

**Taft** **T** **16**



# CATAMARAN

**ALL GLASS KIT**

**It's New  
It's Fast  
It's Beautiful  
It's Tough  
It's Easily Assembled  
It's Light  
It's All Glass  
It's Attractively Priced**

**It has Asymmetrical Hulls  
It has all Vinyl Trampoline  
It has Anodized Aluminum Parts  
It has Strong Cast Aluminum Rudders  
It has Positive Floatation  
It has Metal Halyards  
It has Optional Reefing Jib  
It has Optional Vang  
It has Powerful 120 sq. ft. Main Sail  
It has a Optional 48 sq. ft. Jib**

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## ASYMMETRICAL HULLS



## FEATURES

### ASYMMETRICAL HULLS:

Scientifically designed hulls whose hydrofoil shape eliminates dagger boards, simplifies beaching and reduces maintenance.

### SPEED:

Can run with the best with a powerful 120 sq. ft. main sail and 48 sq. ft. jib. Trapeze is available as optional equipment.

### EASY TO SAIL:

Both beginners and experts will enjoy this sport boat. Extremely stable and maneuverable. The optional jib makes coming about positive and simple.

### VERSATILITY:

Can be day sailed with four aboard or raced with a crew of two. Sails well with either no jib or any portion of the 48 sq. ft. jib.

### STRONG — LONG LASTING

Made strong for surfing and day sailing of all fiberglass. All aluminum parts are anodized and the trampoline is of durable vinyl covered nylon.

### PORTABLE — EASY TO STORE:

The Taft T-16 easily knocks down in minutes by removing the two bolts in the forward tie rod and unlacing the trampoline. Stores easily in garage rafters, no single part weighs more than 60 lbs.

### KICK-UP AND LOCK-UP RUDDERS:

Kick-up rudders lock up for easy beaching and lock down for positive running.

### SAFETY:

The mast and boom have sealed ends and the hulls have built in floatation.

### SELF-STEPPING MAST:

If you have tried to step a 23 ft. mast while balancing on a trampoline you will appreciate T-16's self-stepping mast.

### COMFORTABLE SEATS:

The T-16's raised fiberglass seats are far more comfortable than the 2 in. pipe usually offered.

### FINEST QUALITY THROUGHOUT:

Despite its low cost Taft quality has been maintained. Compare the stainless wire halyards, stainless shrouds, dacron sheet ropes, stainless and aluminum bolts, nuts and rivets. Taft manufactured sails with full battens are included as well as aluminum castings designed especially for this catamaran.

### EASY ASSEMBLY

All aluminum parts are anodized and partially predrilled for easy, quick assembly. Castings are drilled and anodized attractive black color. Rudder assembly requires only bolting and screwing together. Trampoline is shipped complete with rope lacing ready to assemble. Fiberglass hulls are shipped in two pieces, deck and bottoms. Floatation is furnished and mat and resin is included to assemble them. The only tools required are 1/8" drill, screw driver and 100 clothes pins. Even careless workmen will have no difficulty assembling these hulls. Unsatisfactory results can be easily redone prior to the complete setting of the resin.

Sails are shipped complete with full battens, bag and insignia.

## TAFT 16' CATAMARAN SPECIFICATIONS

The latest addition to the Taft line of kits is this 16' Catamaran. It has a powerful 120 sq. ft. main sail and optional 48 sq. ft. jib. This carefully designed boat has asymmetrical hulls in order to eliminate the troublesome centerboard. Its greater size will daysail four people and is most attractively priced.

L.O.A. 16' 4 1/2"

Weight 200 lbs.

Sail Area 120 sq. ft. main sail

Mast 23'

Actual Hull Length 15' 7"

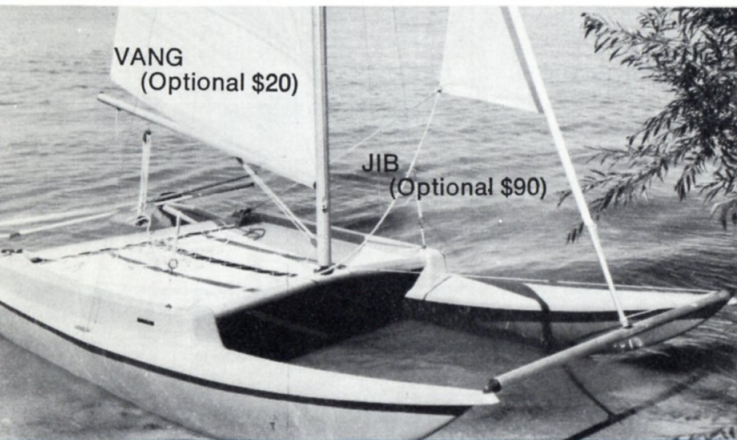
Width 7' 10"

Sail Area 48 sq. ft. Jib

Trampoline Area 64" x 84"



# FAST • SPORTY • GOOD LOOKING • HIGH PERFORMANCE • CATAMARAN IN EASY ALL GLASS KIT FORM



## TRAILER

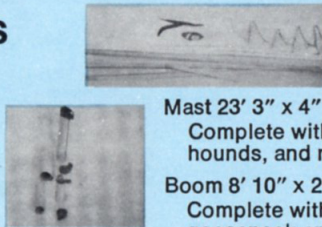
Specially designed trailer with stop and turning signals, winch, and mast support .....\$159.00

## PRICE - COMPLETE KIT (less Jib, Vang, Trapeze)

Everything to day sail .....	<b>\$870<sup>00</sup></b>
Special Reefing Jib .....	Jib 90.00
Racing Only .....	Vang 20.00
Trailer .....	159.00

## REPLACEMENT PARTS

Many experimental and home built Catamarans are unsuccessful for want of a proper mast, sail and rigging. These reasonably priced spars are also sold by the foot up to 28 ft. at \$4.00 per foot.

