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Few boats have inspired such a devoted following as the Sea Sprite.

This legendary New England boat sprang from the genius of Carl A. Albergh, one of America's foremost naval architects, over two decades ago. Boys have grown into men and taught their sons to sail on a Sea Sprite. Others have stared in envy. And, some have gone to sea.

On June 29, 1974, a lone twenty-one year old set sail from Wickford Harbor, Rhode Island, aboard his Sea Sprite sloop. Fifty-nine days later he tied up in Falmouth . . . England. Few will want to duplicate this trans-Atlantic passage in their Sea Sprite, but such a voyage is a tribute to the man and his boat.

The Sea Sprite is a perfectly balanced, full keel, lead ballasted sailing vessel reminiscent of larger offshore yachts. Her classic design, incomparable beauty and superior performance have satisfied over 700 owners.

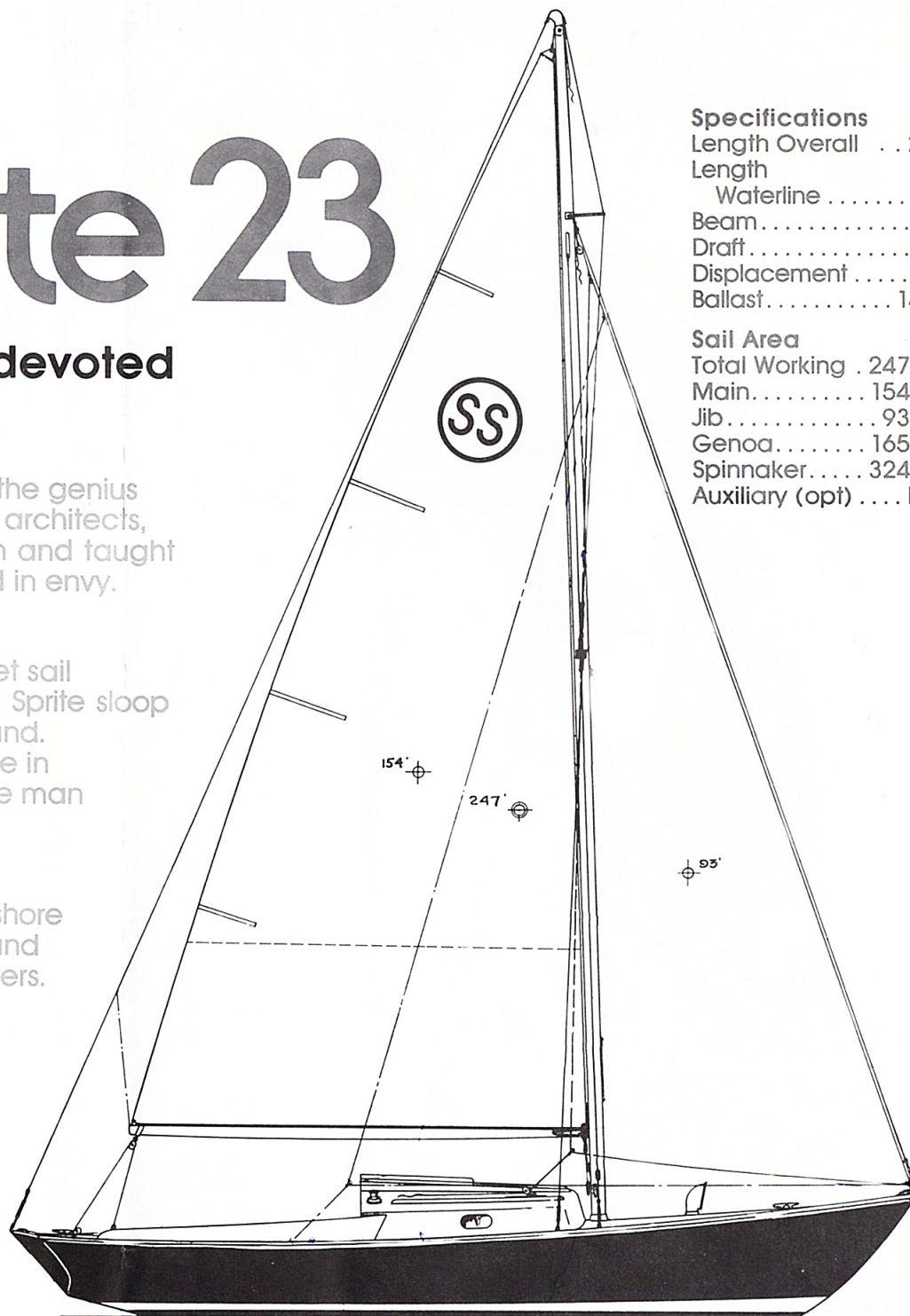
Her rig is simple: she can be easily sailed as a board boat, yet has the spirited performance to handle a crowd for an afternoon sail without compromise. Her wineglass hull form insures a fast-moving, highly maneuverable vessel that is, at the same time, stiff and stable in choppy seas. And the three foot draft makes her trailer-able, opening up new waters for your sailing pleasure.

