

# HOBIE CAT 16





## The HOBIE 16' "Designed for Excitement"

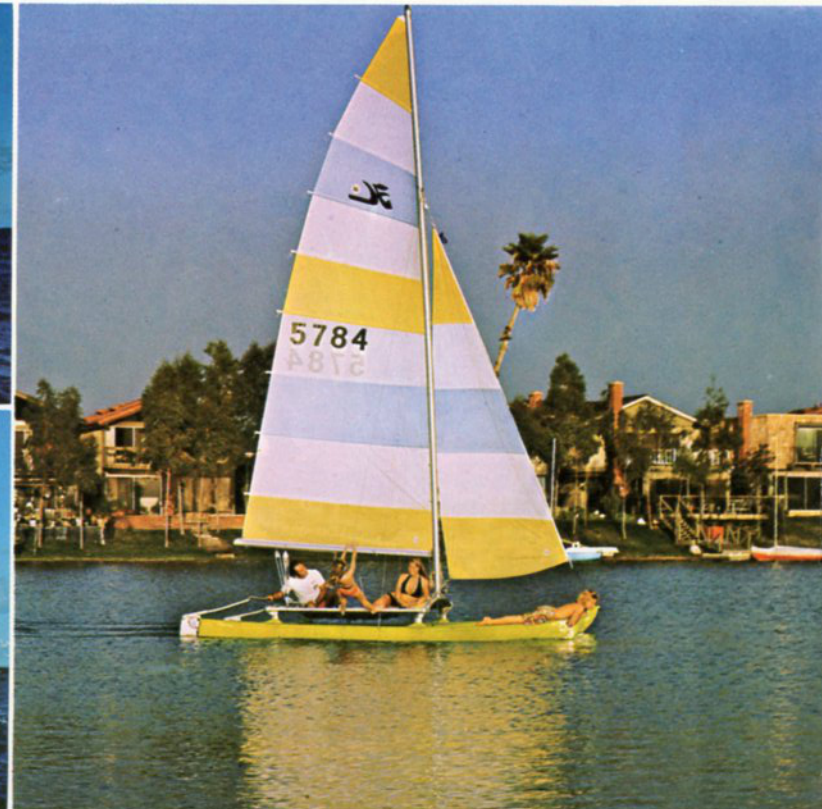
Wild or mild...the Hobie 16' meets every wind and water condition on its terms...with you and crew aboard. Driving hard in a heavy wind, or ghosting along on a gentle breeze, the Hobie 16 can deliver all the fun and excitement you can handle. It's the thrill of rounding a mark and heading for the finish line with only inches separating you and the next boat. It's everyone's need to compete with all the wind-in-the-face exhilarating action you can hope for...It's fast—extremely...having been officially clocked at 25.9 mph (certified 1971 P.M.A. World's Championships).

The Hobie 16' is the ideal family activity that creates involvement for everyone...from the wife who becomes your crew or cheers you on from the beach at any of the

many regattas, to the teenage son or daughter who races against you with one ambition — Beat Dad!

The Hobie 16' is a boat designed to thrill the most demanding skipper or instill confidence in the novice. It can be sailed alone or put a crew out in the trapeze and fly. It is the kind of boat that creates an infectious attitude of enthusiasm among all who sail it and any who watch. Little wonder that thousands of sailors chose a Hobie for their first boat.

Join the intensely dedicated group of Hobie people who "raise a little hull" and enjoy the overwhelming feeling of being totally alive.





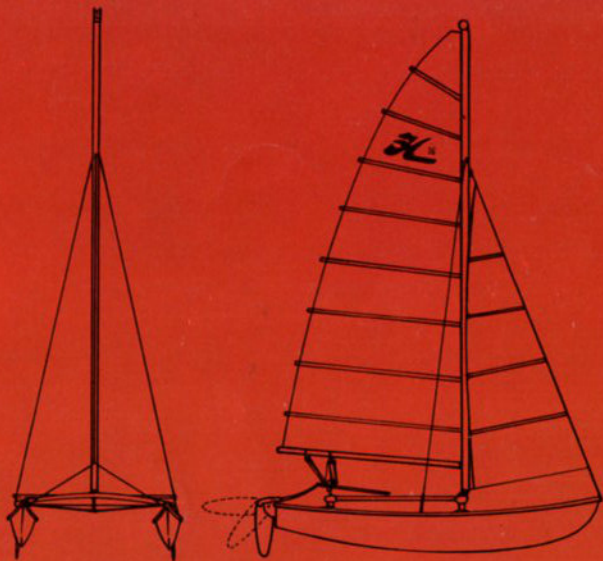


Features appreciated by the experienced sailor and the novice alike:

- ☐ **ASYMMETRICAL HULLS** / Developed by Hobie and refined to provide sailing efficiency and speed without leeway. Eliminates the necessity for center boards. The most copied catamaran design on the market. Enjoy worry-free sailing through kelp, grass and shallow waters.
- ☐ **CONTROLLABLE KICK UP RUDDERS** / An exclusive Hobie design that allows positive raising and lowering of rudders by the tiller handle. No need to set rudders by hand. Rudders automatically kick up when beaching.
- ☐ **EASY TO SAIL** / Excellent performance and maneuverability even in the hands of the novice sailor, with refinements that are truly appreciated by the sophisticated sailor. Safe, with built-in positive flotation hulls and bouyant mast, it can be righted easily.
- ☐ **FULL BATTENED JIB** / Helps the bow across the wind and makes faster tacks possible. The unique cam-action jib-blocks allow easy sail handling without the usual jib sheet clutter.
- ☐ **SAIL ANYWHERE** / 10" draft enables you to sail in shallow water of lakes or inlets and lack of troublesome center boards allows you to sail right up on the beach.

