



RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL RACING YACHT

Vortex Model Engineering announces that the SOLING-M is now available as a construction kit. This 50 inch model maintains the high standards of quality established by the SANTA BARBARA ONE DESIGN model racing yacht (shown with the SOLING-M in the above photo). Though smaller and more portable than the S/B, performance is outstanding. Highly maneuverable, SOLING-M can be sailed in waters where it is not feasible to sail larger boats.

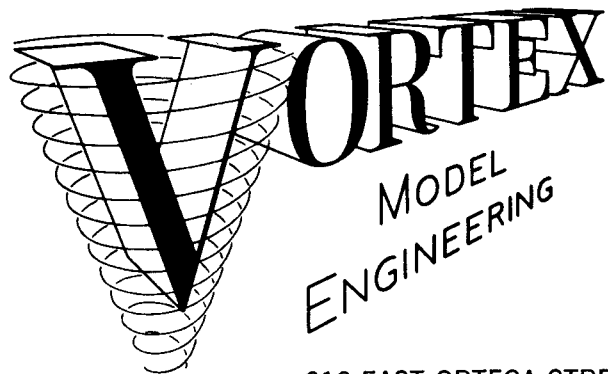
To simplify assembly the kit includes a hull with factory-installed keel mounts, indexed rudder shaft location, and scribed waterline. The deck has scale texturing with indexed hardware locations and pine back-up blocks installed on the underside. Both deck and hull are finished in white gel-coat, and a molded deck flange guarantees perfect alignment when joining these parts. Cast-iron removable keel has machined hull-mating surface with mounting holes drilled and tapped. Die-cast aluminum spade rudder has a stainless steel shaft. Wood parts are pre-cut and all hardware, fittings, stainless steel wire and running line required to rig the yacht are included in this outstanding kit. Customers have a choice of six Vortex sail colors for mainsail and jib combinations.

SOLING-M is a scale model of the 27 foot Soling three-man keel boat which made its Olympic debut at the 1972 Kiel Olympics. Only minor changes in scale have been made to satisfy American Model Yachting Association 50-800 Class and International Marblehead ("M") Class requirements.

SOLING-M has already established itself as a winner. A prototype yacht won the 1971 AMYA 50-800 Annual Class Championship. Factory assembled boats claimed First Place awards at the 1972 AMYA Western Regional 50-800 Championship and 1972 North American Model Boating Association National Championship in the Marblehead Class.

SOLING-M entries claimed First Place, Second Place, and two SOLING-M yachts tied for Third Place at the 1972 AMYA Annual Class Championship, 50-800 Class, August 26-27 at Memphis, Tennessee.

