

# Dart 18





S I M P L E  
F A S T  
F U N

The Dart 18 is a stylish sailing catamaran that delivers exceptional performance with outstanding handling characteristics.

Hand built to strict 'one design class' rules, all owners can compete in a superb racing circuit at regional, national and international levels.

A wide range of ages and abilities enjoy the Dart's dynamic sailing and close racing, as well as being part of the International Dart Family.

With the Dart 18 there is virtually no maintenance, little more than WD40 and a wash down will keep you on the water. This means you can spend more time sailing and having fun, unlike many other high performance products.



Dart 18  
81 120

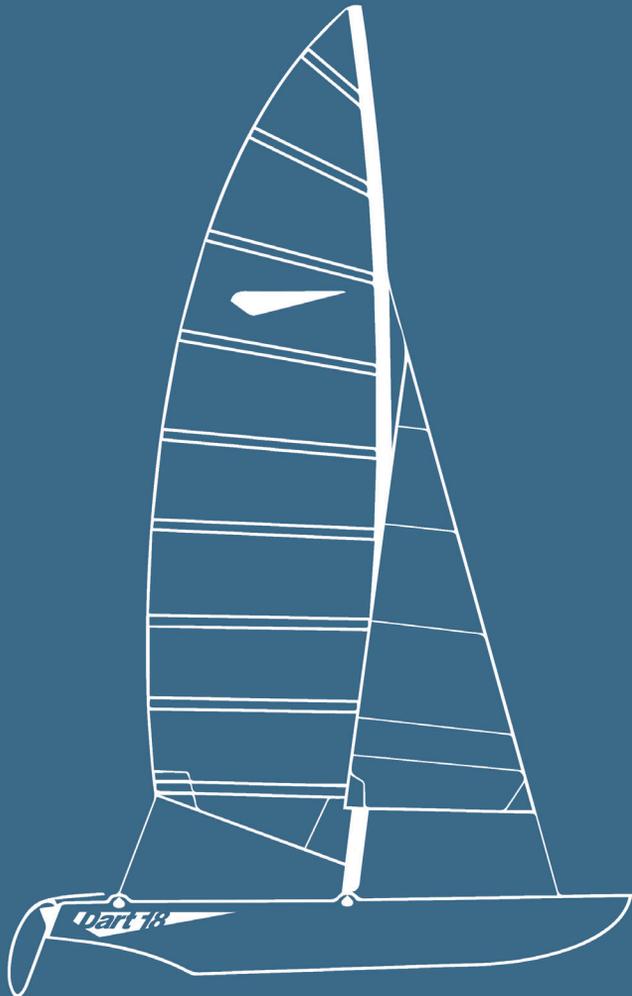
H

www.catparts.windsport.co.uk



## PROS OF THE DART 18

- The perfect balance between performance & control.
- Sailed by a range of ages & abilities.
- Can be sailed solo or with a partner.
- Rigging takes under 30 minutes.
- Towable behind a medium sized car.
- A strong second hand market.
- Plenty of sailing clubs where you can store and race your Dart 18.
- The Dart Owners Association arranges a vibrant programme of events and provides regular magazines.
- Excellent after sale services and coaching provided by Windsport International.
- All parts are easily replaceable in the case of breakage or wear and tear.
- Can achieve speeds in excess of 20kts.



## DESIGN

The Dart 18 is a design phenomenon that set new standards in sailing performance and control.

The Unique Dart skeg hull profiles provide high performance and avoids the need for centre boards. Its high volume means it carries heavy crew weight effectively.

The sail plan and rig configuration delivers dynamic performance, yet is easily handled by a wide range of weights and abilities.

The steering system is custom to Dart and provides positive, crisp handling - the aerofoil rudder incorporates a unique kick up mechanism.

Deck and trampoline design configuration means lots of space and it is comfortable to sail.

LENGTH: 5.48m

BEAM: 2.28m

CREW: 1/2

SAIL AREAS:

MAIN: 12.92m

JIB: 3.16m





# EVENTS

## THE INTERNATIONAL DART ASSOCIATION

You would be pushed to find a friendlier scene and pressed to get closer and more exhilarating racing. Strict one design class rules ensures that it is the sailor that makes the difference.

If you are new to the Dart Catamaran, you may prefer to start at a regional event before moving onto National and International Championships. At the top of the fleet top racing sailors battle out, whilst those on their ascendancy can enjoy moving up the ranks with the added incentive of awards en route.

The Dart Class Association operates a unique handicap system to give all owners a fair chance at the prizes.

Find out more at: [dart18class.com](http://dart18class.com)

## THE HISTORY

The Dart 18 was first designed in 1975 as a One Design Class by Rodney March, who was also responsible for the design of the Olympic Tornado class catamaran.

The very first Dart 18 was designed and built in Falmouth and now resides in the National Maritime Museum Cornwall.

Since then, a number of improvements have been made, but the original concept has been preserved though strict class rules.

More than 8000 boats have been built up to 2020. They are sailed in more than 16 nations across 4 continents.

Windsport International of Mylor, Cornwall has held the worldwide licence to build the Dart 18 since 2012.



## DART 18 SERVICES

Wherever you are, Dart's after sales services ensure that you always have the best back up.

With over 40 years experience the expert team at Windsport International can offer advice, coaching, boat storage and repairs.

Genuine Dart Parts and accessories are available at major events and online at:

[www.windsport.co.uk](http://www.windsport.co.uk)

01326 376191

[info@windsport.co.uk](mailto:info@windsport.co.uk)



## PARTNERS

Dart Catamaran Canada (Ontario)  
[dartcatcan@symparico.ca](mailto:dartcatcan@symparico.ca)  
+15194323430

France Catamaran (Angouleme)  
[contact@france-catamaran.com](mailto:contact@france-catamaran.com)  
+33545921565

Sail Center (Almere, Holland)  
[info@sailcenter.com](mailto:info@sailcenter.com)  
+31 (0)36 540 88 95

Laser Centre Switzerland (Altendorf)  
[info@kielwasser.ch](mailto:info@kielwasser.ch)  
+41 (0)55 442 56 57

AS.I.DART (Rome, Italy)  
[martino.salvo63@gmail.com](mailto:martino.salvo63@gmail.com)  
+393346920373

Bicasco (Setubal, Portugal)  
[barcos@bicasco.pt](mailto:barcos@bicasco.pt)  
+351265752348



WWW.WINDSPORT.CO.UK