



ABLE 20

Sailboat Specifications

Hull Type:	Long Keel	Rigging Type:	Masthead Sloop
LOA:	20.00 ft / 6.10 m	LWL:	16.00 ft / 4.88 m
Beam:	7.33 ft / 2.23 m	S.A. (reported):	202.00 ft ² / 18.77 m ²
Draft (max):		2.42 ft / 0.74 m	
Displacement:	2,500 lb / 1,134 kg	Ballast:	1,000 lb / 454 kg
S.A./Disp.:	17.59	Bal./Disp.:	40.00
		Disp./Len.:	272.48
Ballast Type:		Lead	
First Built:		1972	
Builder:		Loughlin Boat Works. (USA)	
Designer:		W. R. Loughlin	

Sailboat Calculations

S.A./Disp.:	17.59
Bal./Disp.:	40.00
Disp./Len.:	272.48
Comfort Ratio:	15.81
Capsize Screening Formula:	2.16
S#:	1.88

Rig and Sail Particulars

I:	24.00 ft / 7.32 m	J:	8.00 ft / 2.44 m
P:	20.42 ft / 6.22 m	E:	8.50 ft / 2.59 m
S.A. Fore:	96.00 ft ² / 8.92 m ²	S.A. Main:	86.79 ft ² / 8.06 m ²
S.A. Total (100% Fore + Main Triangles)		182.79 ft ² / 16.98 m ²	
S.A./Disp. (calc.):	15.92	Est. Forestay Len.:	25.30 ft / 7.71 m

Sailboat Accommodations

Water:	10 gals / 38 L
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Sailboat Organizations

Associations:	Mystic Seaport Museum
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Additional Notes

BUILDERS:

Loughlin Boat Works
Miami, FL (USA)

Able Shipwrights Inc.,
6 North Main Street
East Hampton, CT 06424

Able Marine
Southwest Harbor, ME

Later versions were said to have a taller rig and more ballast.
A Facebook article has appeared (2011).
An alternate name was ABLE SHIPRIGHT 20.

An original brochure and possibly other information is said to exist at the Mystic Seaport Museum.
How many were built is unknown (to us).