



HOBIE CAT 14

COMPLETELY UNIQUE IN DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION





(clockwise, top left) Ample room for a family of five. Easily car-topped or trailered. Built tough for surf. Standard equipment includes automatic/controllable kick up rudders for punching out thru surf and beaching, hiking straps for stability. Built light for racing or just plain fun.

"BREAKTHROUGH BOAT" Fred Miller, Boating Editor/THE REGISTER (So. Calif.)

"AN ASTONISHING LITTLE MULTIHULL" Jim Martenhoff, Boating Editor/MIAMI HERALD (Fla.)



The 14 foot Hobie Cat was designed, developed and is now built by Californian Hobie Alter of surfboard building fame.

"A wild experience in Hawaii is to take a ride on one of the forty foot Waikiki Beach cats as they sail and surf at lightning speed over the shallow reefs. For many years I have been impressed with the simplicity and efficiency of these beach cats, especially the ease with which they sail on and off the beach and in the surf without the use of centerboards. These big cats can sail efficiently with no centerboards because of their asymmetrically designed hulls. I wanted to incorporate this hull principle into a small catamaran. A fast exciting boat that was simple to sail but most important of all, a boat that one man could handle. Built light for racing and easy beaching, yet tough enough to sail right in the surf. Of top quality, yet reasonable in price. My goal was to include features in the boat that I found lacking in most present day comparable catamarans. These features may go unnoticed by the novice sailor but will be quickly recognized and appreciated by the experienced sailor." — HOBIE ALTER

After two years of testing and four sailing prototypes, Coast Catamaran Corporation presents the HOBIE CAT 14. Completely unique in design and construction with the principle concept of light weight, high speed and simplicity in sailing, yet durable enough to sail in high winds and surf large waves.

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FEATURES

- ASYMMETRICAL HULLS:** (Not symmetrical) Eliminates troublesome centerboards, centerboard drag and leaky unrepairable centerboard wells. Enjoy worryfree sailing thru kelp, grass and shallow waters.
The asymmetrical hulls of the Hobie Cat are shaped like the cross section of an airplane wing, flat on the outside and curved on the inside. This design provides the same function as the centerboard. The flat outside edge of the leeward hull resists leeway (sideslip) through the water and keeps the boat driving forward.
- EXCELLENT WINDWARD PERFORMANCE:** Sails to weather with the best of them!
- FAST:** Capable of speeds over 20 MPH.
- EASY HANDLING:** No crew needed. Basically a one man show, but company is fun! Large trampoline wing has ample room for several passengers.
- EASY TO SAIL:** Excellent for the novice sailor, yet refined for the sophisticated sailor.
- CONTROLLABLE KICK UP RUDDERS:** Allows positive lowering and raising of rudders by the tiller handle rather than climbing around and setting them by hand. Rudders kick up automatically when beaching.
- SAIL ANYWHERE:** Sail in the shallows of lakes and bays, on or off the beach, in the surf or anywhere there is more than 8 inches of water.
- SAFE:** Unsinkable. Easily righted by one man.
- LIGHT WEIGHT:** Total weight fully rigged with sail around 215 pounds. When disassembled no single part weighs over 55 pounds.
- STRONG AND MAINTENANCE FREE:** Molded fiberglass hulls with vacuum high density foam sandwich throughout. The strongest light weight boat construction used to date. Aluminum is dip coated or anodized for all use protection.
- INSTANTLY TRAILERABLE:** No disassembly. Just release one pin to drop mast and go!
- CAR-TOPPABLE:** Remove four bolts. Hulls, wing, mast, boom and rudders fit compactly on top of the car or in the back of a station wagon.
- EASY STORING:** Needs a surprisingly small amount of space for storing in garage or basement.
- ORGANIZED RACING:** Sponsored regattas from coast to coast.
- ONE-DESIGN CLASS:** The Hobie Cat one-design racing rules keeps your stock boat competitive and ready to race anytime.



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The stock priced Hobie Cat 14 is completely equipped to race or day-sail and includes...

FULLY BATTENED DACRON MAINSAIL

FIBERGLASS BATTENS

CONTROLLABLE KICK UP RUDDERS

VINYL COATED NYLON TRAMPOLINE

ANODIZED ALUMINUM SPARS

STAINLESS STEEL STANDING RIGGING

STAINLESS SHROUD AND HEADSTAY ADJUSTERS

3/8" BRAIDED DACRON MAINSHEET LINE

MAINSHEET RATCHET BLOCK WITH JAM CLEAT

SIX FOOT ADJUSTABLE TRAVELER

FOIL SHAPED ROTATING MAST

EXTRA LONG TILLER EXTENSION WITH UNIVERSAL JOINT

NYLON HIKING STRAPS

ADJUSTABLE MAINSAIL DOWNHAUL

MAINSAIL OUTHAUL ADJUSTMENT

FINEST FITTINGS AND HARDWARE OF

NON-CORROSIVE MATERIAL

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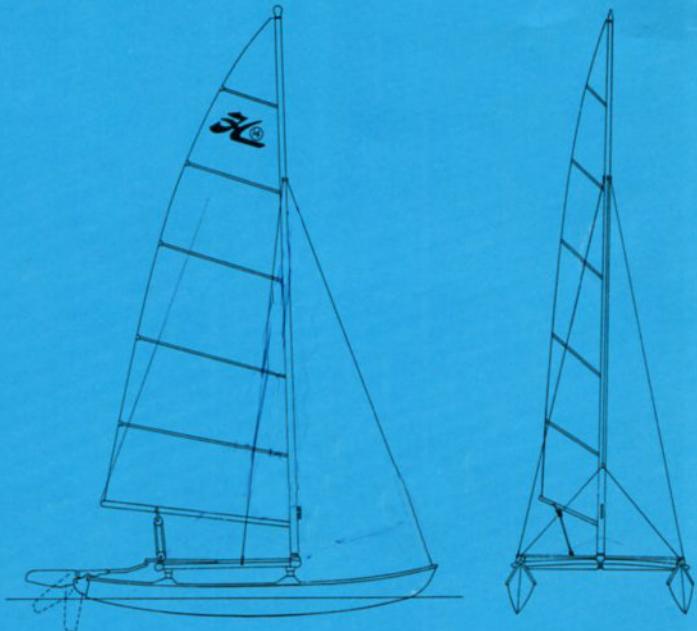
NYLON SAIL COVER

choice of 12 exciting colors

Any two colors can be used, one for the hulls and one for the decks



NOTE: The colors shown here are of printers ink. While closely duplicating our actual colors, they lack the depth and gloss of polyester resin finish coats.



SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 14'

BEAM 7'8"

DRAFT 8"

SAIL AREA 118 Square feet

RACING CREW 1 or 2 people

MAST HEIGHT 22'3"

WEIGHT 215 pounds (approx.)
(Fully rigged with sail)

WEIGHT DISASSEMBLED (No part weighs over 55 pounds)

HULL CONSTRUCTION: Molded fiberglass with
vacuum foam sandwich throughout

DESIGNER & BUILDER: Hobie Alter/Coast Catamaran

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