



HIGH PERFORMANCE
BEACH CATAMARANS



WHY F16 ?

MODERN & LIGHT WEIGHT

minimum weight is just **107 kg** (2-up) with few restrictions on materials. Yet costs are no more than for other race catamarans. The inclusion of an asymmetric spinnaker adds to the excitement.



PRACTICAL

designed to sail equally well 1-up and 2-up, and what's more both configurations **race** each other on **elapsed time**. And at 104kg, the F16 can not only be sailed singlehanded - you can launch and right it on your own too!

FAST

light-weight platform, generous sail areas and asymmetric spinnaker can mean only one thing: **speed**. In either one-up or two-up mode F16s demonstrate a performance that is closely equivalent to the International A Class or Formula 18.





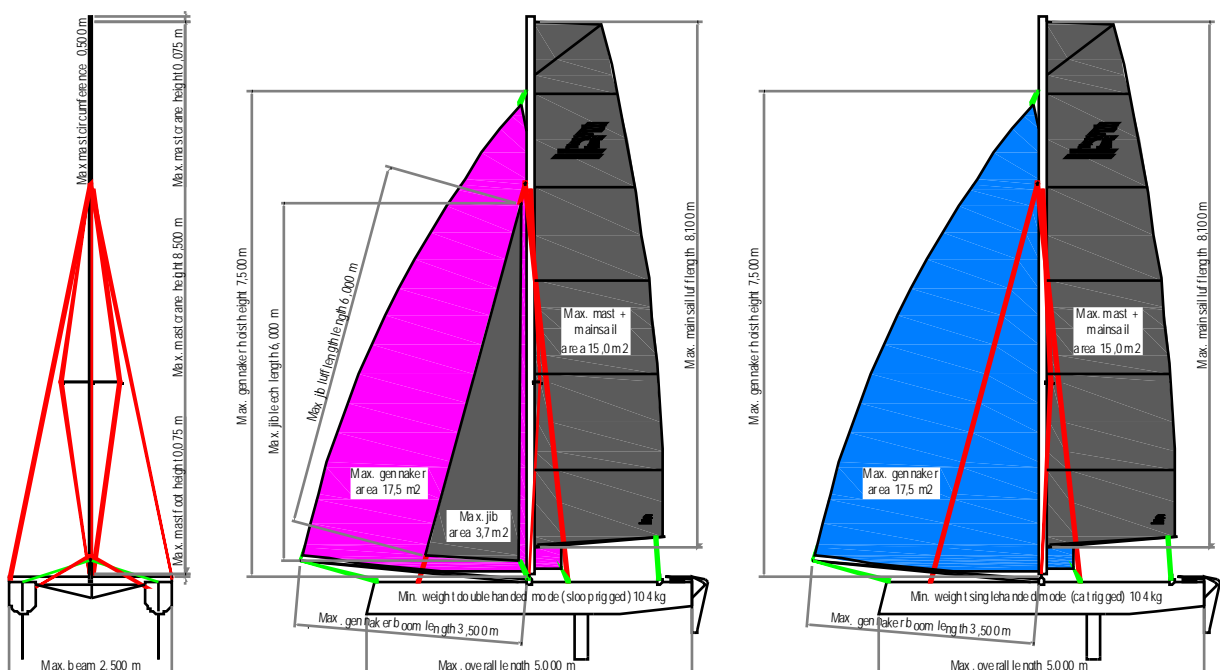
The target group of the Formula 16 class are the **lighter and medium weight crews** and especially the **mixed crews** that typically fall into this weight range. A singlehanded sailor that occasionally or regularly takes somebody along falls right into the target group of the Formula 16 as well.

When a crew cancels at the last moment then a sailor can just take off the jib and attend the event in singlehanded mode.

When a crew is found at the last moment then **switching** to the doublehanded setup **is a matter of minutes**. Many more scenario's can be thought up. The Formula 16 class box rule regulates then all.



THE BASIC F16 RULES



INTERESTING LINKS



www.formula16.org - For official class info

Contact: PR@formula16.org



www.vectorworkssail.com - US manufacturer of Blade F16.

Contact: info@vectorworkssail.com.



www.formulacatamarans.com - Australian manufacturer of the Blade F16

Contact: info@formulacatamarans.com



www.bladeeurope.com - European importer of Vectorworks and formula catamarans Blade F16.

Contact: info@bladeeurope.com



<http://stealthmarine.co.uk> - UK manufacturer of Stealth F16.

Contact: Stealthmarine@tiscali.co.uk



www.ahpc.com.au - International manufacturer of Taipan and Viper F16.

Contact: gb@gbarrett.com.au.

HOME BUILD



<http://woodastic.blogspot.com/>

www.rahkonen.fi/blog - Finnish Blade F16 home-build project. Valterri Rahkonen's Blade F16 project blog.

www.catsailor.com - newspaper/forums that cover news concerning beach cats of all brands. Separate forum for everything F16 related.

www.frappr.com/formula16classgroup - many F16 sailors have chosen to pin themselves on a world map. See where F16's are sailing.