

## **MERIT 28**

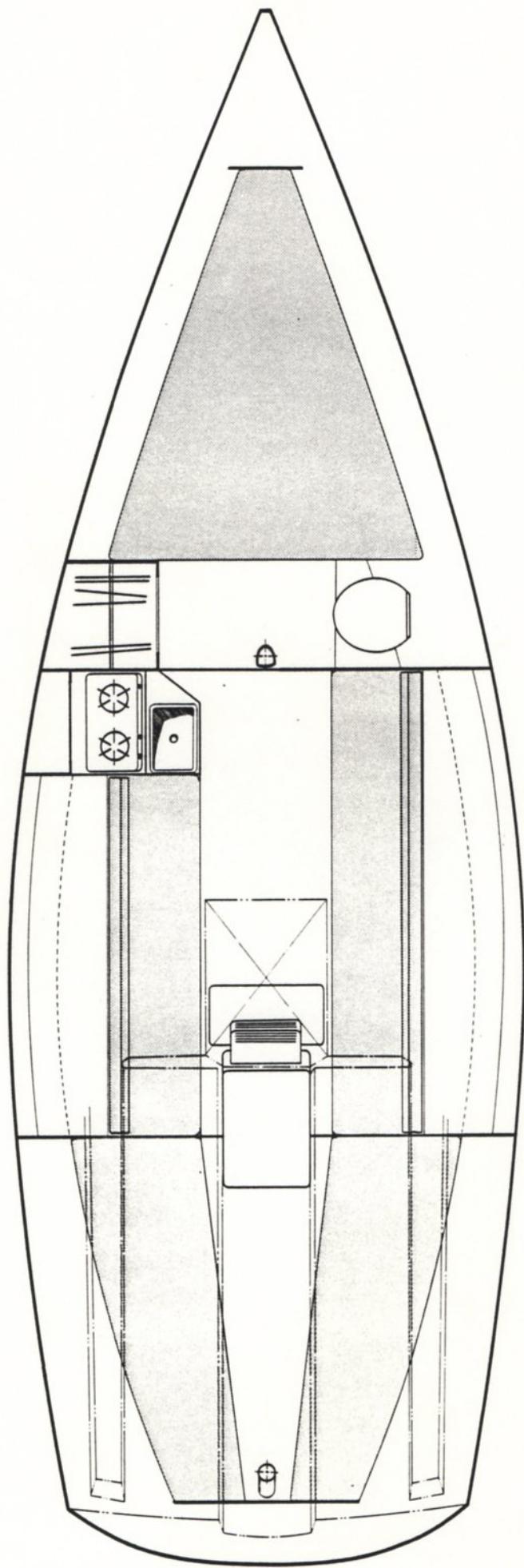
LOA 27.96'  
LWL 24.20'  
BEAM 9.00'  
DISP. 4000 LBS  
BALLAST 2200 LBS  
DRAFT 5.33'  
HEADROOM 5.50'

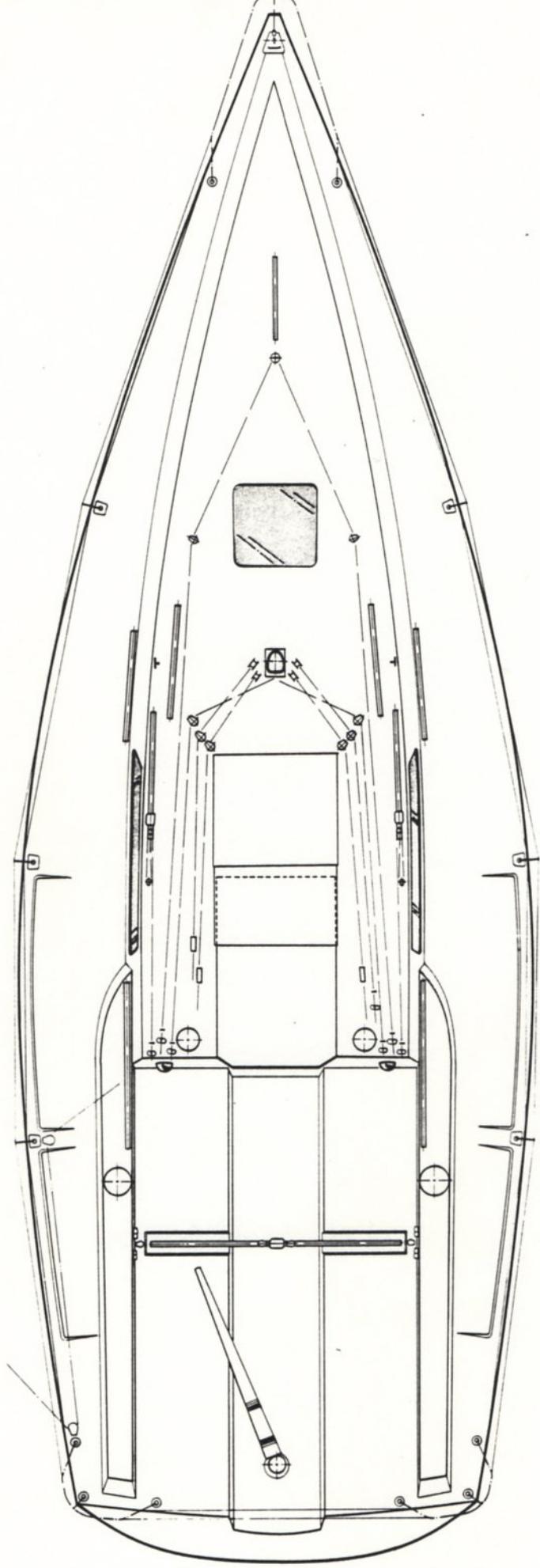
### **RIG DIMENSIONS**

I 37.83'  
J 11.00'  
P 32.75'  
E 12.00'  
S.A. (100%) 404 Sq. Ft.

