

# GUILLEMOT

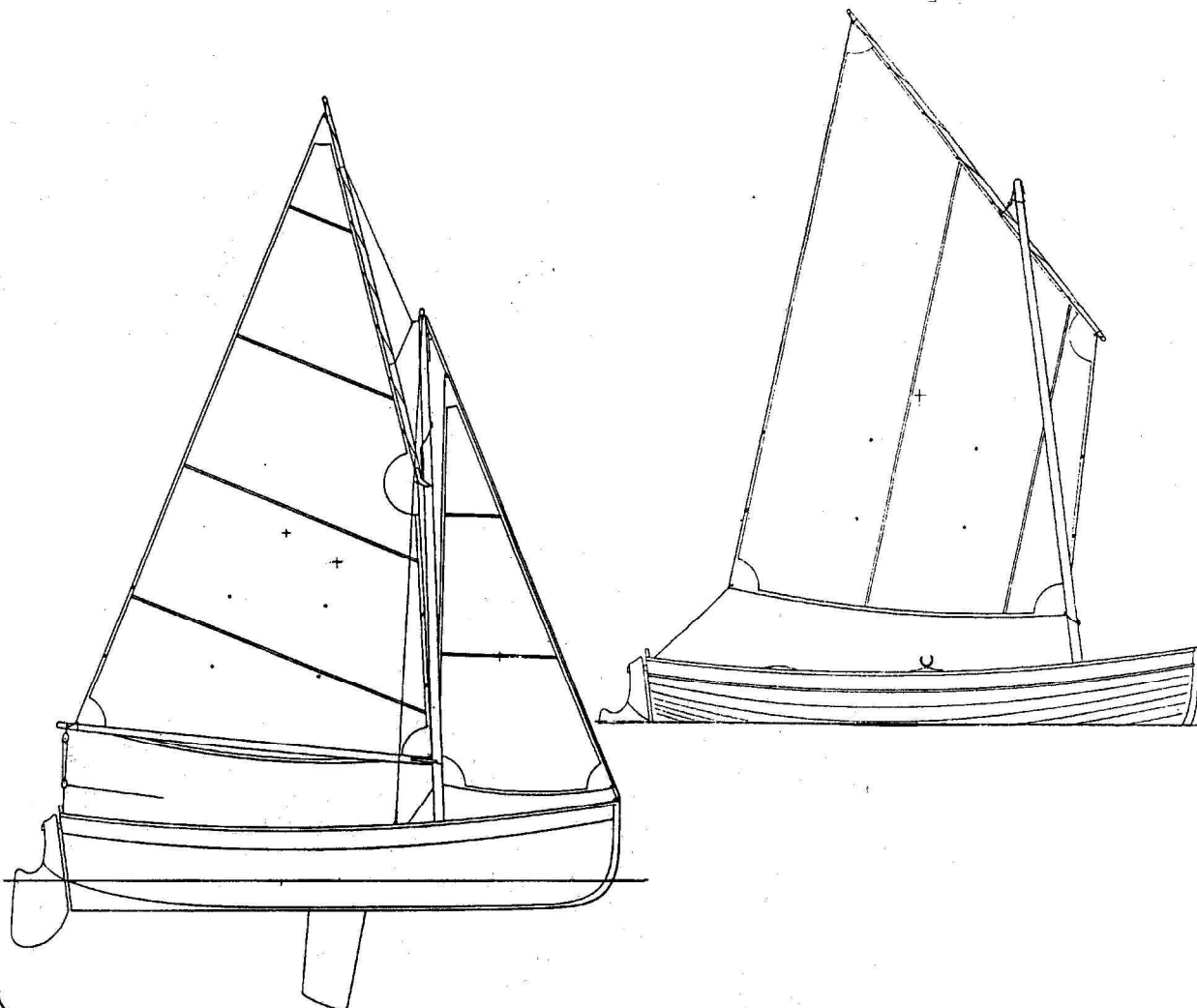
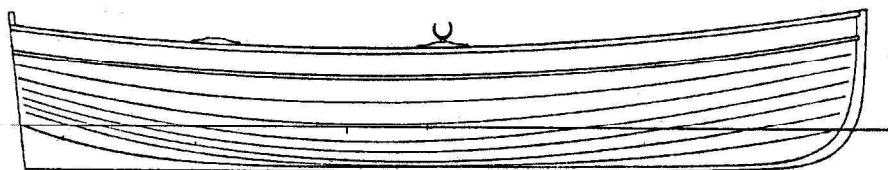
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LOA 11'-6"    Beam 4'-5"    Depth 20"    Weight 140 lbs.  
3.50 m        1.36 m        0.50m        65 kg

Or: 12'-2"  
3.70m

Sail Area: 62/72 sq ft/5.76/6.6m



Type: Round-bilge dinghy

Sailing Rig: lug or gunter sloop

Capacity: 1 to 3, occasional 5

## BUILDING INFORMATION

CONSTRUCTION: glued lap clinker plywood

OPTIONS: traditional plank - cold-moulded - strip plank

BUILDING TIME: 200 hours    Rig + 60

## COST:

Materials £600    Rig + 450

Plans: 6 sheets with instructions

A strong, stable and very capable boat along the lines of a 19th Century ship's boat or large yacht tender. She floats on her designed waterline with three adults aboard and can take a great load of gear as well; she'll carry five people for a moderate distance in suitable conditions. Two plus two children might be a comfortable maximum for pottering about.

The Acorn Skiff has been very successful but she is a light and tender little boat. The GUILLEMOT has been designed for owners who need a more burdensome hull with flatter floors, firmer bilges and higher freeboard. She will not be as light and fast, but is a lot more steady in the water and less 'flighty'. For all that, she is finely modelled and performs very well indeed for a boat of this type, whether rowed or under sail. She can happily take a light out-board as well.

Two optional sailing rigs are shown: the basic standing lug is the simplest to set up and handle. The gunter sloop gives a more interesting sailing performance; it is set up with traditional simplicity, and the short spars are easily stowed out of the way. There are no battens to complicate the handling of the mainsail.

