

The Topaz Catamaran Range have been designed by International multihull racing, Olympic medal winning legends Yves Loday and Robert White. With such sailing experience and pedigree, not to mention their proven design track records, it comes as little surprise that the Loday/White team have produced such a stunning range of Catamarans.



As you would expect, the TOPAZ 14 and TOPAZ 16 are unashamedly fast, providing **exhilarating performances**. Yet these cats can also easily be handled by inexperienced crew. The responsiveness resembles that of Olympic racing machines, yet they are exceptionally stable and forgiving.

The TOPAZ 12 is the smallest of the range and is aimed at introducing youngsters to catamaran sailing.

The CAT 14 delivers tremendous performance and is light, responsive, nimble and beautifully behaved. The 16 excels in delivering high-performance, with specifications that align seamlessly with the expectations of a top-tier racing catamaran.

The TOPAZ Cat hulls are all roto-moulded in trilaminated Metalicene™ which is **essentially indestructible and requires virtually no maintenance**.

Topper's proven TOPAZ TRILAM construction method is unrivalled in the sailing industry and is unique to the TOPAZ Range of sailing dinghies and catamarans. Through the use of specialised construction technology and higher-grade materials, the TOPAZ TRILAM Range is tougher, stiffer and more robust than any other similar products.

“ Having designed the Dart 16 as the first massmarket cat with low cost, rotomoulded hulls in 1997, Yves Loday went to work on the Topaz 16 almost a decade later. So its not surprising to find that the 16 has taken a big step forward in terms of design construction and performance”

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A Compact Junior Catamaran

Catamarans provide young children with a **great introduction to sailing**. They can learn quickly to sail while looking cool on an exceptionally stable and spacious trampoline. The high-volume hull comfortably accommodates one or two junior sailors, or an instructor with a crew.

Learning to sail in a fast and fun catamaran offers an exciting and appealing pathway for a young sailor. The TOPAZ 12 oozes quality. The pedigree of the Loday/White design team is clearly evident. The 12 is very well thought out, with loads of clever features. The combination of just the right level of simplicity with an **extremely high specification** all adds up to make the boat supremely user-friendly.

The TOPAZ CAT 12 comes with an easily handled reefing mainsail and jib. The Dacron mainsail is radial cut to optimise performance and control. There is the luxury of a trapeze for the crew and it is easy to get up and out on the wire because of the unique TOPAZ CAT non-slip surface. The 12 tacks easily and provides **perfectly behaved, controllable performance**. An asymmetric spinnaker provides a power-boost switch, which adds yet another level of excitement and progression.

“Great news for sailing schools, clubs, holiday companies and especially for the young sailors who will always want to be on the water in this great little performer.”

The TOPAZ 12 rigging is very simple and straightforward. Non-stretch halyards are cleated at the base of the mast with no need for a fiddle masthead locking system. Halyards can be neatly tucked away in a bag, next to the all-important righting line, ensuring the trampoline is uncluttered and easy for the crew to move around.

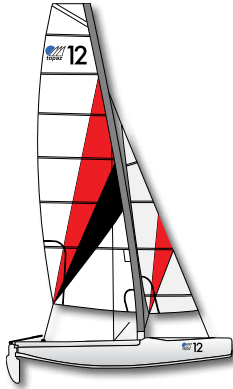
The TOPAZ 12 comes with a fully adjustable rudder system, the kind of kit that you would only normally find on an expensive top-of-the range Catamaran. However, the blades are injection-moulded plastic so they are very tough and durable, which is just what is required on a teaching Catamaran. Safety features include, a fully sealed mast to ensure that should the 12 be capsized it will float on its side rather than inverting. Righting lines and weight placed aft on the hull means righting the boat is effortless, even for very lightweight crew.

The TOPAZ CAT 12 is tough, light and stiff, with a totally modern design that combines high volume bows with a high-aspect rig, helping to make the 12 the real deal on the water. The durable and robust hull construction and the highest spec equipment throughout as standard make the Cat 12 a pleasure to sail and keeps gear failure to a minimum.



Technical Specifications

12



Length: 3.65m
Beam: 1.78m
Total Rigged Weight: 85kg



Crew: 1-2



Sail Area ex Genni: 6.91m²
Mainsail: 5.56m²
Jib: 1.35m²
Gennaker: -



Construction: TRILAM Polyethylene



Sails: Dacron



SCHRS Rating: 1.450



PY: 983



Trapeze: Single

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Gennaker: 7.05m²

Construction: TRILAM Polyethylene

Sails: Dacron

SCHRS Rating: 1.400

PY: 949

Trapeze: Single



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- ✓ The TOPAZ 12 is the smallest catamaran in the TOPAZ CAT Range
- ✓ It is a modern and stylish, performance Cat designed for pre-teens and young-teens to get sailing as early as possible.
- ✓ Simple and lightweight to be operated by one child.
- ✓ Straightforward rigging ensures a hassle-free experience.