

# ALBACORE

[www.albacore.org.uk](http://www.albacore.org.uk)

The Albacore is a great first boat for those who are just learning to sail and a very competitive racer for more advanced sailors.

Fast and lively, but well mannered; the Albacore is a boat that is both simple to learn in, but will challenge your tuning and tactical skills for the rest of your life.



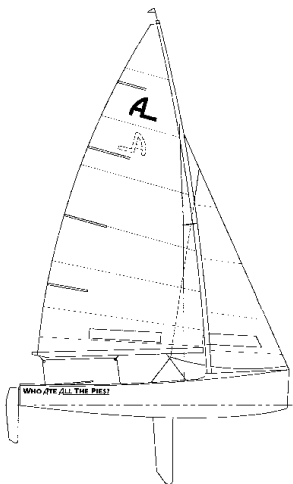
A fully adjustable rig allows a crew to de-power in high winds - enabling both light and heavy crews to race head to head. A very versatile boat, it is often sailed by husband and wife or parent child combinations.

The Albacore is a "restricted" class with tight specifications on hull shape, sail plan, and centreboard shape while leaving the options for rigging & sail controls open to the individual sailor. There are a great many variations in rigging systems to suit your needs.



Those looking for a simple to learn, yet high performance sailing dinghy can join the ranks of Albacore sailors who come from all walks of life and range in age from teenagers to masters pushing 80 years of experience.

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## Specifications

<b>Length</b> :15' 0"	4.57 m
<b>Beam</b> :5' 0"	1.52 m
<b>Sail Area (Main)</b> :89.34 sq ft	8.3 sq m
<b>Sail Area (Jib)</b> :35.63 sq ft	3.31 sq m
<b>Sail Area Total</b> :125 sq ft	10.2 sq m
<b>Draft (c/board up)</b> :6"	.15 m
<b>Draft (c/board down)</b> :4' 2"	1.27 m
<b>Min Hull Weight</b> :240 lbs	109 kg
<b>Min Full up Weight</b> :300 lbs	137 kg
<b>Typical Crew Weight</b> :19-28 st	125-180 kg
<b>PY</b> :1066	

More information : [www.albacore.org.uk](http://www.albacore.org.uk)  
Buyers guide : Available on the web site  
UK Builder : Speed Sails  
[www.speedsails.co.uk](http://www.speedsails.co.uk)

## 2009 Key Events

4/5 April	Maidenhead Training and Open
2/3 May	South Cerney - <b>Inland Championships</b>
7 Jun	Rudyard Lake Open
6/7 Jun	Royal West of Scotland ABC – <b>Scottish Nationals</b>
4/5 July	Lyme Regis Open
12 July	Ogston Open
18-24 July	Largs – <b>Internationals</b>
25-31 July	Abersoch Dinghy Week
1/2 Aug	Swanage Regatta
23/28 Aug	Poole Week
13 Sept	Nottingham SC
26/27 Sept	Parkstone – <b>Southern Championships</b>
10/11 Oct	Winsford Flash – <b>Northern Championships</b>

Further event details on the Class Website: [www.albacore.org.uk](http://www.albacore.org.uk)