



# Beg-Meil



Beg-Meil is a traditional day-boat, gaff sloop rigged, just like many that existed in the old days. It is elegant and seaworthy with its half-deck and varnished wood coamings. A steel pivoting centreboard (40 kg) improves stability and gives excellent windward abilities. Hull shapes are the same as Ilur. Ilur is a reference sail and oars boat, with nearly 1000 plans already sold.

She could be used as a day boat, in the style of old dinghies. You can sail single handed, or with a crew of 3 and even 4.

Of course Beg-Meil is a trailerable boat. She does not need a permanent mooring, allowing to sail in very different areas. She is easy to launch and recover, even for a single person.



Beg-Meil is rigged as a gaff sloop. If she remains moored

during summer season, you may fit a roller furling system for the jib. It is possible to hang a tender type outboard to the transom. Purists may have on board a pair of oars, used for rowing as well as sculling. They may be stowed under the floorboards.



She is planked over plywood bulkheads, either with wooden strips or marine plywood lapstrakes. The lapstrake or clinker-built version is easier to build, in particular when using a NC cut plywood kit.

Optional full size patterns may be purchase for both versions. They give the shape of stem and transom (with bevels), bulkheads, and many other parts. They give also the strakes profile for the clinker version, requiring only end adjustment.

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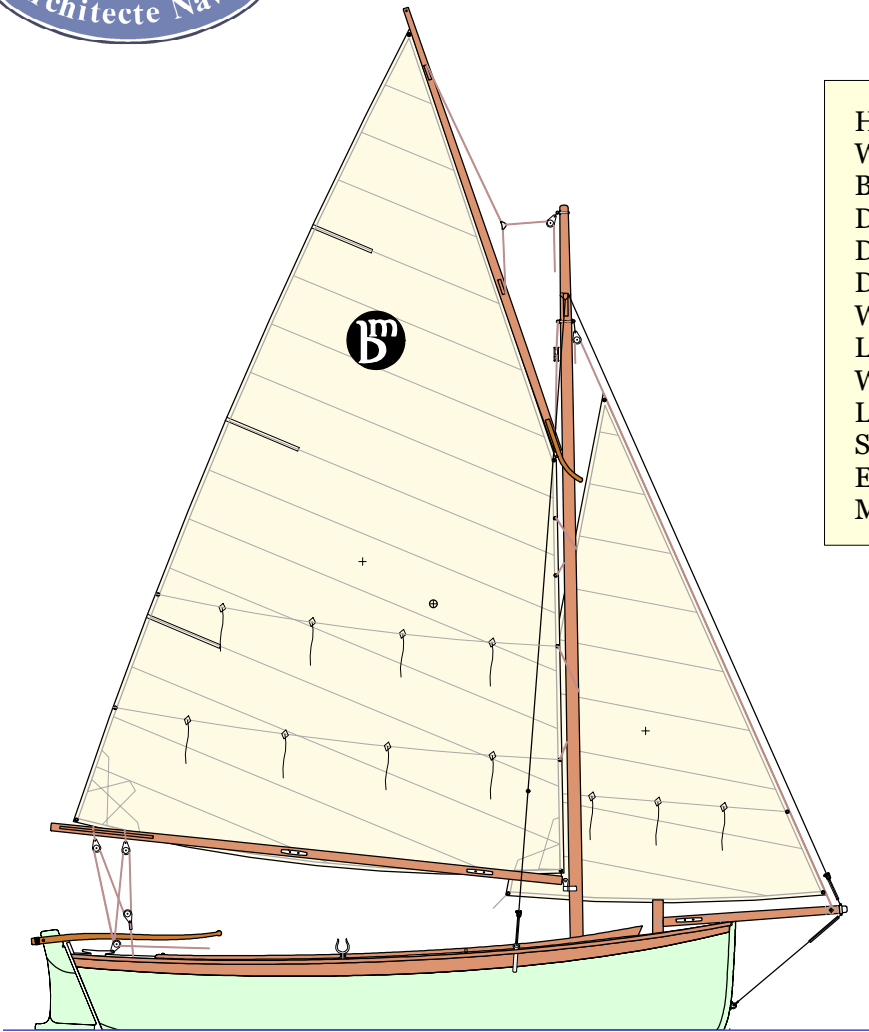
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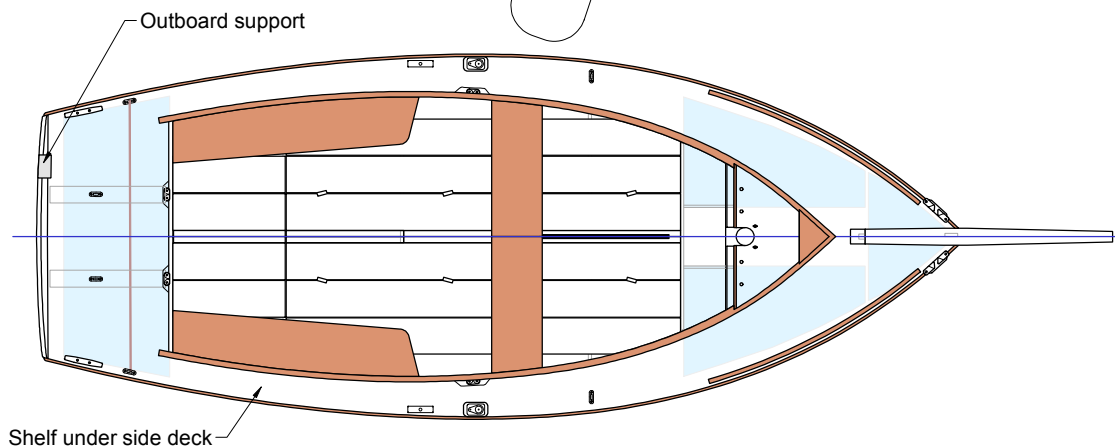
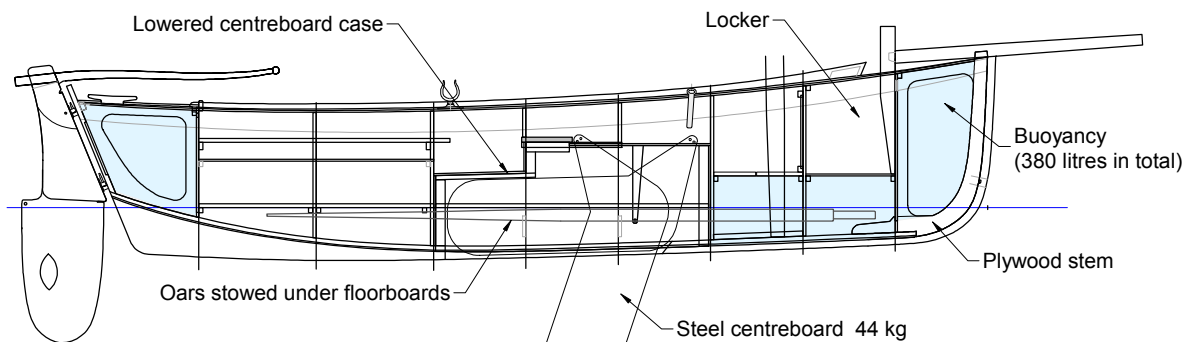
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Hull length	4.44 m
Waterline length	4.10 m
Breadth, outside planking	1.70 m
Depth	0.68 m
Draught (centreboard up)	0.25 m
Draught (centreboard down)	0.92 m
Weight without rig (clinker)	300 kg
Light weight ISO (clinker)	350 kg
Weight without rig (strips)	340 kg
Light weight ISO (strips)	390 kg
Sail area	14.3 m <sup>2</sup>
EC design category	C / D
Max crew	3 / 4



Shown version: clinker