DESIGNED BY  
NELSON/MAREK  
YACHT DESIGN, INC.









November 19, 1985

INTRODUCING THE MERIT 28

Our latest addition to the Merit line for 1986 is the Merit 28. This yacht will be a natural progression for the owners of 22's, 23's, and 25's. As with the 3 time International Champion Merit 25, the 28 will be a top flight MORC competitor as well as an all round speedster.

PROJECTED PHRF.....100-128

MORC.....26.5

HULL COLOR.....WHITE

DECK COLOR...BEIGE

DECK STRIPE.....BLACK

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HEADROOM 5.5 FEET

V-BERTH ( 8 feet ) 2 settee berths 7½ feet long ( extra wide ) with 3" cushions in designer colors.

Hinged or keel stepped mast.

Combination galley chart table.

Enclosed head with bonded bulkheads.

Standard deluxe electrical package with battery.

Sparcraft custom tapered masthead rig with double internal reefing system.

All racing gear including spinnaker gear standard (includes all Harken blocks & traveler').

Harken rudder bearings.

Custom unidirectional rudder post and rudder blade.

Halyard stoppers for main, jib and spinnaker ( Lewmar spinlok ).

The Merit 28 is delivered race ready with all winches, track, blocks and sheets, lifelines etc.

Hard cote black anodized toerail for strength and ultimate lead adjustment with hiking wedges for comfort.

Lloyds approves divinylcell coring and epoxy resin in deck and hull.

The latest in biaxial materials, epoxy resins and gel cotes are employed to give superior performance and durability.



THE BUILDERS OF MERIT CHALLENGE THE BUILDERS OF "OTHER" PRODUCTION  
RACER/CRUISERS TO MATCH OUR HIGH TECH CREDENTIALS

The new Merit 28 NM is a natural progression in our highly competitive line of Merit 22, 23 and 25's. The new Merit 28 NM is the culmination of efforts by the nation's top MORC talent. Employing the skill of the Nelson Marek design team of San Diego, California (world renowned designers of racing yachts and laminates), and the input from the three time International Champ, Paul Yates, the '28 is thoroughbred from start to finish.

HIGH PERFORMANCE MATERIALS

Custom materials and equipment include: Biaxial knitted reinforcement fabrics, epoxy resins (superior to vinyl esters), divinylcell core throughout the hull and deck (used on the six meter world champion), Sparcraft tapered double spreader rig, elliptical Nelson Marek keel and rudder, complete Harken hardware inventory. Along with the input of Nelson Marek, all laminates in the 28 will meet or exceed ABS scantling rules.

SPEED

A winning design should be fast in all conditions, not just a rule beater. The Merit 28 NM continues the tradition of the Merit 25 by combining excellent light and heavy air performance with an advantageous MORC rating. Every detail down to the choice of turnbuckles and hardware has been inspected by Nelson Marek for high performance.

SPECIFICATIONS

For more information on materials, specifications, dealers and a production slot for the 1986 Internationals, call Merit Marine at (818) 897-1271 or call Nelson Marek Yacht Design at (619) 224-6347. Merit combines years of experience in quality sailboat manufacture with a state of the art Nelson Marek design for that ultimate list of winning credentials.



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Introducing the Nelson/Marek designed Merit 28

The sporty new Merit 28 is the Nelson/Marek design team's latest and hottest MORC design, ergonomically set up for comfort while racing or cruising. Her clean sleek hull is light enough to plane away from the competition off the wind, while powerful enough to stand up and march over the horizon to windward. Along with the high inherent form stability goes lots of sail area, so she'll fly in light air as well as heavy. Counteracting the forces of the tall masthead rig is a keel and rudder combination reflecting the state of the art in minimum drag elliptical foils.

MERIT 28 PRICE SHEET

SUGGESTED LIST PRICE.....\$ 28,950.00

OPTIONS

NON-STANDARD COLOR HULL.....	400.00
THRID STRIPE ON HULL.....	100.00
COCKPIT OPERATED BILGE PUMP.....	170.00
OUTBOARD BRACKET.....	120.00
TUFF LUFF FOIL SYSTEM.....	450.00
COCKPIT LOCKER HATCH.....	300.00 ea.
LIFTING EYE.....	85.00
DOUBLE LIFE LINES.....	125.00
INTERIOR DINING TABLE.....	325.00
HEAD PRIVACY DOOR.....	210.00
TRAILER (DUAL AXLE & SURGE BRAKES).....	2,500.00
YANMAR DIESEL INBOARD ENGINE 7.5 H.P.....	5,000.00

\* All Prices and Specifications are F.O.B. Los Angeles, California,  
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