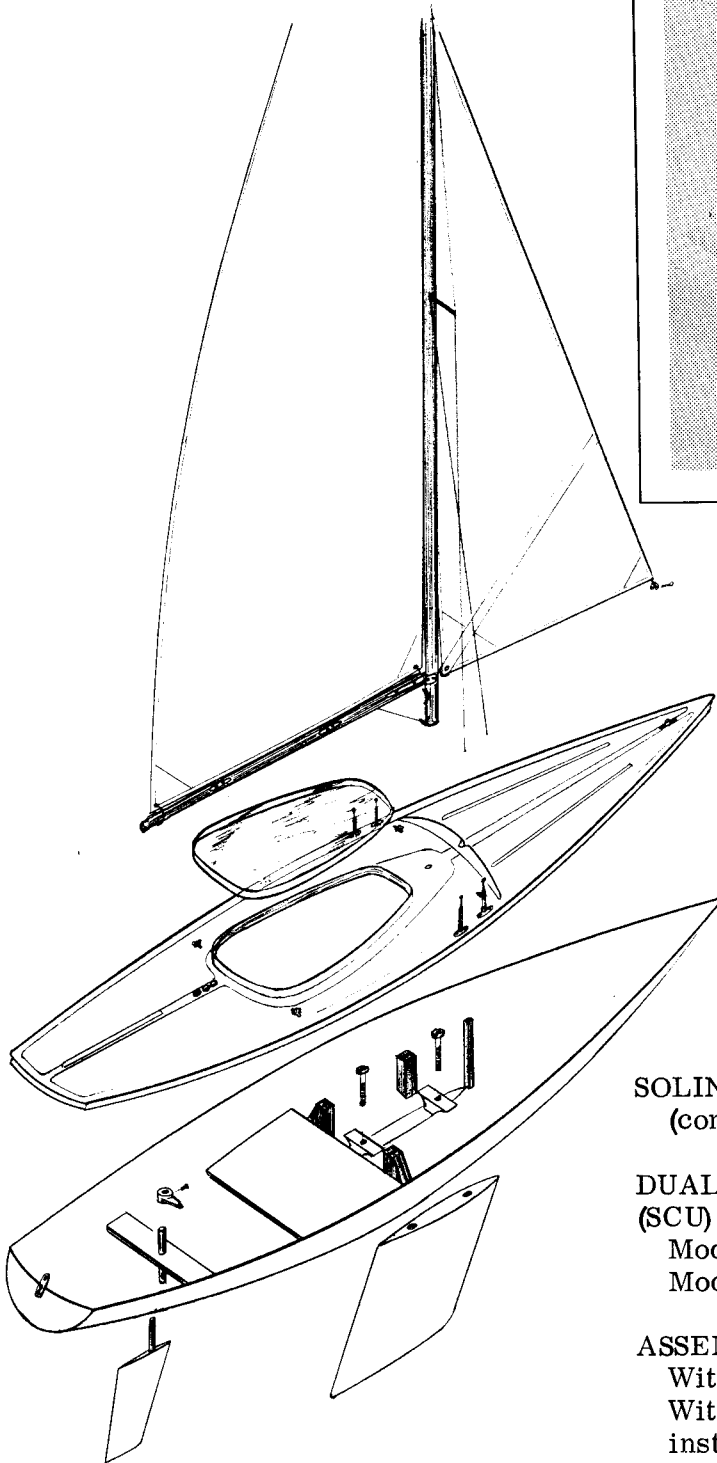
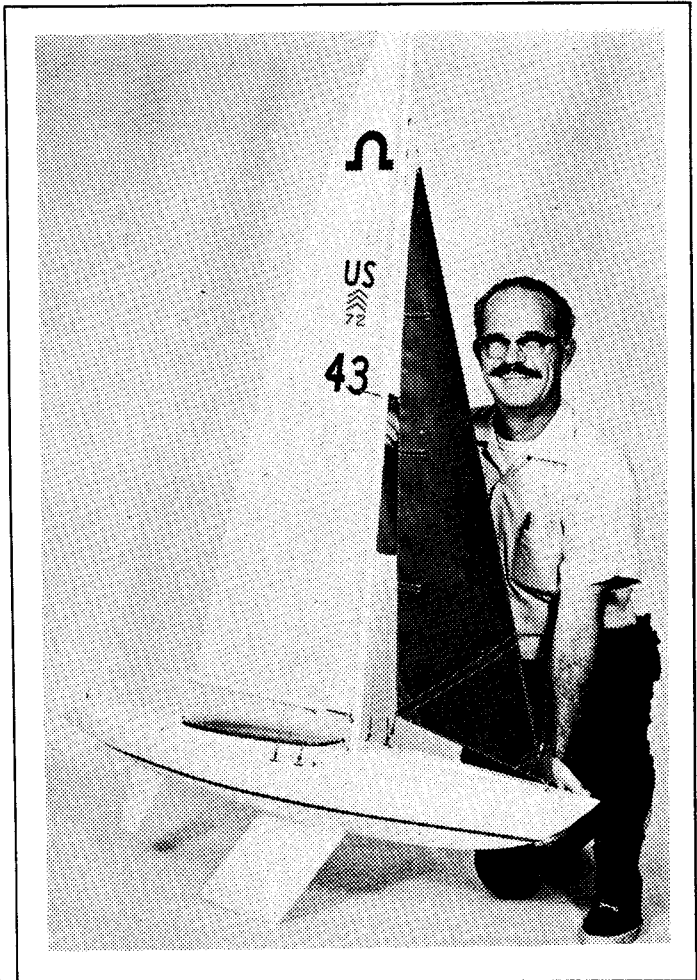
LENGTH 50 inches
 MAST 60 inches
 SAIL AREA 800 square inches
 DISPLACEMENT 17 pounds



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The straightforward kit design includes an illustrated construction manual which is complete, concise, and easily understood. Quality materials, parts and fittings assure rapid completion of a beautiful and efficient radio controlled model racing yacht.

Relax ... really enjoy yourself ... meet some nice people ... join one of the most rapidly growing and personally satisfying sports in the country.



Novice skipper or old salt - everyone can improve their sea savvy! You are invited to take command of a Vortex SOLING-M. Discover the exhilarating experience of r/c model yacht racing competition - now!

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SOLING-M KIT WITH FINISHED SAILS
(control systems not included) \$125.00

DUAL-OUTPUT SAIL CONTROL UNIT (SCU) WITH BATTERIES AND CHARGER
Model SC-2 (for 3-function radios) .. \$75.00
Model SC-2S (for 2-function radios) . \$75.00

ASSEMBLED AND FINISHED SOLING-M
With SCU installed \$350.00
With SCU and 2-function radio installed \$510.00