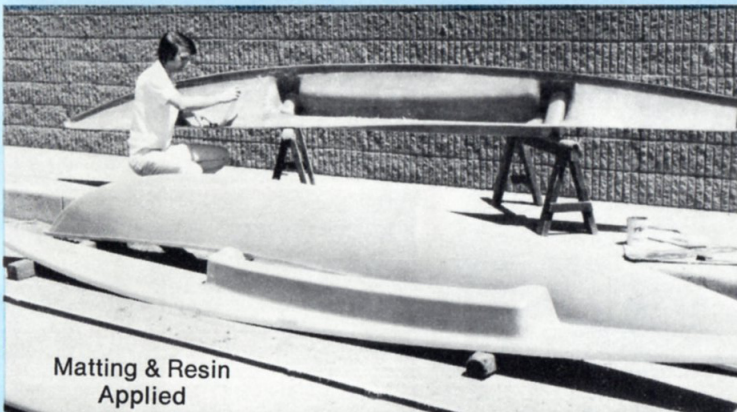


Catamaran Sail  
120 sq. ft. \$115.00  
Batten set 14.00

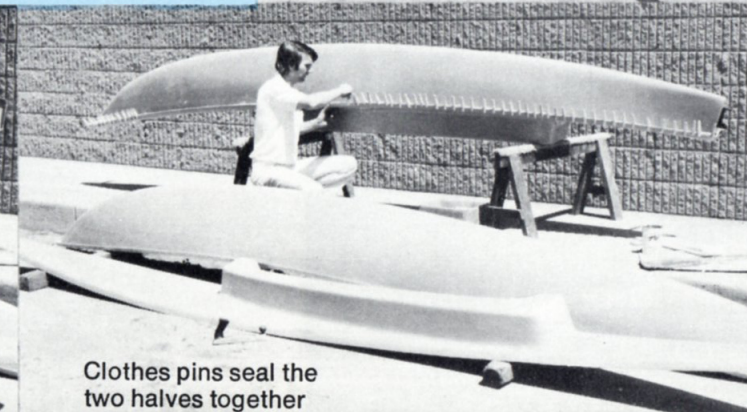
Mast 23' 3" x 4"  
Complete with  
hounds, and mast step \$160.00  
Boom 8' 10" x 2" round  
Complete with  
gooseneck and outhaul \$20.00



## EASY BEACHING



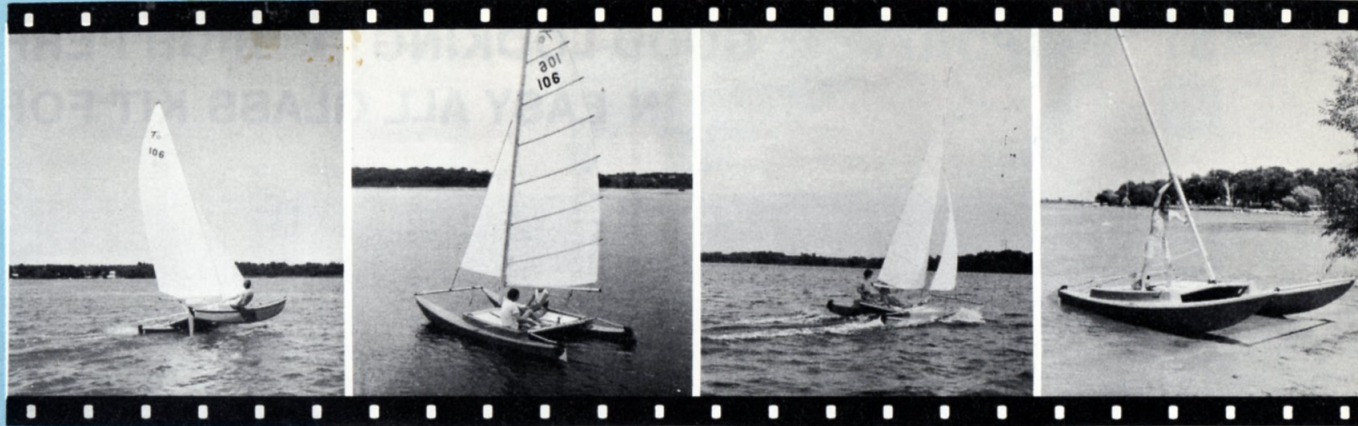
Matting & Resin  
Applied



Clothes pins seal the  
two halves together







Anyone considering a Catamaran should see this 300 ft. film of this amazing Catamaran. This color film shows its assembly from car top to self rescuing after a capsize. It can be shown on any super 8 projector or 8mm and is available for loan with a \$9.00 deposit.

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