

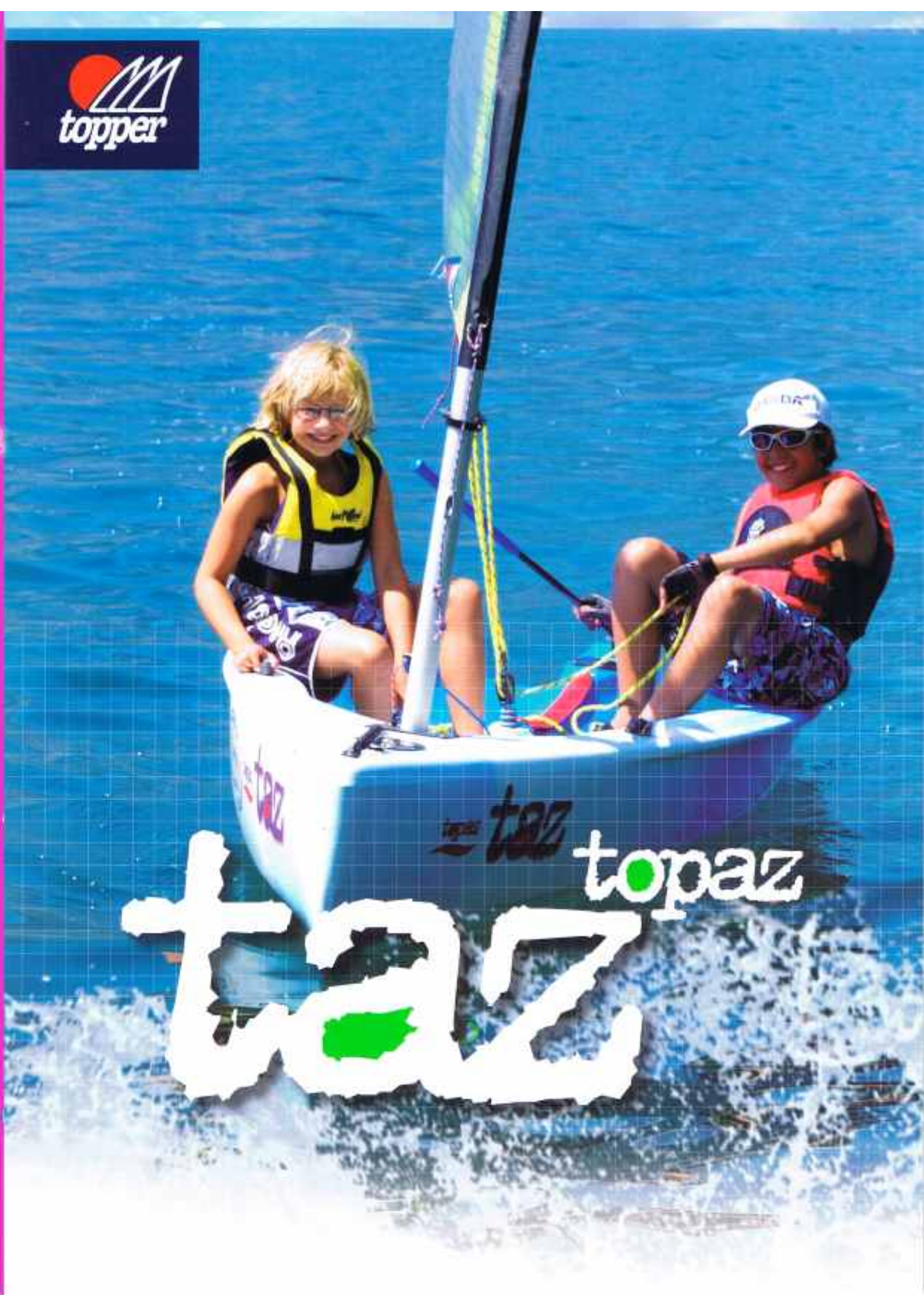
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“Possibly the most affordable sail trainer ever.”



Topaz taz

“Delivers enough punch to do justice to Ian Howlett’s hull, while being easy and forgiving for kids to handle.”

Start sailing with the Taz

The Topaz TAZ provides the perfect platform for young sailors. A choice of two simple sail options mean that the TAZ can be rigged to suit varying levels of competence and confidence - allowing youngsters to progress at their own individual pace.

Spacious hull

Roomy enough for two sailors - an instructor and beginner or two young friends can sail together comfortably. Additional built-in buoyancy and a higher freeboard than on other 'bigger' boats ensures that two small people can enjoy perfect sailing without the boat taking in water over the transom or the bow nose-diving.

THREE RIG OPTIONS

1. Simple Oppie style rig builds confidence

The simple Oppie style rig provides a very simple and welcoming introduction to sailing techniques. Extremely easy to sail and rig - even for very small children. The standard Taz provides enough satisfaction to keep new sailors happy and coming back for more. This version of the Taz effortlessly builds confidence on the water faster and with less drama than any other sailboat.

More roomy, light and affordable...

At just 40kgs the hull is lighter and therefore more responsive than other designs. This means it is more fun on the water and from a practical point of view she is also easier to transport, launch and store. The Taz really is a viable and far more affordable alternative to other introductory options that may have been considered.

