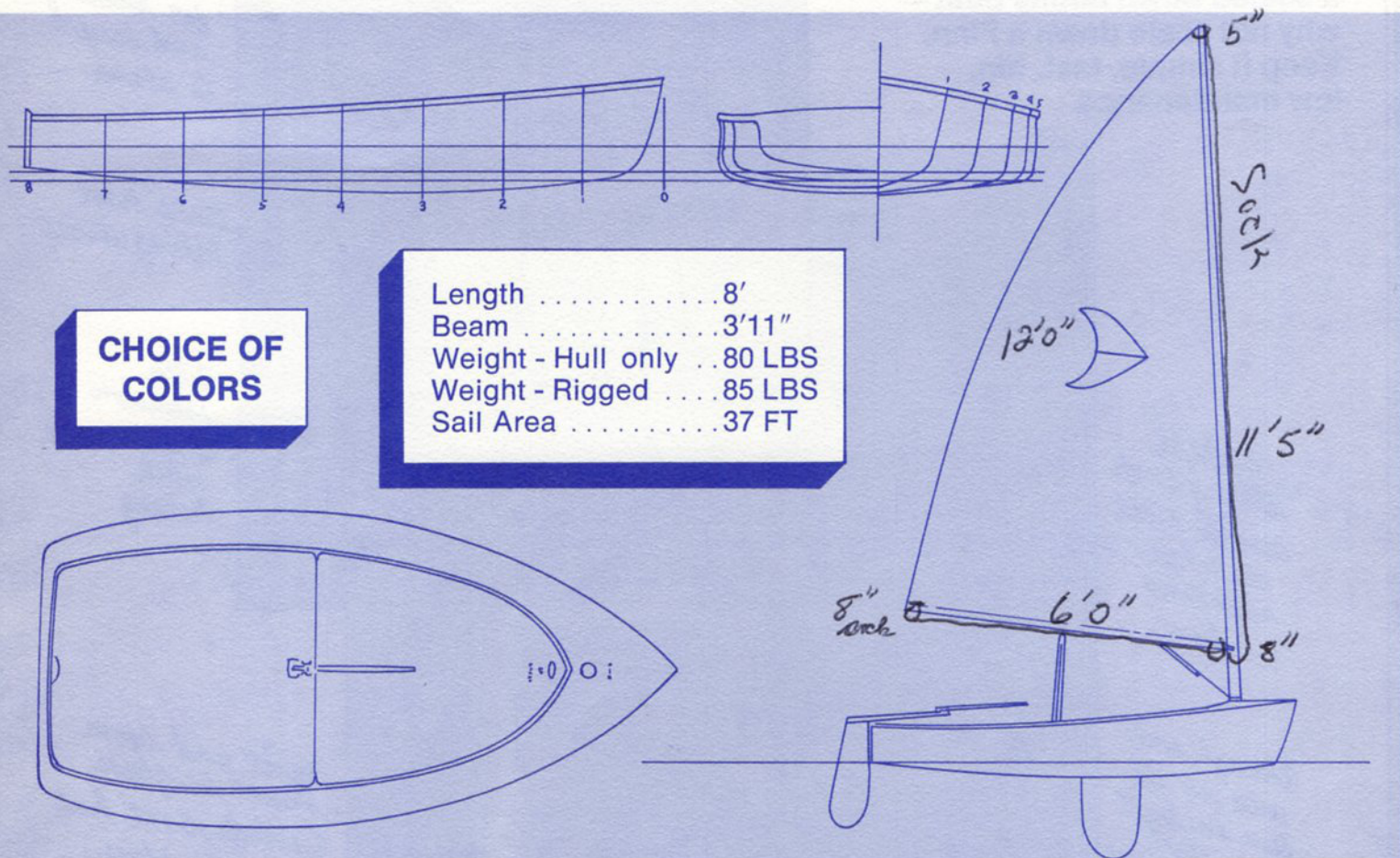


FLIPPER

by  Lancraft



CHOICE OF COLORS

Length	8'
Beam	3'11"
Weight - Hull only ..	80 LBS
Weight - Rigged	85 LBS
Sail Area	37 FT

Thousands of them already are sailing nationwide ... A boat specifically designed on the theory that youngsters are small adults. Here's a boat that has safety, speed, fun, clean beautiful lines, to make a young owner proud. ... An eight foot self bailing dinghy built by Lancraft of the best in design workmanship and materials. The Flipper is made with the same exactness as the other Lancraft boats. The world famous Pacific Catamaran and the Kite ... All three boats from the talented design board of Carter Pyle. The Flipper was co-designed with Joe Quigg.

Constructed with molded reinforced fiberglass with lots of foam flotation between, there is no wood on the boat. The boom and mast are also of glass and flexible to challenge the young racing skipper. The hull and deck have the colors molded in. Thus insuring a beautiful and practical boat requiring minimum maintenance and upkeep.

The flipper is the ultimate, in sailing dinghies ... Its classic competitive lines, strong maintenance free construction, ease of handling and tuneable sailing characteristics make it the ideal boat for the beginner or young experienced skipper ...

The Flipper is the ideal trainer to be used for racing or just plain enjoyable sailing. ... It's not a square ended boat that looks like you can mix cement in it during the week ... It is self bailing and will not swamp or fill with water as most boats of its size do ... If you capsize, it can easily be righted by even the smallest of skippers by applying pressure on the daggerboard. ... When it comes back upright you climb aboard and sail it dry. The water draining through the daggerboard trunk.

Even if the hull were dropped and punctured the flipper would still float and could be sailed home due to the built in styrafoam flotation.

These and many more features make the flipper the safest boat available for young beginners or young racers.

Lancraft has a special get acquainted six pack of boats on a trailer that they will bring to you for a demonstration. The trailer is fully equipped for racing with marks and starting flags. Write or phone for a demonstration for your club. The next time you have a regatta have a Flipper class too ... Phone or write for full particulars ...

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Design Problem:

kids are scaled down adults! Shouldn't a kids boat be a scaled down adults boat — why not scale down a Finn. Keep it simple, fast, fun, low maintenance.

make it strong so it can be stood on when righting boat

Enough sail area so it's fun in light air too. About 40' should do it. Maybe an adult version too with about 60' of sail

Flat bottom for stability and easy to plane

Better have hiking straps

Tiller extension to use while hiking

mast and boom must be glass (whole boat has to be glass)

must be able to plane easily - self bailing easily righted.

Two kids should be able to sail it.
Make a variety of colors for kids.

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