

FANCY FREE... a 21' cruising sailboat

Build in PLYWOOD

CHARACTERISTICS

Length overall (minus bowsprit): 21'-3"
 Length waterline: 19'-0"
 Beam: 7'-6"
 Draft (board up): 8", Draft (board down): 3'-3"
 Freeboard forward: 3'-0", Freeboard aft: 2'-1"
 Displacement: 2500 lbs., Ballast weight: 620 lbs.
 Height to cabin top: 4'-3", Headroom: 4'-0"
 Sleeping capacity: 2
 Cockpit size: 3'3"X2'9"
 Sail area: Main-130 sq. ft., Foretriangle-100 sq. ft., Total: 230 sq. ft.
 Hull type: Flat bottom, hard chine, dory, developed for 3/8" sheet plywood.
 Sail type: Gaff rigged sloop.
 Power: Outboard motor to 4 hp, 15" nominal shaft length, mounted in a well.
 Trailer: Designed for use with Glen-L Series 3800 boat trailer plans.



AVAILABLE FOR THE FANCY FREE:

Plans & Patterns: \$107.00

Study Plan: \$10.00

Fastening Kit: See Catalog

Fiberglass Kit: See
Catalog

Hardware Kit: See Catalog

Rigging Kit: See Catalog

Sail: See Catalog

Spar Kit: See Catalog

If you're looking for a simple and inexpensive cruising sailboat with traditional character, our FANCY FREE should fill the bill. The sharpie-dory hull with flat-bottom, hard-chine form is ideal for the amateur. All frames have straight contours using standard materials, and standard 4' x 8' sheets are used for the planking. Our various accessory kits include all the hard-to-find items required to equip your very own in "sail-away" condition.

The FANCY FREE is an ideal boat for the couple who wants to do weekend or vacation sailing along coastal waters where shoal draft is critical. Hull draft with board-up is just 8", yet the ballast gives reassuring stiffness in a breeze. The light displacement and large sail area makes this boat a surprising performer, even for the racing skipper. While not intended for long distance open ocean use, FANCY FREE, when heeled, forms a "vee" at the water for an exceptionally dry ride.

Accommodations on FANCY FREE are of a "camping" type for two. There's full headroom above the berths, plus the comfort of a settee with a hinged drop-leaf on the centerboard trunk. The galley area is adjacent to the hatch for standing headroom and the portable head slides out from under the bridge deck for use. A portable ice chest is also located under the bridge deck, accessible from either the cockpit or from inside the cabin. Storage spaces are located below the cockpit sides either side, and below the aft deck. Because this boat is lightweight, FANCY FREE is ideal for trailering and pulling up on the beach for the night. There's no need to pay for expensive mooring, slippage, or storage fees. For powering, there's a built-in outboard motor well. The cockpit is roomy; the cockpit well is compact and self-draining for safety. The gaff sloop rig is simple to handle and requires no expensive winches or special "go-fast"

~~Wooden spars are detailed on the plans, however, we do recommend our Aluminum Spar Kit, especially if trailering the boat and for ease of maintenance. With all these advantages, we doubt that you'll find a more enjoyable boat to build, own, or sail.~~