



# TOPAZ 16

THE TOPAZ 16 IS OUR FLAGSHIP HIGH PERFORMANCE CATAMARAN AND IS SERIOUSLY FAST, EXCITING AND FUN TO SAIL, YET IS ALSO STABLE AND CONTROLLABLE – AND SURPRISINGLY AFFORDABLE.



**BRIEF SPECIFICATION**  
Length 4.50m  
Beam 2.00m



**CREW**  
1-4



**TRAPEZE**  
Optional extra



**LIFTING RUDDER**  
Safe and simple system



**FURLING JIB**



**SEALED MAST**



**TRILAM CONSTRUCTION**



*"The Topaz 16X provides a different kind of sailing experience. On the water it feels stiffer, lighter and more dynamic than any rotomoulded cat produced by Dart or Hobie, with taut feedback that qualifie as 'true performance' sailing" Y&Y*

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The Cat 16 has been designed to be sailed by two crew and delivers more than enough thrills to satisfy the serious club racer and the off-the-beach sailor who wants to have fun and a proper blast.

The 16 has a fully battened hard wearing Dacron mainsail with single reefing points and a furling jib. A powerful 13.5m<sup>2</sup> gennaker is child's play to drop and hoist providing loads of extra power downwind. But the boat remains controllable and easy to handle at all times. Single and twin trapeze options are available.

Pedigree is what counts and Yves Loday and Rob White have put decades of experience into making the 16 a very special boat. The performance is stunning yet the boat is beautifully balanced, easily controlled and intelligently thought out with loads of clever features.

As with the 12 and 14, the skegs have been moved right under the mainsail where they act like centreboards that let the cat spin round so that the 16 tacks like a dinghy but won't fall over. The 16 is a sweet machine to drive with taut and responsive feedback proving that high performance rotomoulded cats have truly come of age.

The 16 delivers serious performance and the specification matches everything that you would expect from a top end racing catamaran but costs a fraction of the price bridging the gap between low cost rotomoulded hull construction and true performance cat sailing.

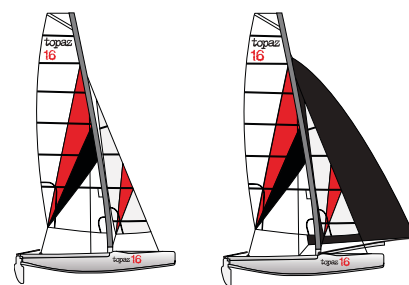
The 16 comes with epoxy racing blades, fully adjustable racing rudder system, high load ball bearing block mainsheet and a fully sealed mast with 2.1 halyard as standard. The front and rear beams are lightweight but super strong and the rear beam has a ball bearing fully adjustable traveller car.

The Topaz Cat 16 is stiff, light and dynamic with a totally modern design that delivers the ride of a lifetime. The durable and robust hull construction and the highest quality specification equipment throughout as standard make the Cat 16 a joy to sail and keeps gear failure to a minimum.



**Topaz 16**

**Topaz 16 X**



Length	4.72m	
Beam	2.25m	
Total Rigged Weight	140kg	
Crew	1-4	
Trapeze	Single	Twin
Construction	TRILAM Polyethylene	
Sails	Dacron	
Sail Area (excl spi)	11.21m <sup>2</sup>	
Mainsail	9.08m <sup>2</sup>	
Jib	2.13m <sup>2</sup>	
Gennaker	-	13.56m <sup>2</sup>
SCHRS Rating	1.295	1.250

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