

MENGER CAT 19

L.O.A.: - 19'-0"

L.W.L.: - 18'-5"

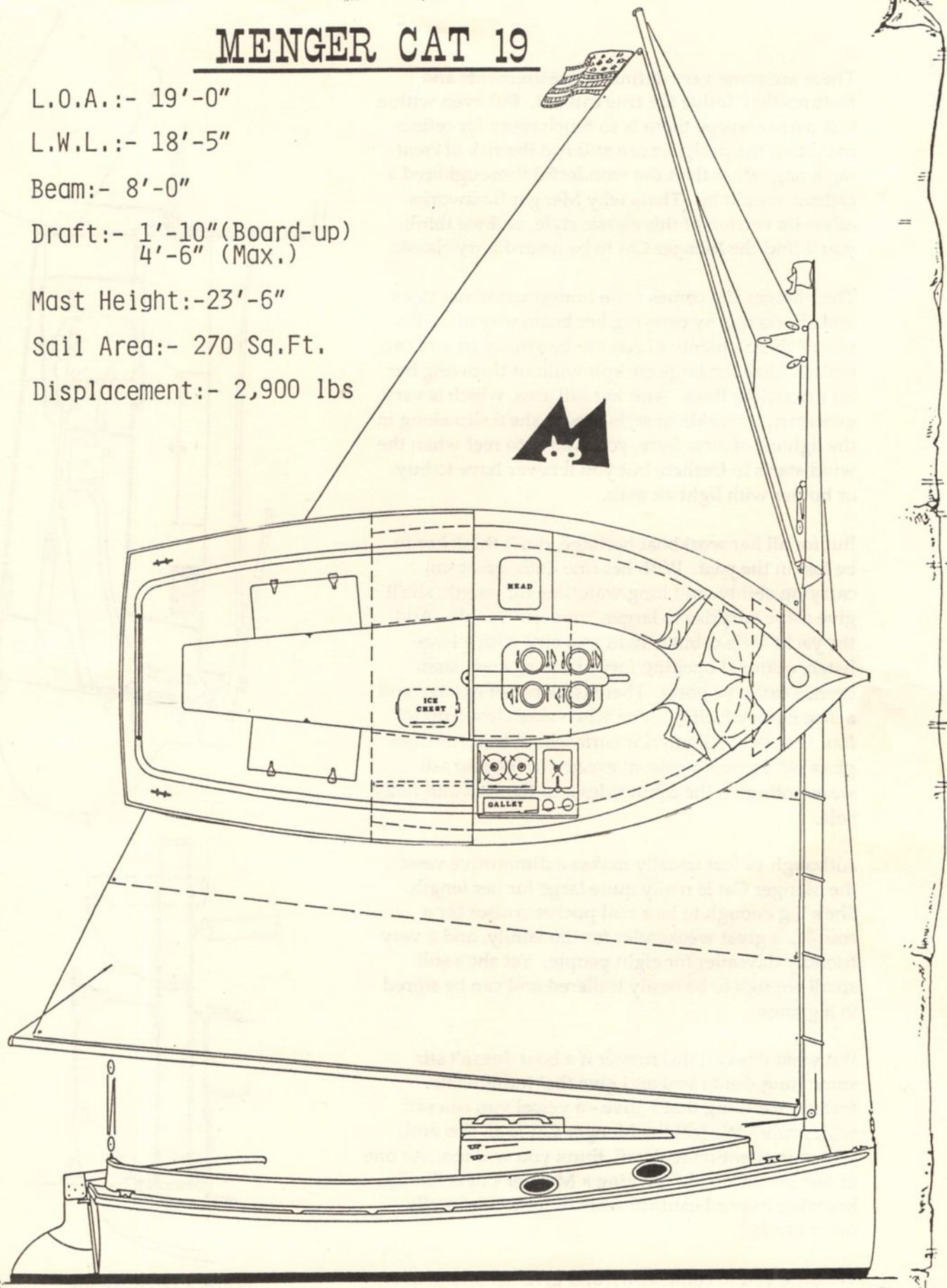
Beam: - 8'-0"

Draft: - 1'-10" (Board-up)
4'-6" (Max.)

Mast Height: - 23'-6"

Sail Area: - 270 Sq.Ft.

Displacement: - 2,900 lbs



There are some very definite measurements and features that define the true catboat. But even within this narrow scope there is so much room for refinement that the designer can still run the risk of creating a nag rather than the wonderful thoroughbred a catboat should be. That's why Menger Boatworks offers its version of this classic style, and we think you'll find the Menger Cat to be no ordinary classic.

