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Skaneateles LIGHTNING

19-Ft. CLASS RACER and DAY-SAILER

Designed by Sparkman & Stephens and pioneered by Skaneateles, this aristocrat of the nationally-organized, one-design classes is as fast and seaworthy as she is comfortable and mild-mannered. Races with a crew of three, but room for eight adults on a day-sailing party. You'll like the beautiful balance, willing response and effortless speed, as well as the convenient rig and truly thrilling performance. Note modern sail plan with high fore triangle, permanent backstay, double jumper stays and spreaders. Just the boat for graduates from the 12 to 16-foot designs.

6 feet 6 inches beam. 177 square feet sail area.



The parachute spinnaker, lacking in other classes of similar size, completes the picture of a fine yacht and develops the skill demanded by the large racers. Skaneateles Lightning is an ideal boat for clubs or fleets.

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For years Skaneateles Comets have been known as club and fleet favorites, and in the active national Comet class organization they have won far more than their share of important races.

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Skaneateles COMET

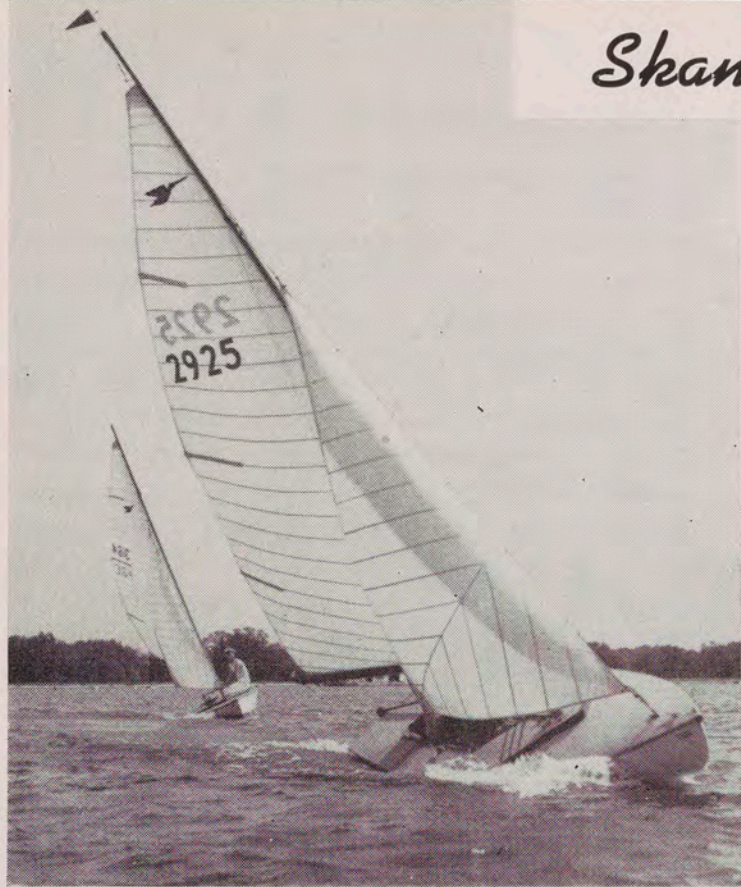
16-Ft. CLASS RACER and DAY-SAILER

Recent improvements in construction, resulting from Skaneateles' specialized knowledge and long experience in building Comets, mean new thrills for the old-timer, yet a safer and more practical boat for the beginner or junior sailor. Here's an outstanding sailboat value — a rare combination of exceptional speed, durability, safety, comfort and pleasure. The beauty of Skaneateles' fine workmanship and an amazing ease of handling make the Skaneateles Comet a natural choice of those who want a fine family boat for healthy, carefree relaxation. The lighter hull, faster bottom and more efficient rig make the new Skaneateles Comet the fastest racing boat possible under the rules of this popular class.

5-foot beam. 130 square feet sail area.



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SNIPE 15½-FOOT CLASS RACER

Join the world's largest one-design class with a boat whose construction features are proven by the trophies and high-point standings of many winners. Designed by William Crosby, Editor of *The Rudder*, this smart racer will satisfy your every wish for top performance in keenly competitive sailing. The Skaneateles Snipe is guaranteed eligible to receive a measurement certificate and take fullest advantage of latest refinements in design and class restrictions.

