

# BEG MEIL

## TECHNICAL FILE

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Beg-Meil is a traditional cruiser sloop, just like many that existed in the old days. It is elegant and seaworthy with its half-deck made of varnished wood, and its metal centreboard capable of pivoting which provides stability and performance. It can be used as a cruiser, as a fishing boat, and even as a race boat with an agile rudder. It has the same length as the Cormoran but offers the advantage of being lighter, so it has a smaller sail and can be easily put into water from a trailer. You can navigate alone, or with a crew of 3 and even 5. Its construction is based on either strip planking, or clincher mounting of marine plywood on plywood bulkheads. Especially the clincher-built plywood version is very easy to build. Hull shapes are the same as Ilur. Ilur is a reference sailing – rowing boat, with nearly 1000 plans already sold. The first Beg-Mail named Pepito, built by the amateur boat builder Benoit Brahant using a kit supplied by Icarai, was put into water in Carnac in July 2005. You can see our photo album. Many others are actually under construction, one being in La Réunion.

L.O.A.	4,44 m
L.W.L	4,10 m
BEAM	1,70 m
DRAFT CENTREBOARD UP	0,25 m
DRAFT CENTREBOARD DOWN	0,92 m
WEIGHT	250 kg
CENTERBOARD	44 kg
SAIL AREA	14,3 m2
CAPACITY	4 PERSONS
CATEGORY	D



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