

FIREFLY 8.5 Sport Catamarans

Sailing the fast course

The *Firefly 8.5* Sport Catamarans are built by Latitude 8 Yacht in Phuket. Both designer and builder have combined their sailing experience to create these light, strong, fast catamarans. The shipyard has already successfully launched 8 boats since 2005.

These performance catamarans are definitely attractive, responsive, competitive, exciting and really affordable.



Sailing!

The *Firefly 8.5* by Latitude 8 is perfectly designed to sail around tropical Islands. A large space on the aftdeck and on the trampoline, allows you to enjoy the surroundings. With her light weight, you can catch up the winds and sail ahead even with a light breeze, while the others will turn on the engine.



Cruising!

With 4 berths, 1 head, the *Firefly 8.5* is ready to sail up to a couple of days, in comfort. Enjoying a sunset drink, watching the stars, sleeping on the trampoline, isn't it the dream of weekenders?



Racing!

One of the *Firefly 8.5* has won the King's Cup Regatta in Phuket only one week after being launched. Most of these sport catamarans brought trophies and the accolades of races is too impressive to be listed. The firefly 8.5 is a thrilling sail, let's try it!



Shipping!

The *Firefly 8.5* can be disassembled & loaded in a container to be shipped away. But if you wish to transport her from Phuket to Samui within few hours for example, she also fits on a road trailer!

Customizing!

Because the *Firefly 8.5* is built in our shipyard, you can personalize your boat from your colors on the hulls to more customized fittings of your choice. Get out of the standards and own a unique yacht.



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photo by Leslie Hand

High performance sport catamarans designed by Mark Pescott and built by Latitude 8

Construction

Hulls and decks: stripped plank and composites
Dagger boards, rudders and spinnaker prodder: carbon fibre

Specifications

LOA: 8,53m - 28' LWL: 8,40m - 27'7"
Beam: 5,73m - 18'2" BCL: 4,70m - 15'5"
Draft: hull 0,26m - 0'10" Rudders 0,65m - 2'2"
Mast height: 12,9m - 42'4"
Engine: outboard 6 hp 4 stroke

Displacement

DWL: 1360 kg - 2299lbs
Racing (OMR): 1,000 kg - 2090lbs
Cruising: 1680kg - 3705 lbs
Immersion: 76 kg/cm - 351 lbs/in

Sails

Working sail area: 46,8 sqm - 503 sqft (main & jib)
Wardrobe: Fully batten main sail, #1 jib, #2 jib and spinnaker.
Option: roller furling reacher.

Accommodation

4 berths, 1 head, ice chest.

Options

VHF radio, music system, dinghy with outboard. Launch trailer, road trailer.



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