

Explorer 40C sail catamaran

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Designer's notes

THIS design employs our proven 40' moulded hulls (bareboat charter version 'Auspicious', 15 knots under sail, 11 knots power at full displacement inc 2T fresh water), in a simple 'beam boat' style for quick construction. The generous dimensions of the hull mouldings allow space and comfort to be maintained with 1.9m

headroom in the four double/twin cabins and two heads.

Above decks the 'aircraft carrier' expanse is arranged with deep lounge seating around a drop leaf table, away from service and sail handling areas and with panoramic forward vision. The service area aft contains the galley (with hinged lid) and separate access doors both sides to cabins and heads. The entire wing deck area is self draining with large drain grates at each corner. This area may be protected from sun and rain by a bimini canopy with clear side panels, or a solid moulded fibreglass canopy on alloy frames with clears. This option was

popular on our 10m Daintree tour cat and provides the maximum amount of shaded accommodation.

The poop deck is level with side and fore decks for easy access, has a central helm/navigation station with clear views of sails and surroundings and on optical canopy and screen. Sheet winches and tiller steering stations are to port and starboard.

Other practical features include transom hung rudders, and diesel or four stroke retractable outboard engines in watertight stern compartments. Skogs protect the rudders and align with the keels for level beaching.

EXPLORER 40

Hull mouldings **\$29,000**

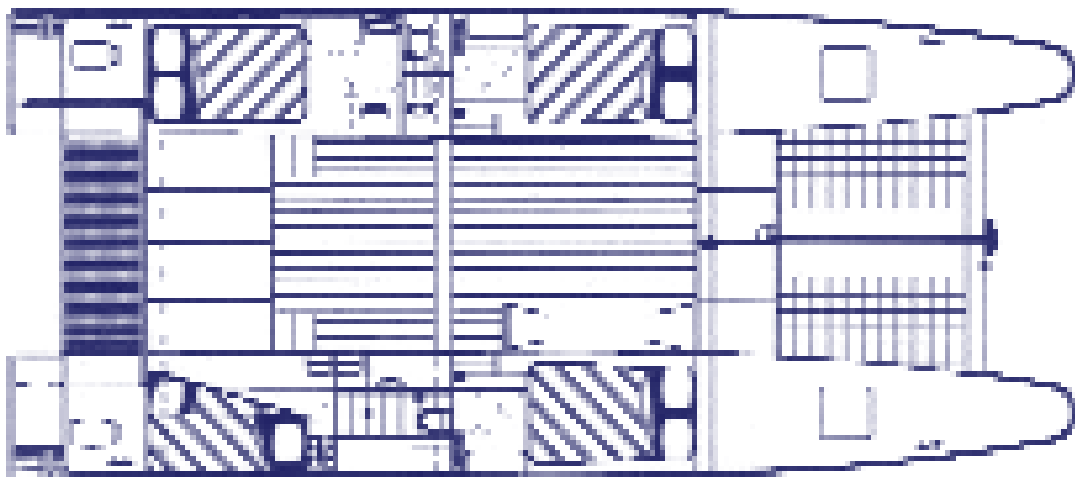
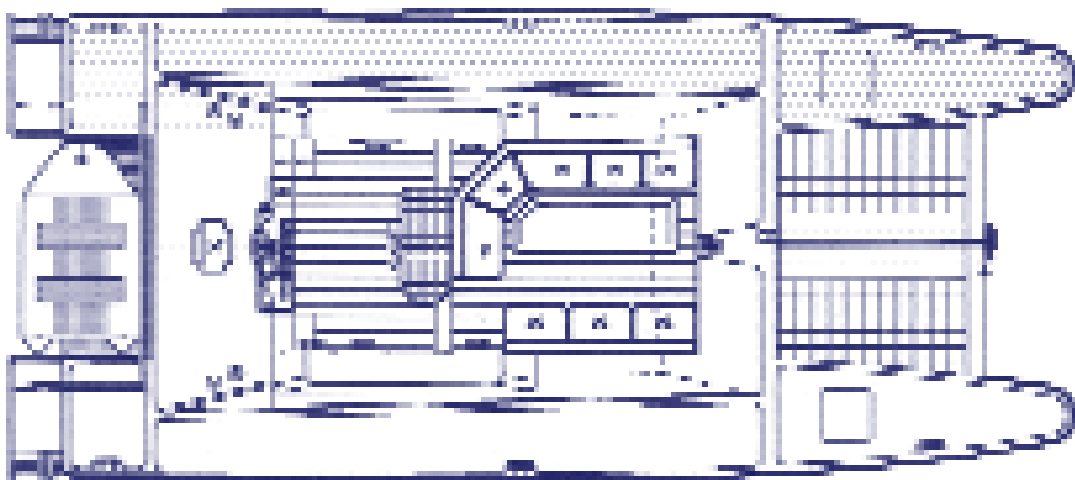
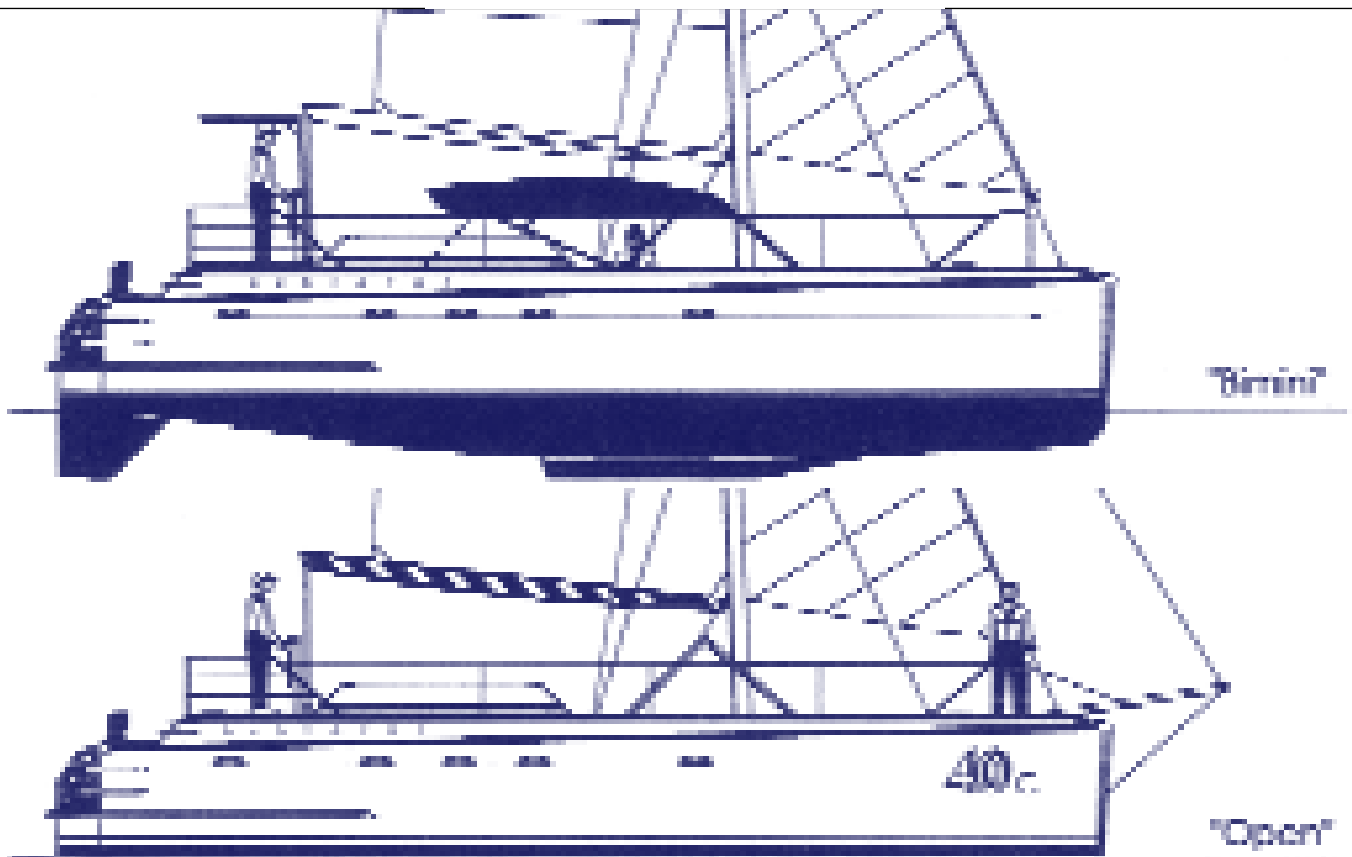
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Cruiser, skipper, instructions, spares.

Proven performance (power & sail 511-1511)

Explorer "Islander"
[13-1516 displacement, colour \(3 berth\)](#)

Explorer "Wind Tug" 40
[13-1516 displacement, colour \(3 berth\)](#)

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