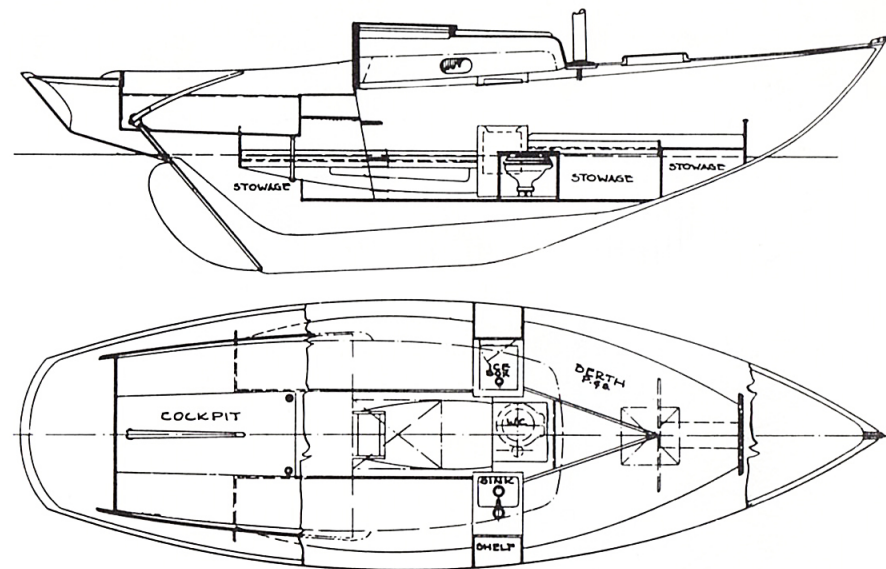
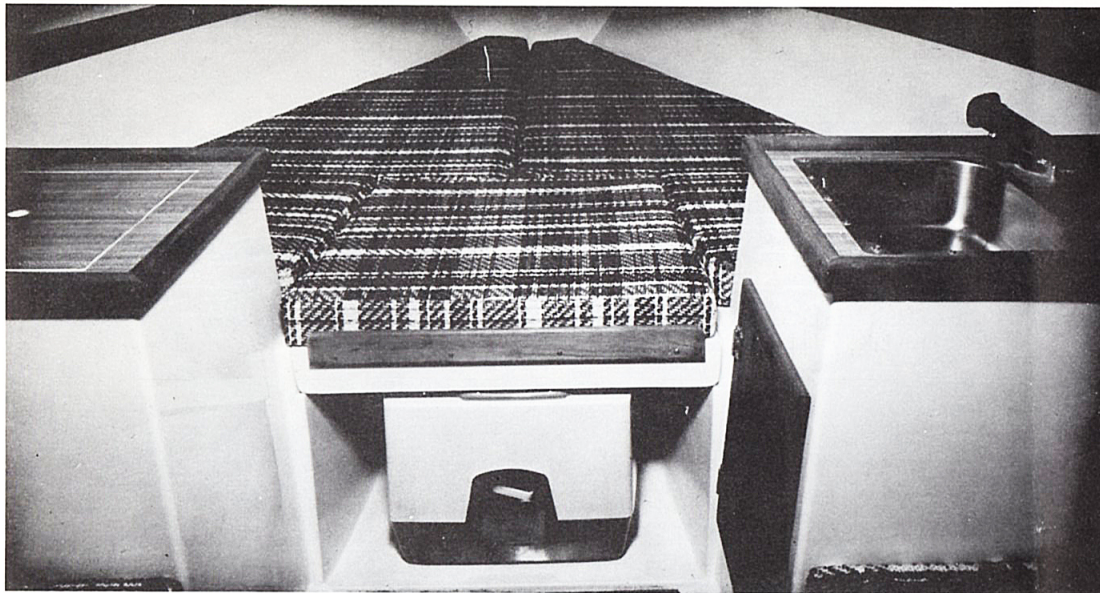
Specifications