- ☐ **LIGHTWEIGHT** / With a total weight of 325 pounds, launching or beaching is accomplished with ease. Handling is responsive and agile.
- ☐ **REEFABLE MAINSAIL** / In ultra-high wind conditions or single-handed sailing, you may take down the jib and reef the mainsail.
- ☐ **MAINTENANCE FREE** / Molded fiberglass hulls with vacuum high density foam sandwich throughout. The strongest lightweight boat construction used to date. Aluminum is dip coated or anodized for all weather protection.
- ☐ **PORTABLE** / Easily transported to any sailing spot on compact trailer or car top rack. Rigged and ready to sail in minutes after arrival.
- ☐ **EASY STORING** / Remove four bolts. Hulls, wing, mast, boom and rudders disassemble to occupy a surprisingly small amount of space for storing in garage or basement.
- ☐ **ORGANIZED RACING** / A nationwide program of racing regattas with thousands of active participants. The Hobie Cat Class Association provides the sailor with over 500 family-style Hobie regattas a year, where the friendly challenge to compete can be accepted and every skipper, experienced or novice, can sharpen his sailing skills. Join the camaraderie that is the Hobie way of life.





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## SPECIFICATIONS

**LENGTH O.A.** 16'7"

**BEAM** 7'11"

**WEIGHT** 325 pounds

**DRAFT** 10"

**MAST HEIGHT** 26'

### SAIL AREA

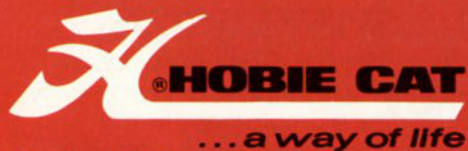
Main & Jib 218 sq. ft.

Main only 163 sq. ft.

### HULL MATERIAL

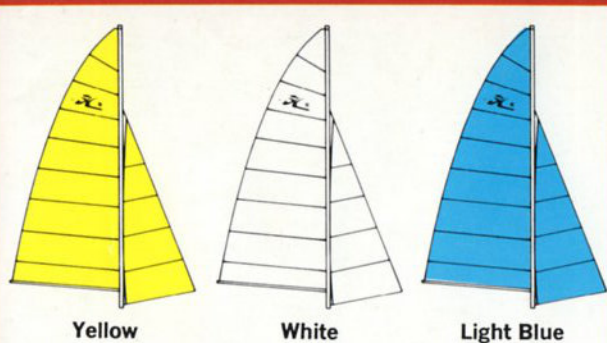
molded fiberglass  
with vacuum foam  
sandwich throughout

Hobie Cats are manufactured in the United States, France,  
Australia, South Africa, Japan, Mexico and Brazil.



Product of Coast Catamaran Corp.

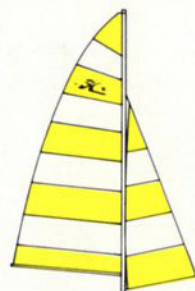
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Yellow

White

Light Blue



Yellow/White



Light Blue/White

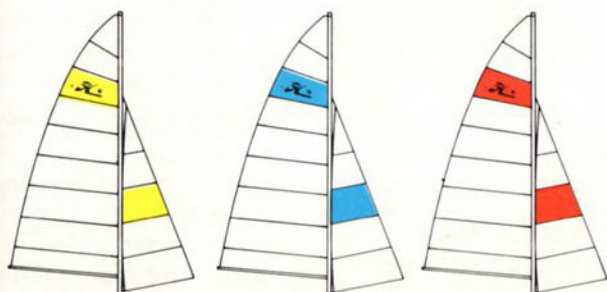
Standard sail colors & combinations



Yellow/White/Blue



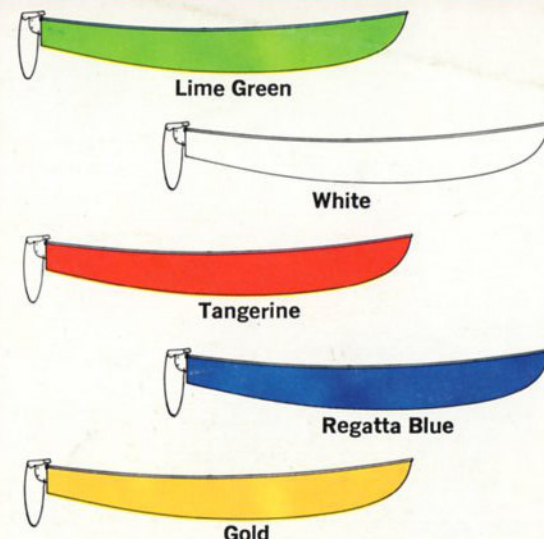
Red/White/Blue



Yellow Panel

Blue Panel

Red Panel



Lime Green

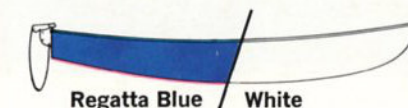
White

Tangerine

Regatta Blue

Gold

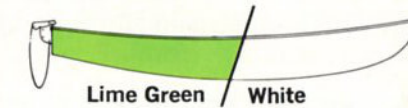
Standard hull color / deck color combinations



Regatta Blue / White



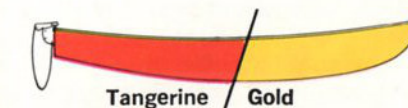
White / Regatta Blue



Lime Green / White

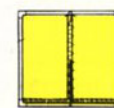


White / Gold

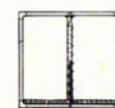


Tangerine / Gold

Standard trampoline colors



Yellow



White



Light Blue