

7.5m daysailer

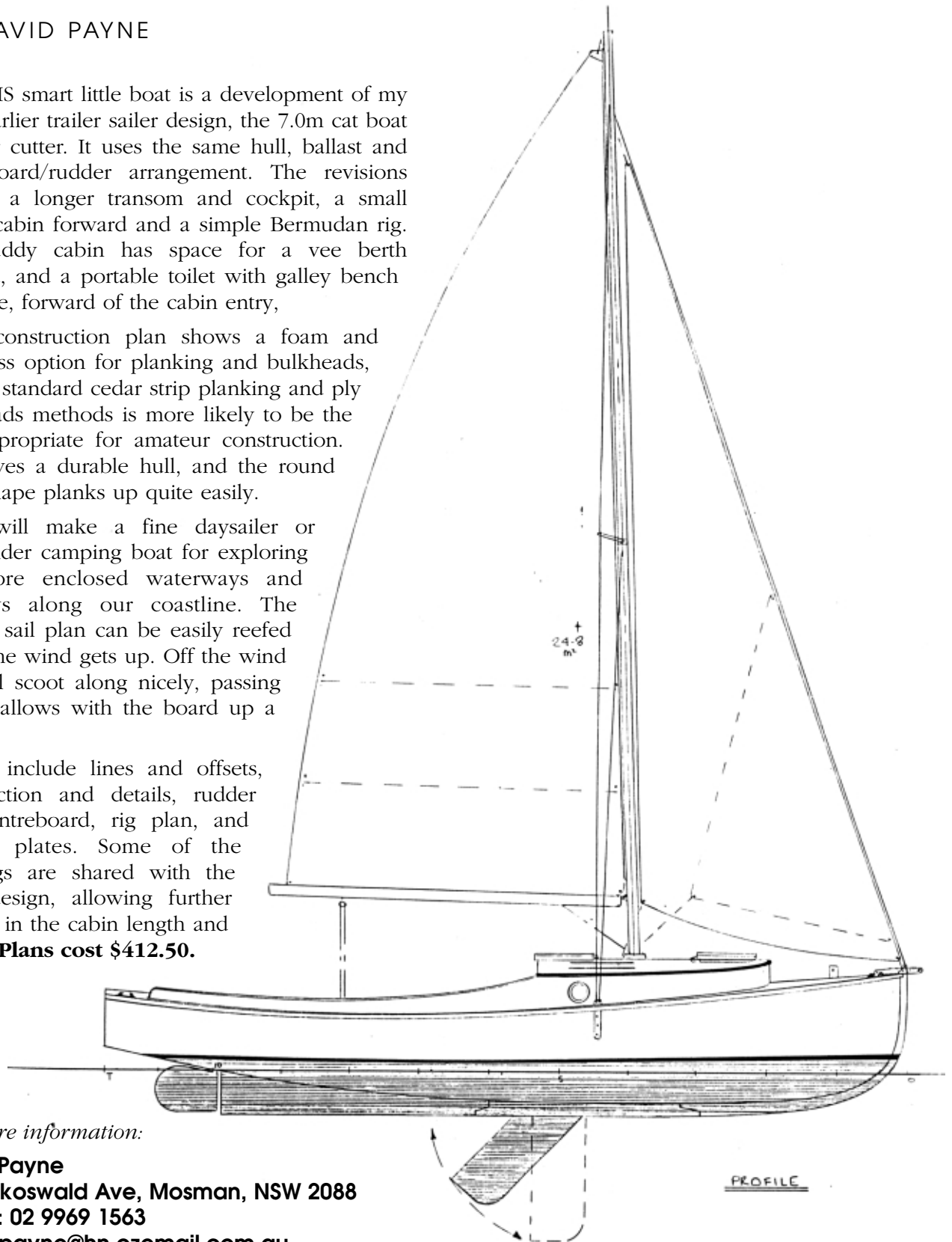
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THIS smart little boat is a development of my earlier trailer sailer design, the 7.0m cat boat or cutter. It uses the same hull, ballast and centreboard/rudder arrangement. The revisions include a longer transom and cockpit, a small cuddy cabin forward and a simple Bermudan rig. The cuddy cabin has space for a vee berth forward, and a portable toilet with galley bench opposite, forward of the cabin entry,

The construction plan shows a foam and fibreglass option for planking and bulkheads, but the standard cedar strip planking and ply bulkheads methods is more likely to be the one appropriate for amateur construction. This gives a durable hull, and the round bilge shape planks up quite easily.

She will make a fine daysailer or weekender camping boat for exploring the more enclosed waterways and shallows along our coastline. The modest sail plan can be easily reefed when the wind gets up. Off the wind she will scoot along nicely, passing over shallows with the board up a little.

Plans include lines and offsets, construction and details, rudder and centreboard, rig plan, and shroud plates. Some of the drawings are shared with the 7.0m design, allowing further choices in the cabin length and layout. **Plans cost \$412.50.**



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