Length Overall . . . 22' 6"
Length
Waterline 16' 3"
Beam 7' 0"
Draft 3' 0"
Displacement 3350
Ballast 1400#

Sail Area

Total Working . 247 sq. ft.
Main 154 sq. ft.
Jib 93 sq. ft.
Genoa 165 sq. ft.
Spinnaker 324 sq. ft.
Auxiliary (opt) . . . Diesel





The walkways are wide and unobstructed. Her foredeck is huge for safe and easy handling of sails and anchors, or for just lying around in the sun. Her deck is trimmed in easy-to-care-for teakwood, which gives her the feel and appearance for an expensive custom yacht.

Down below, the quarters are bright and spacious and are also trimmed with teak. Gleaming white fiberglass headliner and interior liner are easy to keep clean and require no maintenance. From her teak and holly cabin sole to her carefully thought out butcher block galley counters, Sea Sprite's appointments bespeak a simple elegance that you will be proud of.

Sea Sprite's continual high resale value indicates a sound financial investment, and her design, construction, and appearance will assure you many years of pleasure, comfort and seaworthiness.



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The Sea Sprite list of standard equipment makes her an attractive sailaway boat:

Rugged Hand Laid Up Hull in Weather Resistant
Ivory Gel Coat
Solid Fiberglass Rudder with Solid Bronze Rudder Post
One Piece Cast Lead Ballast Bonded Inside Hull
Stiff Balsa Cored Deck in Traditional Ivory Gel Coat
Molded in Non-Skid
Large Self-Bailing Cockpit
Sliding Companionway Hatch with Teak Trim and
Weatherboards
Teak Handrails on Cabin Top
Teak Coamings
Teak Toerails and Taffrail
Black Anodized or Epoxy Coated Deck Hardware
Two port lights
Sturdy Bronze Tillerhead with Teak Tiller
Teak Interior Trim
Full Length Shelves
Gleaming White Headliner
Fully Lined Interior
Four Full Sized Berths, Forward Double
Drained Rope Locker
Hinged Head Compartment
Butcherblock Counter Tops
Teak and Holly Cabin Sole
Molded in Battery Box
Hinged Outboard Motor Storage Compartment
Storage Locker Under Counter
Storage Under All Berths
Sink with Galley Faucet and 10 Gal. Water Tank
Icebox
Anodized Mast and Boom

Your Sea Sprite Dealer is:

Stainless Steel Standing Rigging
Dacron Running Rigging
Stainless Steel Chain Plates
Sails: Main and Jib
Jiffy Reefing
Outboard Motor Well
Lighting System (includes interior and navigation)
Cushions
Bottom Paint
Gas Tank Locker

Optional Equipment Available:

Hull Color other than Standard
Winches (includes handle)
Genoa 150%
Genoa Gear
Bow Pulpit
Lifelines
Stern Rail
Head
Battery
Cockpit Storage Hatch
Cradle
Auxiliary Power



Built by the C. E. Ryder Corporation.
The Sea Sprite is not built as a production boat.
All boats are built to order, and by the same
boat builders that build the SOUTHERN CROSS
yachts. This integrity in construction is your insur-
ance of reliability, superior performance, and
pure sailing pleasure.



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