

INT'L LIGHTNING

1938

Designer:	Sparkman & Stephens	Builder:	Various
L.O.A.	19'0"	Beam:	6'6"
Draft:	4'11" (w/centerboard down)	Sail Area:	177 sq. ft.

The "*Lightning*" is a 19' trailerable centerboard sloop, designed in 1938 by Sparkman & Stephens as an affordable family day-sailor and racing boat. She has evolved into one of the most popular and competitive one-design racing classes in the world. Over 15,000 have been built and there are more than 500 racing fleets in more than 13 countries worldwide. The hull features a unique hard chine design that combines the stability that provides sail-carrying power, with flat bottom sections that promote planing. The International Lightning Class Association protects the boat's design and licenses custom and private builders to build boats under it's administration.

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