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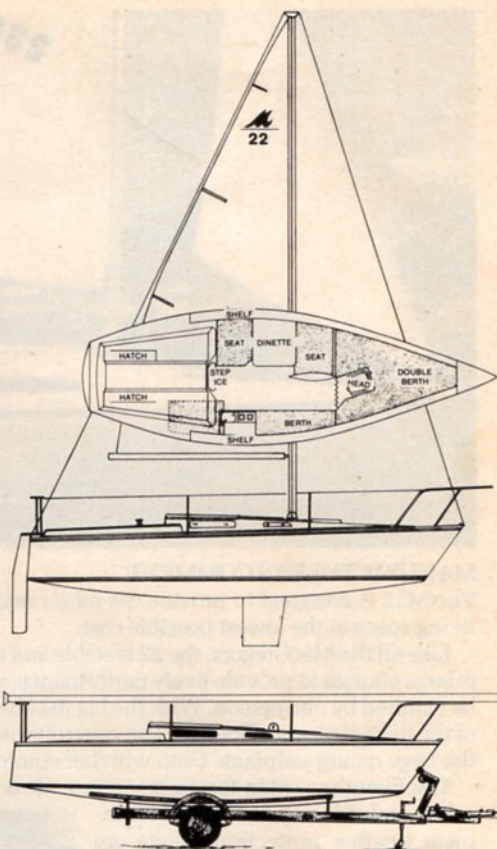
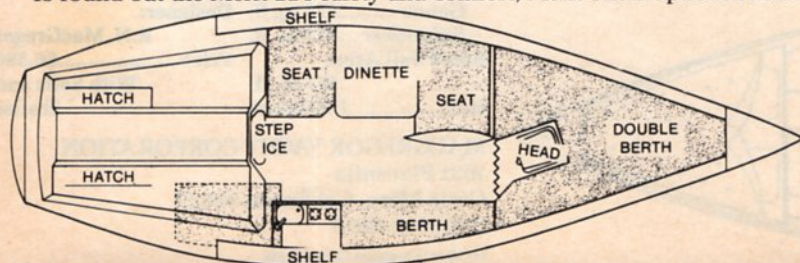
The new Merit 22 is the result of a practical approach to design. One step inside and you'll see why. You'll see a boat that's larger than many 25 and 27 foot boats but doesn't sacrifice aesthetic proportions.

With its 8 foot beam and low position on the trailer, ramp launching and towing are a breeze. By mooring the Merit 22 on a trailer at home, the expense and maintenance of in the water slip storage can be avoided. A simple masthead rig allows one person to rig and launch in minutes.

A sleek, integrated pop-top gives the interior full 6 foot standing headroom. With two large double berths and one single berth, complete galley and unique folding dinette table, the Merit 22 offers more interior than any other boat her size.

By using lead instead of iron in the lifting keel, greater stability and performance is achieved. It's revolutionary. Look at the lead keel that lifts or locks down, yet can pivot back to help absorb the shock of an accidental grounding. This pivoting-lifting keel feature (patent pending) combined with all hand-laid fiberglass construction and positive foam flotation allows the Merit 22 to offer an extra measure of safety not found in other sailboats. This type of keel also enables the Merit 22 to out-sail any other ramp launchable boat of similar size.

To round out the Merit 22's safety and comfort, Merit offers options such as



sealed gas tank lockers, cockpit coaming storage boxes and opening ports to make her a superb cruiser.

Whether you are a beginning sailor, a cruising family or a sailor who wants to compete, the Merit 22 is a boat for all reasons.

L.O.A.....22'0"	Ballast.....600 lbs.
L.W.L.....18'0"	Displacement: 2,000 lbs.
Beam.....8'0"	HeadroomStanding
Draft:	Berths5
Board Up2'0"	Rating:
Board Down4'0"	PHRF219
Sail Area.....225 sq. ft.	Designer ...Paul M. Yates
I.....28.0'	Price\$9,595
J.....8.25'	With Main, Working Jib
E.....9.6'	and Trailer
P.....23.0'	

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