

Family Friendly

A sailboat the
Whole Family
can enjoy.

Despite her strong performance abilities, the CS 17 is also a docile well-mannered daysailer you will feel comfortable taking your whole family out in.



In spite of her energetic sailing characteristics, she is easily handled, even with the designer's 2 1/2 year old grandson on the helm.

The well-balanced rudder means you will never have to fight a heavy helm; even a child can handle it.

The CS 17's hull form, in addition to being very fast, is also very stable.....much more so than many other sailboats that attempt to be quick on a course. Other boats attempt to be fast by tucking up the stern and keeping the beam narrow to reduce surface area and friction. Consequently, many of these boats end up being very tender and tippy. You will notice these boats mention in their ads that, "Although they are a bit tender at first, they harden up as the water approaches the shear." Many people do not appreciate this feature and prefer a boat that feels stable when they first get in it.

The CS 17 gets its speed by planing with wide afterplane sections. The CS 17's top speed can easily double comparable length displacement hulled boats. The wide afterplanes also makes for a very high initial stability and comfortable boat for crew members new to sailing.



The ease of planing a CS 17 means that excess wind pressure, that normally would induce heeling in a displacement hull, translates to popping up on plane to reduce drag.