

Investigator 563

SAFETY

1. She has 320 kg of lead in an outside keel permanently fixed where it can provide the greatest righting moment.
2. She will satisfy any self righting test with a very generous margin of safety.
3. She has 16 cubic feet of sealed buoyancy compartments.

SIMPLICITY

1. She has a simple rig which is easily handled at the launching ramp or at sea.
2. Her light centreboard serves only to increase the lateral area of the keel to improve upwind performance and so is light and easily managed without a winch.
3. She is small enough to trail, launch and retrieve with any average family car.

SOCIABILITY

1. She has inspired the formation of a keen Class Association which organises racing and cruising in company and provides the owner with a free interchange of ideas and advice based on the first hand experience of other Investigator enthusiasts.