2. Simple and proven Topper style rig option

The TAZ then offers the option of a superb bermudan style rig. This proven sail type coupled with a spacious, clean and modern cockpit area is ideal for teaching and learning.

Added versatility... Weighted daggerboard, Mylar main and Jib options

The Taz also boasts jib options for both sail types as well as more racy Mylar main to take the boat to yet another level. A weighted daggerboard is also available for even greater stability. All this means that the Taz can be pitched at whatever level you require. What more could you want?

3. Taz Race

The TAZ now comes with a high specification Mylar main and jib sail. Everything you could ask for in a starter boat and more.

High Specification fittings as standard

Taz utilises a far higher kit specification than you'd expect





“Smaller and lighter, nippier and more handy than a Topper or Pico, which makes it a more suitable size for introducing young children to sailing.”

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Topaz taz

Simple and Fun to Sail

Even the smallest new sailor feels safe, comfortable and confident in the superb TAZ. Her ultra-modern 'Topaz-like' good looks will instantly ignite interest. Once on the water, the superbly responsive TAZ comes into her own to delight and win over yet another new convert to the sport of sailing.

Easy and Quick to Rig

The simple 'Oppie-Style' sprit rig and simple centre mainsheet could not be easier to rig. Within a matter of minutes you'll be on the water. The sleeved luff and loose footed sail eliminates eyelets and lacing, making rigging even quicker and easier. Upgrade performance by adding the equally simple to rig bermudan rig.

Easily Cartoppable

The lightweight Taz sailboat is easily cartoppable. Getting the TAZ from storage to the water and back is a breeze.

Hassle-Free Maintenance

The hi-tech roto-moulded polyethylene hull is unsinkable and far stronger and longer lasting than other boats on the market. The hull is virtually indestructible, even against the harshest knocks and scrapes inflicted by novices. But, in the unlikely need of repair, the workability of polyethylene makes any repairs effortless. Tried and tested Topper Topaz fittings and fixtures ensure that failures are kept to a minimum.

Fast Track Progression

The TAZ is the perfect introduction to sailing. Choice of rig options provides progression from total novice and beyond.





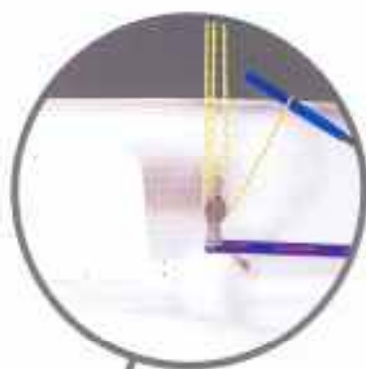
**3-YEAR
Hull Warranty**

**Uniquely Rugged
and Resilient Hull Construction**

The precision moulded TRILAM 3-ply sandwich construction is unique to Topper - as pioneered by the Topaz System - and guarantees that no other note moulded sailboats come even close to the Taz and Topaz in terms of strength, rigidity and durability.

High Spec Fittings

Fittings are impressively high spec. Mainshoet Ratchet Block (below) is fitted as standard and a Hi Tech Race kicker is optional.



Jib System

Simple to rig Jib for teaching two-up sailing.

Lightweight Spars

The two piece Mast and Boom has been adapted from the Topaz. It is lightweight, robust and easy to store and transport inside a car.

Battened Sail

Secure sewn in battens for responsive performance.

Inspection Hatches

Stowage hatch socks fit into inspection hatches for storing keys, cold drinks, etc.

Easy-Rig Mastgate System

Simple Topper-Style mastgate eliminates the need to tilt the mast in. The rig can be stepped by even a small child.



Self Righting System

Safety is the key factor when teaching new sailors. Clever features and attention to details, such as a simple but ingenious sealed in Mast Head buoyancy to aid self righting - typify the TAZ.



Shock Absorbent Hull Plate

The shock absorbent hull plate and nylon impact absorption pad fitted at the back of the centreplate protect the hull and daggerboard.

Spacious Self Draining Cockpit

The TAZ feels much bigger aboard than you might think. The Topaz-Style self draining cockpit is spacious, uncluttered and comfortable. There is more than enough room for teacher and pupil to sail together without feeling cramped or restricted. An extra high boom gives an even greater feeling of space and allows the daggerboard to be fitted before you go sailing.



Proven Lifting Rudder System

The easy to lift rudder system, as used on the Topper, keeps the rugged moulded blade in perfect condition. This sturdy rudder fitting is amongst the best on any production model sailboat.

Carry Handles

Topaz-Style Carry Handles are fitted on bow and stern for easy launching and retrieval.

Taz spec



	topper style	bermuda style	race style
Length	2.95m		
Beam	1.20m		
Hull weight	40kg		
Construction	TRILAM Polyethylene		
Cartoppable	Yes		
Daggerboard	Moulded		
Rudder	Moulded		
Crew	1-2		
Blocks	Hi-Tech Ball bearing		
Rig	Sprit Rigged	Bermuda Rigged	
Mast	Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium
Boom	Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium	Anodised aluminium
Sail Area	4.06m ²	5.39m ²	5.39m ²
- Main	3.39m ²	4.39m ²	4.39m ²
- Jib	0.67m ²	1.00m ²	1.00m ²