5-foot beam. 117 square feet sail area.



PENGUIN 11½-FOOT RACING DINGHY

Designed by Phil Rhodes, whose Frostbite Dinghy designs have won wide fame, the Penguin has earned record-breaking popularity and developed a strong national class almost overnight. She's roomy and versatile. Keep her anywhere — take her anywhere, even atop your car. She performs capably with oars or outboard motor as well as under sail. Safe and fast, this light weight, smart little performer, built of waterproof plywood, is a real sailboat for all hands.

4-feet 9 inches beam. 72 square feet sail area.

Skaneateles HYDROLITE

THE 8-FOOT DINGHY WEIGHS UNDER 60 LBS.

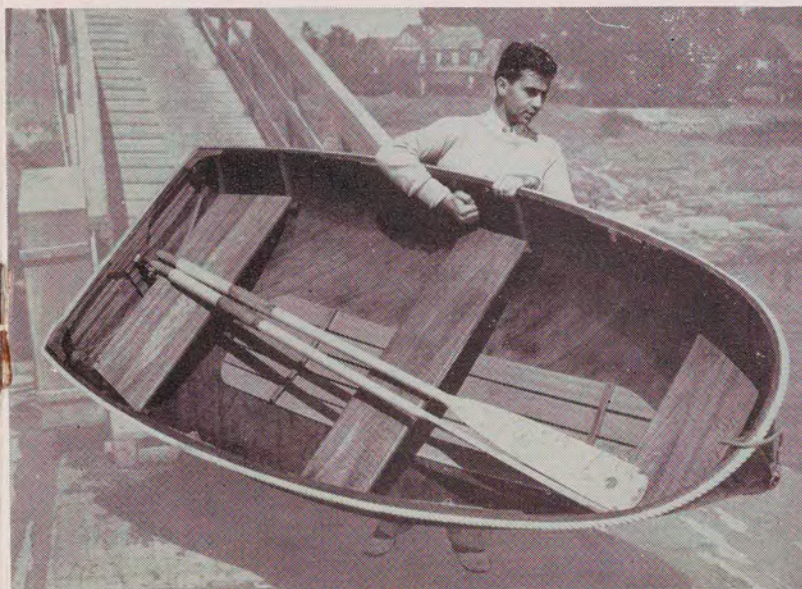
Here is a real achievement in wood and plastics — proven in use to be the strongest boatbuilding material yet developed, far stronger than natural wood itself. Yet it is so light that the 8-foot Dinghy weighs less than 60 pounds — far less than a comparable lumber, plywood or canvas boat.

Hydrolite, an exclusive development by Skaneateles, is a multiplicity of wood veneers moulded to one solid shape by means of a special plastic bonding material under heat and pressure. The one-piece hulls have great local strength and the surface does not split or check like lumber. It is unaffected by heat or water, and effectively resists fungus, worms and other wood destroyers. Leaks are impossible because

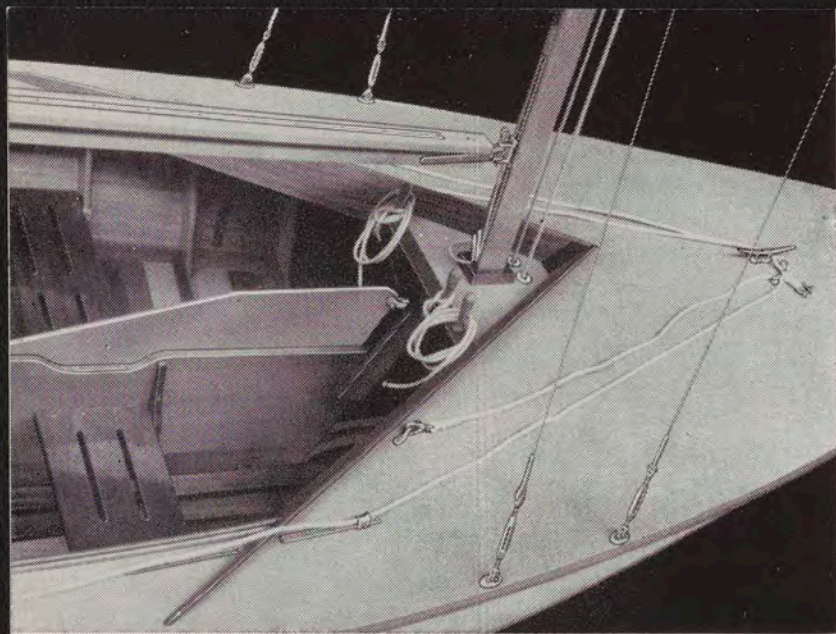
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the hulls are one solid piece. In the 8-foot Dinghy, designed especially for Hydrolite by Sparkman & Stephens, you have an ideal yacht tender and utility boat. Hydrolite models are an ideal yacht tender and utility boat, which may be used with a light outboard motor. The solid mahogany hull is finished bright, like fine furniture — a fitting complement to the finest yacht. Hydrolite models are ideal for carrying atop your car, for fishing, hunting trips and cottage use.

