

# THE STONE HORSE

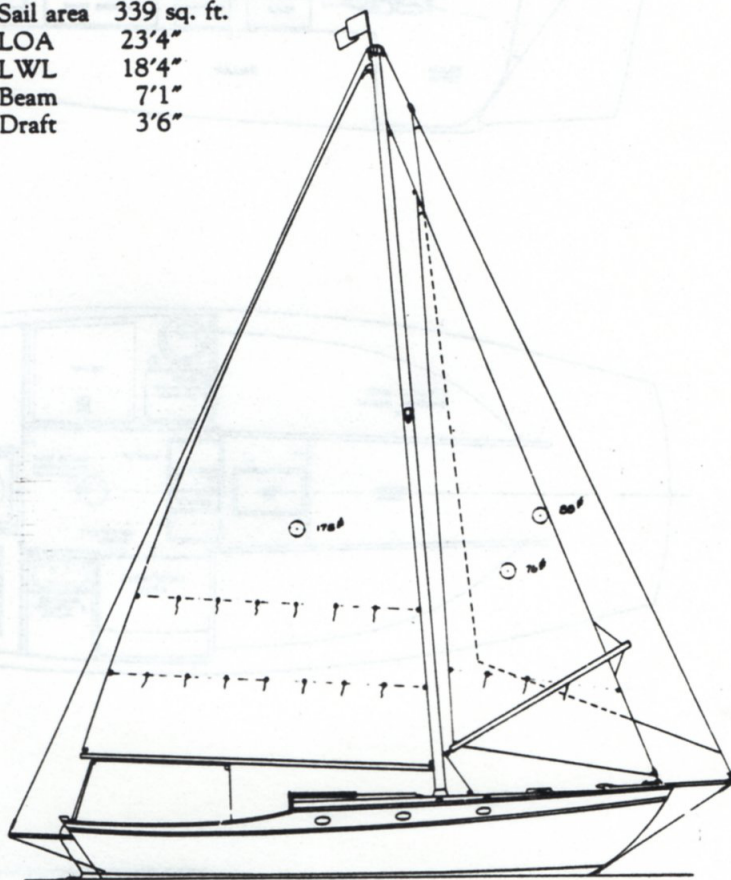
A SUPERIOR SMALL CRUISER

The STONE HORSE is an adaptation, in modern Airex foam core/fiberglass composite construction, of a cruising sloop designed in 1931, by S.S. Crocker. She is meant for the person who wants a superior small cruising sailboat for single- or double-handling, perhaps with a wee youngster, too. She is utterly different from the majority of similar size sailing cruisers available today. They are usually built either to comply with some artificial racing rule, or are made to look like small editions of bigger boats. The STONE HORSE does not require your constant vigilance to get the utmost from her that the former requires. Nor does she require that you be no taller than 4'3" tall to fit her scaled-downness. Instead, her speed, comfort, ease of handling, ability, and appearance are the result of a gifted and experienced designer's knowledge of the sea, and of the size, shape, and hinge- and soft-points of the adult human form.

- She is deceptively and quietly fast.
- Her rig is designed for maximum efficiency, where that attribute is measured in miles sailed per bag of groceries carried over the rail, instead of the more usual knots per square feet of sail.
- She has a genuinely comfortable cockpit, big enough to accommodate several people more than there are berths below.
- She has proper seats in the cabin in which you can comfortably spend a whole day, weathered in, if necessary.
- She will steer herself.
- She has the appearance of an exquisitely finished wooden boat, both on deck and below. Yet modern materials keep her from owning you.

A new Third Edition of our book, The STONE HORSE, describes her in detail. It goes beyond mere sales hype to talk in detail about her details, why they were chosen, and in many places, the underlying philosophy behind the choices. The book is available by mail for \$6.00US (\$8US if for foreign delivery) or \$5US if picked up in person.

Displacement 4490 lbs.  
Sail area 339 sq. ft.  
LOA 23'4"  
LWL 18'4"  
Beam 7'1"  
Draft 3'6"



Traditional character, superior performance  
Modern easy-to-maintain construction

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