

NORSEBOAT

SAILING & ROWING CRUISERS

"...sexy looking with a sweet sheerline and a shapely bow profile."

-Robert Perry, naval architect

The Swiss Army knife of small sailboats!

NorseBoats are high performance daysailers with classic lines. They also make great rowing boats and luxury camp cruisers!

NorseBoat Sailing & Rowing Cruisers are fast and fun under sail and oar, and have comfortable camping accommodations including a full-size double berth, camping tent and abundant storage. NorseBoats are available in 12.5 ft. and 17.5 ft. models. The innovative NorseBoat 17.5 is perfect for cruising sailors who want to downsize, sea kayakers who are moving up, and daysailors who want high performance and classic appearance. The NorseBoat 12.5 has a proven traditional hull shape blended with distinctly NorseBoat concepts. She is ideal as a multi-use yacht tender, a classic daysailer or a mini camp cruiser.

"...it is really fun to get your hands on something like the NorseBoat 17.5, a daysailer whose simplicity, performance, and traditional good looks add up to simple pleasure."

- Practical Sailor

"Though reasonably priced, the NorseBoat is strictly high-end." "Inspired by nineteenth-century fishing skiffs, the NorseBoat is designed to be a seaworthy and trailerable coastal explorer... The carefully crafted curved gaff transforms the traditional-looking mainsail into a modern full-batten fat-roach blade... the helm is forgiving and the boat is easily single-handed."

- SAIL Magazine

"The NorseBoat is a complete, well-conceived, and well executed package... Imagine luxury sea kayaking without the paddling or schlepping of gear..."

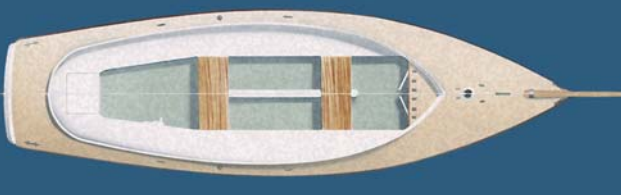
- Geoff Kerr, Small Boats Issue, Wooden Boat Magazine



NORSEBOAT 17.5

SPECIFICATIONS

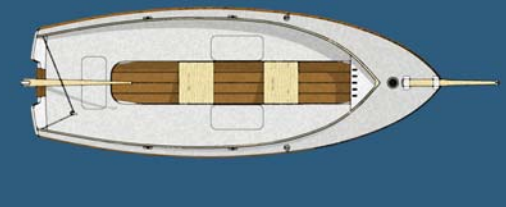
LOA	17'6"
LWL	16'0"
BEAM	5'2"
DRAFT (boards up)	0'9"
DRAFT (boards down)	3'1"
DISPLACEMENT	529lbs
MAINSAIL	100 sf
OPTIONAL HEADSAIL	34 sf



NORSEBOAT 12.5

SPECIFICATIONS

LOA	12'6"
LWL	11'4"
BEAM	4'5-1/2"
DRAFT (boards up)	0'5-1/2"
DRAFT (boards down)	2'5"
DISPLACEMENT	265lbs
MAINSAIL	51 sf
OPTIONAL HEADSAIL	18 sf





DESIGN

The heritage behind these innovative craft is both the open sea boats of the Norse sailors and the seaworthy, partially decked beach skiffs used by fishermen in the 1800s along the New Jersey shore. NorseBoats are gaff-rigged cats with lapstrake hull, a lovely curved stem and graceful sheer. They have a modest deck to keep them dry, raked wineglass transom for buoyancy and to accept a small motor if desired, positive flotation for safety, and a pivoting centerboard and kick-up rudder for shallow draft explorations. The fully battened mainsail is powerful yet easy to manage, and simple to reef when the wind pipes up.



CONSTRUCTION

NorseBoats are available in either resin-infused fiberglass, modern wood/epoxy, or as a glass/wood hybrid with resin-infused hull and wood fit-out. The result is strong, lightweight craft that are beautiful yet low maintenance. The wood/epoxy and glass/wood hybrid models are available prebuilt or in kit form for amateur construction. **New for 2008:** Come visit us at our new production facility and showroom in beautiful Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

STANDARD FEATURES

Each NorseBoat comes with high quality deck hardware, dual rowing stations, one set of oars, and full sail kit with two-piece carbon mast, fully battened mainsail, and Harken hardware.



"Under sail or oar power, the NorseBoat is a fun boat for beach camping or pillaging." -Sailing Magazine

OPTIONS

Options include a high quality galvanized trailer, second set of oars, roller furling headsail, manual bilge pump, electrical package, and canvas work including dodger, bimini, camping tent, and mooring or whole boat cover.

NORSEBOAT AGENT INFORMATION