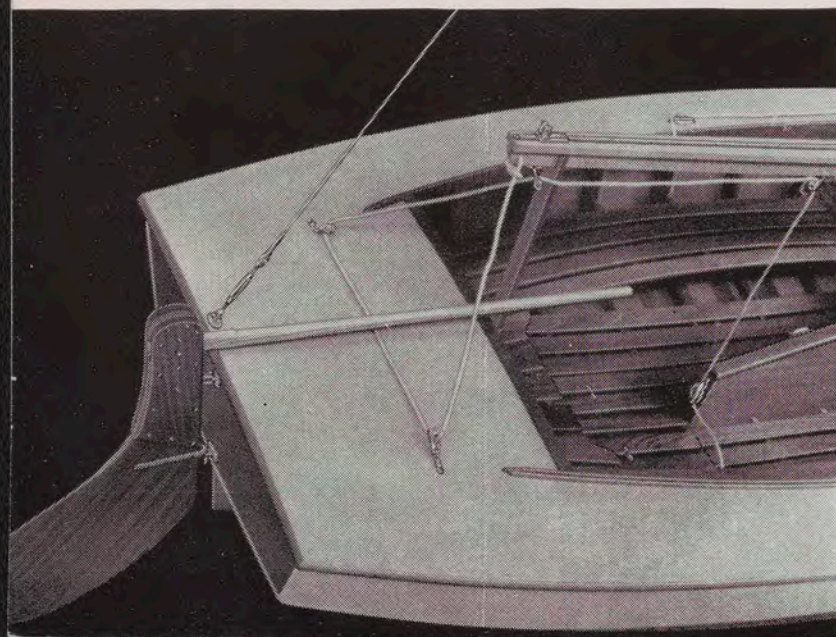
The conical bow allows plenty of room for five adults with ample freeboard. Fine rowing and towing qualities.



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• Construction and Rigging Detail of the Lightning



Skaneateles FEATURES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Selection of a good sailboat is not simple if you are not familiar with the principles of design and sound construction methods. Appearances are so much alike — and so deceiving. Little details you can't see mean *proper weight distribution, balance, stability, speed, durability and seaworthiness*. These and many more are the refinements Skaneateles' skilled boat builders put into Skaneateles Boats — why you get *big values* for little or no additional cost. The finer materials, better and more expensive construction methods and perfection of detail could not be furnished at such low prices except by building boats in quantities — and Skaneateles is the largest and oldest builder whose efforts are almost wholly devoted to sailboats. If you admire fine construction, you'll want Skaneateles quality.

• A Light and Sturdy Boat — The Penguin!



