

West Wight Potter 15

15'

The world-famous West Wight Potter 15 sloop is one of the best known and oldest sailboat models in the cruising fraternity. Thousands of these attractive compact cruisers sail the water of the United States and all over the world. Continuously improved over her long history, she has achieved a noteworthy record of sailing successes, including being sailed singlehandedly from California to Hawaii, from Seattle to Ketchikan, and from England to Sweden across the North Atlantic. Her wide beam and unique hull configuration combine to provide the stability and seagoing attributes of far larger boats.

Designed for safety and ease of sailing, the Potter 15 has a self-bailing cockpit, is self-righting, nonsinkable, and is extremely stable under sail. Even in stronger winds, the Potter 15 sails more level than comparably sized boats and is especially known for her high, dry cockpit. Excellent performance is achieved using the highly efficient simulated gaff rig, loose-footed mainsail, and deep-fin keel. The standard kick-up rudder, fully retracting keel, and molded-in hull

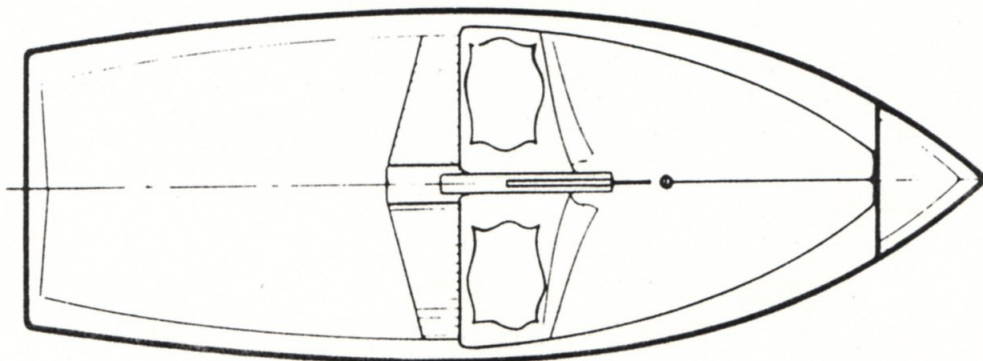


skags make her one of the few completely beachable cruisers—great for going ashore in remote areas for that special picnic or exploring new shoreline. With carefully designed fittings, one person can easily rig, launch, and sail away generally in less than 10 minutes. Just push up the mast from cabintop cradle position, connect the forestay, and you have completed the standing rigging. Everything else slides or snaps into place without a single nut, bolt, or cotter pin anywhere. For unprepared launch areas, the trailer has a special tilting mechanism that allows the Potter 15 to be launched at shoreside with the trailer completely out of the water. No other cabin sloop has so many convenient safety features.

"A crisp solid feel, good speed, excellent steering and response to the helm . . . and she spun around on a dime."—*Cruising World*.

"Sitting in the cockpit and looking over the cabintop to the upswept bow, you get the impression of being in a considerably larger boat, maybe a 20-footer."—*Miami Herald*.

L.O.A.	15' 0"
L.W.L.	12' 0"
Beam.	5' 6"
Draft:	
Deep Keel	0' 6"
Shoal Keel	3' 0"
Sail Area:	
100% Foretriangle ..	23 sq. ft.
Main	64 sq. ft.
No. of Berths	2
Auxiliary	4 H.P.
Designer	Stanley T. Smith
Selling Price.	\$3,995



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