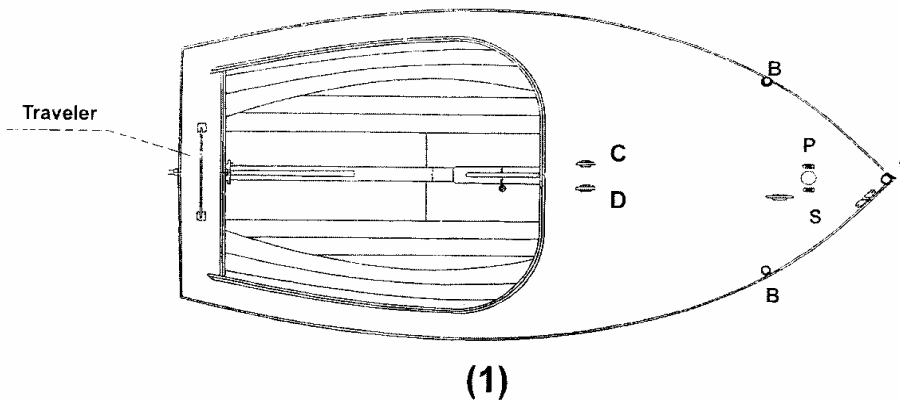


# BEETLE CAT

## Instructions:

Follow these instructions carefully and step by step. The rigging lines of the boat could tangle easily so do not undo the lines until instructed.

1. Unwrap the hull and stand. The Beetle Cat comes attached already to it's own display stand. Set the boat and stand so the starboard side is facing you in order to follow the instructions and to compare with the diagrams.
2. Study the cleats A, B, P & S and deck cleats C & D. Also there is one traveler on the aft deck in diagram (1.) They each have a fixed position that corresponds to different rigging lines and sail sheets of the boat. See diagram (1).



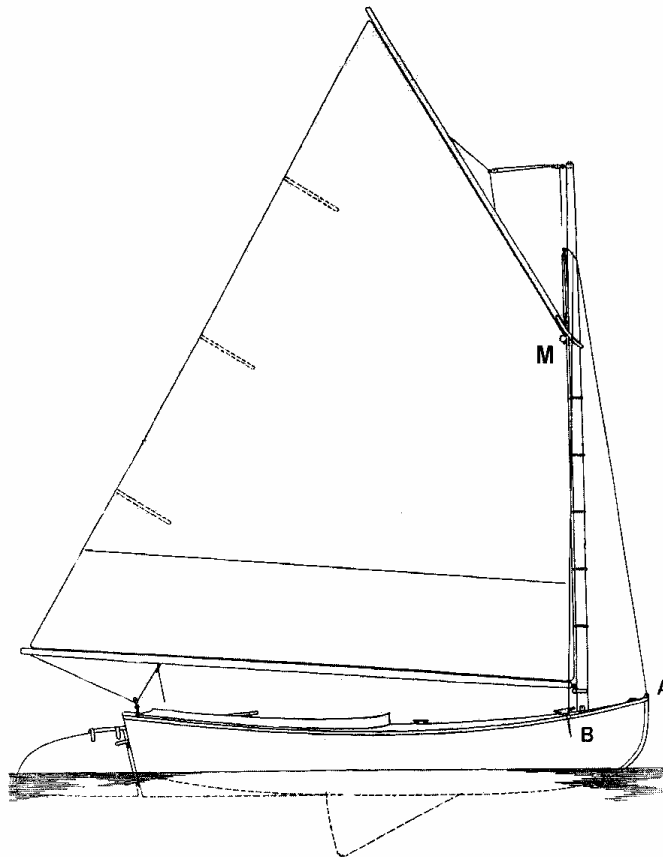
3. Insert the rudder onto the boat by lining up the brass pintels into the gudgeon eyes on the transom. Insert the tiller through the hole in the transom and slide it into the metal sleeves on the rudder.
4. Unwrap the packing of the mast. There is a brass eye in the mast about an inch from the bottom. This eye must face towards the stern of the boat. Insert the mast into the mast step on the deck.
- 4a. Attach the shroud lines to eyes A & B on the deck. See diagram (2) on next page.
5. Unpack the sail. You may want to press the sail with an iron to get out any wrinkles. Find brass eye "M" on the mast and set the gaff jaw on eye M and hold it until you start working with the peak halyard. There is a loose line on the gaff. Attach the hook on the blocks of the peak halyard to this line. The other long end of the halyard should lead down through eye "P" near the mast step. Fix the line around cleat "C" on the port side of the boat.

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6. Find the gaff throat block, hook the block up to a brass eye on the mast, lead the line down the mast and through the eye "S" near the mast step on the starboard side. Fix the line around cleat "D" on the starboard side.
7. Spread the brass hook rings that are attached to the sail apart and close each around the mast.
8. Set the pin at the end of the boom into the brass hole near the bottom of the mast. Secure the other end of the boom by attaching the hook on the line to the traveler, leading the end of the line through the two blocks on the boom. Attach the end of the line onto the cleat at the center of the centerboard housing in the cockpit.

**Your Sail Classics model of the Beetle Cat should now be complete. Enjoy!**



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