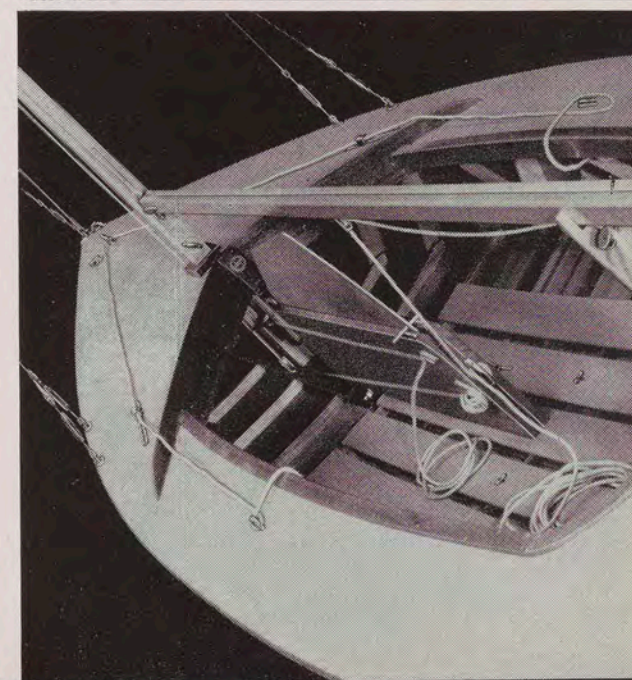
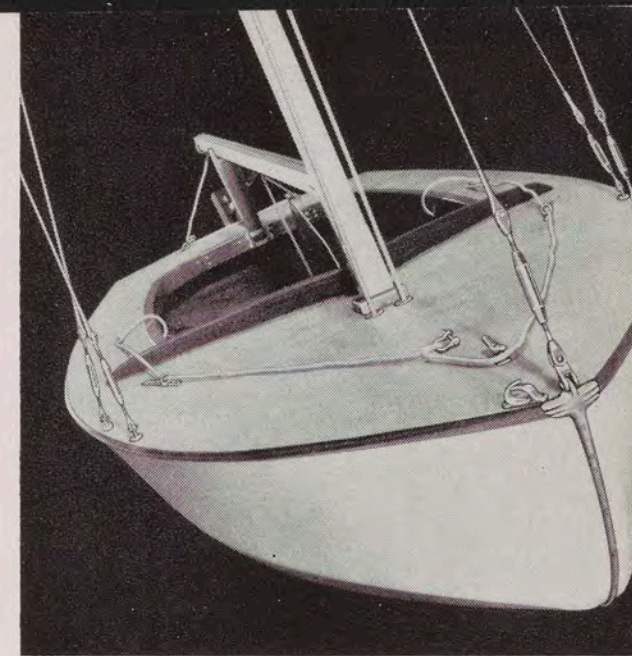
Even the inexpensive little Penguin is built with the finest of materials. Sides and bottom are formed of full length pieces of phenolic bonded, waterproof plywood. This exceptionally strong planking is durable far beyond usual material developed for the same purpose. All plywood edges are bedded in rabbets, with no seams to leak and no putty or caulking. Yes, "Built by Skaneateles" means excellence of craftsmanship and materials — a glowing pride of ownership.

DOUBLE PLANKING — NO LEAKY SEAMS

In the larger Skaneateles classes, such as Lightning, Comet and Snipe, the feature of double planking is famous — acknowledged everywhere to be the very best type of yacht construction. While no thicker than ordinary single planking, it means tremendous strength at no increase in weight. No seams run continuously through the two layers of planking — putty and caulking is completely eliminated. The result is the best looking and fastest possible bottom. Leaks are impossible. It will stay tight for years. From Mahogany frame to sparkling finish you find lightness, strength and careful workmanship.

SPECIAL HARDWARE AND FITTINGS

Views of the Lightning, on opposite page, and the Comet, at right, reveal the seamanlike execution of the rigging and the special hardware. Notice how naturally handy it is — and how thoroughly efficient! The unique centerboard winch, and the Highfield lever backstays are not shown. All fittings are bronze, specially designed by Skaneateles to be more attractive and do their jobs better than the usual stock products. Standing rigging is all 1 x 19 double galvanized plow steel wire rope or stainless steel. Complete running rigging is of manila. A special racing rig is available for the Comet. A choice of sails of the best cut and quality are supplied with each boat, or separately, and the class emblem, racing number and sail bag are included. Your Skaneateles boat is a *complete boat*, delivered to you ready to sail — ready to discover a wonderland of new pleasures, new thrills and complete satisfaction!





THE CHOICE OF THE CHAMPIONS!

For the past several years more than half of the entries in both the Comet and Lightning national championships have been built by Skaneateles. These championship contenders had to be selected by elimination races in their own fleets. Skaneateles Comets and Lightnings are typical of all Skaneateles classes.

SELECT your Skaneateles boat now! Use a convenient time-payment plan, if you prefer. Trade in your old boat. Ask about our transportation facilities which usually can deliver your boat and launch it right where you want to use it.

There is more complete descriptive literature with specifications on each of the Skaneateles boats. Ask for it, telling us the boat of your choice.

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