



A sailboat with a yellow and black spinnaker sail is sailing on the water. The boat is white with a yellow hull. The spinnaker sail is yellow with two black horizontal stripes. The mainsail is white and has the text "POI 104" written on it. There are three people on the boat. In the background, there is another sailboat and a clear blue sky.

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Mirage . . . a very real example of just how
good a compact cruiser / racer
can be.





The new Mirage 5.5 is very possibly the ideal compact cruiser/racer. A refreshing combination of quality, comfort, styling, and outstanding performance... the 5.5 offers tremendous value at a surprisingly affordable price. In fact, you could say that the Mirage 5.5 is an unusually easy boat to own, and to enjoy. For example:

Easy to sail. The broad beam of the 5.5 means excellent stability in all conditions, while an unusually complete standard complement of hardware makes sail handling a breeze.

Easy to afford. The Mirage 5.5 was designed to provide more value than any other sailboat in its class. So you get high quality and a true sailaway package with everything you need: sails, hardware, interior—all included in the low recommended price. Compare the 5.5 with other boats in the class and you'll really appreciate this point.

Easy to live with. The 5.5 has as much cockpit space as much larger cruisers. You can take the family and friends sailing with plenty of room for everyone, and the inviting cabin provides comfortable seating and sleeping accommodations for four full-size adults.

Easy to keep. With the cost of slip fees today, trailerability is a must. The Mirage features an easily-managed swing keel that gives strong performance on and off the wind, yet true trailerability. And to compliment the ease of trailering, the 5.5 is designed to be rigged and unrigged in minutes. The result is a no-hassle sailboat that can be taken, and kept, anywhere you like.

Easy to win. The Mirage 5.5 was designed to be the ideal compact cruiser. But because the entire boat was developed using state-of-the-art technology, the performance has proven to be remarkable. In fact, 5.5's that are now being raced have blown the hatches off a lot of all-out racers!

So you can enjoy the ideal small family cruiser, and still be very competitive at the club.

See and sail this exceptional boat today. For the name of the dealer nearest you, contact Mirage Manufacturing, 3009 N.E. 20th Way, Gainesville, Florida, 32601 (904) 377-4146.

STANDARD FEATURES

High aspect ratio NASA airfoil rudder and keel (both kick up)
Jiffy reefing
Lewmar winches and alloy handle
Perforated toe rail with snatch blocks
Wire to rope halyards
Non-skid deck
Mooring cleats (fore and aft)
Bow eye
Handrails
One piece welded stainless bow rail
Upper and lower shrouds with spreaders
Split backstay

3" foam herculon fabric V-berth and quarter berth cushions
Turnbuckles on all shrouds
Teak and mahogany trim
Aluminum framed, smoked acrylic forward hatch
Smoked acrylic cabin windows
Double lower shrouds
Hinged mast step
Molded inner liner
Lockers under berths
Cockpit lockers
Fabric hull liner
Centerboard winch
(Standard features are subject to change without written notice.)

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LOA 20'0"
LWL 17'2"
BEAM 7'11"
DRAFT Centerboard up—16"
DRAFT Centerboard down—5'4"
DISPLACEMENT 1200 lbs.
SAIL AREA 190 sq. ft. w/100% F.T.
KEEL WEIGHT 320 lbs.

