with laminated tiller. Internal ballast and metalized steel centerboard. Centerboard winch. **INTERIOR** — Five berths with carpeted faces. Countertop with drawer and cabinet door. Upholstered backrests and shelves. Bulkhead cabinets in Galley area. Enclosed head compartment. **HARDWARE** — Stand-up blocks with anodized cheeks and delrin sheaves. Cam cleats for main and jib. Jib fairleads on cars. Hinged mast step. Bow eye. Bow and stern cleats. **RIGGING** — Stainless rigging with swage fittings and stainless adjustable turnbuckles. Stainless halyards with dacron tails. Dacron sheets. Anodized aluminum spars. Roller reefing gooseneck.

**SPECIFICATIONS:** Length overall 22'8". Length at waterline 21'2". Beam 7'11". Draft 1'1" to 4'7" with centerboard down. Cabin height 4'11". Headroom with hatch up 5'11". Displacement 2,280 pounds. Total ballast 815 pounds. Centerboard 165 pounds. Total sail area 248 sq. ft. Main 143 sq. ft. Jib 105 sq. ft. Genoa 150% 145 sq. ft. Spinnaker 276 sq. ft.