

Apache 37



When Chris-Craft's brand-new Apache 37 was shakedown tested and tuned last summer, most boats she ran up against found that Apache wasn't to be fooled around with—she's an ocean racing demon. She drives by you working to windward, or if you're on a run, she'll rocket past like you were standing still. And it doesn't matter whether it's light air or a really hard blow; either one is Apache's ball game.

A big part of the credit goes to her light-displacement fiberglass hull. It's the brainchild of Olin Stephens, whose experience designing ocean racers (including America's Cup defenders) nobody can top. Olin gave her a high

ballast-to-displacement ratio, along with a fin keel and a blade rudder hung on an integral skeg.

To the delight of everyone who's sailed her, Apache 37 is beautifully balanced and very close-winded. Her high aspect ratio and mammoth foretriangle give her plenty of power, and it's not wasted. She's easy to handle, too.

But there's another side to this boat: it's a comfortable family cruising auxiliary. The cabin has berths for six, a roomy dinette (convertible), a complete galley, a fully enclosed head (which has a sink and which may have a shower), and stowage that includes three big wardrobes.

Topside, the deck is a brand-new Chris-Craft development—a teak-planked pattern in fiberglass. You can't tell it from the real thing, yet it's much easier to maintain, and it stays new-looking always.

Apache 37, with a Universal Atomic 4 auxiliary, is priced at only \$19,990 f.o.b. factory. Sails extra. See your Chris-Craft Sailboat dealer now about this great new cruising/racing sloop. For information on all six models in the Chris-Craft fleet, write Sailboat Division, Chris-Craft Corporation, Pompano Beach, Florida 33061.

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LOA 37' 0"; LWL 26' 3"; Beam 10' 2½"; Draft 5' 9"; Sail Area 606 sq. ft.; Displacement 14,600 lbs.; Estimated CCA Rating 27.3; Headroom aft 6' 3½".