The Menger Cat comes from honest workboat stock, and shows this by carrying her beam way aft. This means there's plenty of reserve buoyancy so you can really utilize the large cockpit without throwing her off her sailing lines. And her sail area, which is very generous, is workboat style too, so she'll slip along in the lightest of airs. Sure, you'll have to reef when the wind starts to freshen, but you'll never have to buy or bother with light air sails.

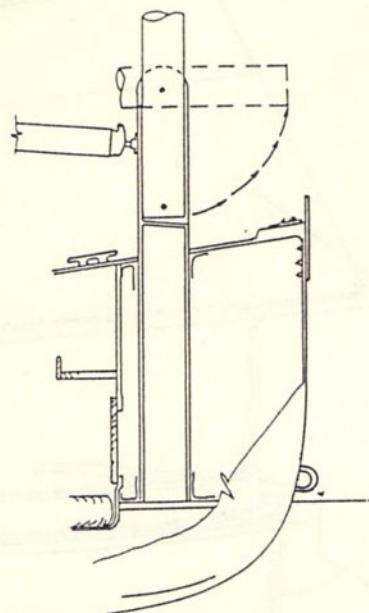
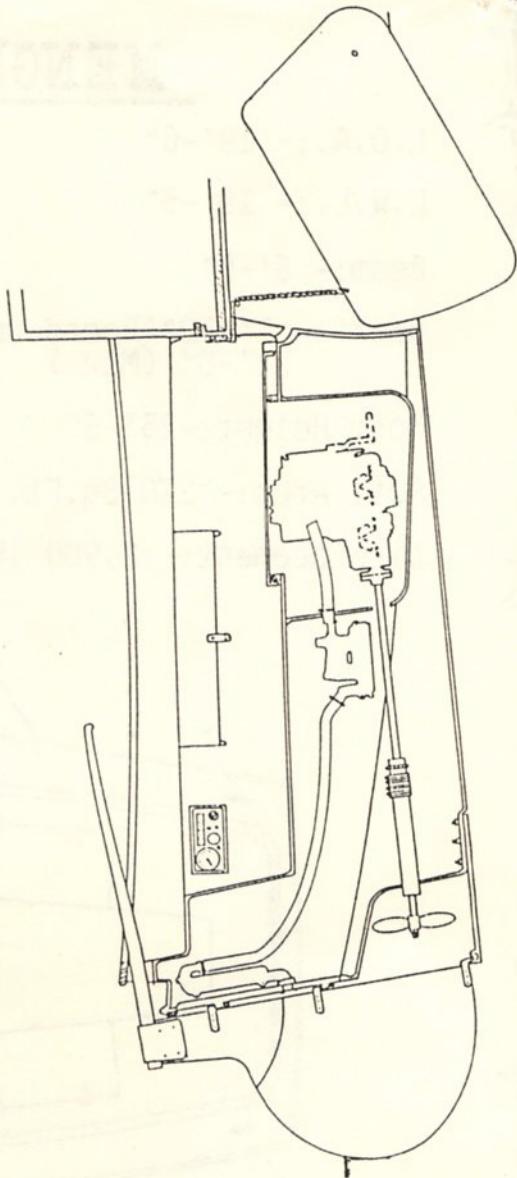
But for all her workboat heritage, don't think her to be lost in the past. With her fine lines, great sail carrying ability, and long waterline for length, she'll give some surprise to larger "modern" yachts. And the yacht style cabin is light and airy with a large hatch, optional opening forward port, and classic bronze cat's eye ports. There is plenty of storage and a nice homey feeling, even when she's closed up for foul weather. All interior surfaces are molded fiberglass with smooth gelcoat except for the real ash wainscoting on the cabin sides and the teak and holly sole.

Although 19 feet usually makes a diminutive vessel, the Menger Cat is really quite large for her length. She's big enough to be a real pocket cruiser for a couple, a great weekender for the family, and a very friendly daysailer for eight people. Yet she's still small enough to be easily trailered and can be stored in a garage.

But what does all this matter if a boat doesn't stir something inside you and give that indefinable feeling of a thing that's alive - a vessel you can sail with pride? We feel the Menger Cat is all this and, with our attention to detail, think you will too. As one of our owners said, "Owning a Menger Cat is finally knowing how a beautiful woman feels. She really turns heads."

We urge you to come down and give her a look over, or call us to talk over your ideas

Optional Diesel Engine Installation



Optional Tabernacle Rig