

Marcon's Hidden Treasure

Back in June the Association was contacted by John Dixon a Mirage 28 owner from Southampton, many years ago he had acquired some old drawings and a 8mm film from Marcon and enquired if the Association would be interested in them. He was visiting a relative a couple of miles away from me and was happy to pop in and give us the information.

John called in early on a Saturday morning, I instantly knew it was him at the door as he had the tell-tale sailor's whiskers and the sailors smock.

In the 80's John embarked on building a Mirage 28 from just a shell and was endeavouring to fit it out on a budget and heard about the demise of the Marcon business and the sell-off of all its assets. On the look out for some fittings for his hull, he decided to go to the auction and see what was available. It was a successful visit with John finding fittings and chains for his Mirage; he also was after a storage cabinet, he found one with a broken lock and bought it for £1. Image his surprise on returning home and finding it still had paperwork, drawings and a amateur 8mm film of Marcon's Fleet including: Trident, Cutlass, Javelin, Striker, Sabre, Cavalier 36, Halberdier 36, Crossbow 44, Carronade 48 and of course our favourite, the Tomahawk.

John contacted Marcon and informed them of his find and the secretary insisted that it was no longer wanted.

The film is currently with the Sabre Association who are converting it to digital format, and have promised to distribute to other associations on completion.

John kindly handed over 2 drawings of bilge and fin keels used in the construction of the casting and mould tools. There was also a complete parts list for a Tomahawk and a price list of some of Marcon models from 1977

We are looking forward to seeing the film and intend making all the information scanned and available on our website. To give you an idea, the following two pages contain the prices for Striker, Tomahawk, Sabre and Rival and then a list of optional extras.

Doug Baynton.

MARCON RANGE U.K. PRICE LIST

January 1977

	STRIKER 22	TOMAHAWK 25	SABRE 27	RIVAL 32
Complete Cruising Boat Fin	£3,984	£10,464	£12,360	£22,248
Complete Cruising Boat Twin	o/a	£10,560	£12,508	n/a
Budget Kit Fin Keel		£4,704	£5,438	£7,416
Budget Kit Twin Keel		£4,800	£5,587	n/a
Skin Fittings		75	80	95
Fitting Charge Skin Fittings		60	60	80
Package A Engine		1,770	1,960	2,945
Package A Engine Fitting Charge		410	420	465
Fitting Stern Tube & Engine Bearers only		20	20	20
Package B Woodwork		750	875	-
Rival only B1		-	-	155
B2		-	-	430
B3		-	-	560
B4		-	-	280
B5		-	-	405
B6		-	-	80
Package C Deck Fittings		700	760	1,110
Package D Electrics Pack		125	130	160
Package E Plumbing Pack		220	230	370
Package F Gas Fittings		105	110	125
Package G Spars & Rigging		660	770	1,270
Package H Lining Pack		90	100	145
Package J Mooring Pack		120	125	155
Set of Cushions		255	370	435

Striker 22 only available as Complete Yacht

1. The prices quoted above all exclude Value Added Tax.
2. The above prices have been based on the earliest available delivery dates and in the event of the next available boats being sold, then the prices will be increased to correspond with the later delivery dates. It is therefore advisable to check with our Sales Office as to availability and current prices.
3. The Company reserve the right to change the specification and prices without prior notice.

MARCON OPTIONS

The following options are available for any boat if asterisked (*). Prices of items, fitted or supplied loose are available on application to the Sales Office.

	<u>STRIKER 22</u>	<u>TOMAHAWK 25</u>	<u>SABRE 27</u>	<u>RIVAL 32</u>
<u>SAILS & CANVAS WORK</u>				
Working Jib	*	*	*	*
Mainsail	*	*	*	*
No.1 Genoa IOR	*	*	*	*
No.2 Genoa	*	*	*	*
Storm Jib	*	*	*	*
Spinnaker	*	*	*	*
Sprayhood	*	*	*	*
Spray Dodgers	n/a	*	*	*
Mainsail Cover	*	*	*	*
Lee Cloths	n/a	*	n/a	*
<u>INTERIOR FITTINGS</u>				
Set of fabric or vinyl covered mattresses	*	*	*	*
Berth Infil cushion	n/a	n/a	*	n/a
Set of Curtains and rail assembly	*	*	*	*
Sliding sink for toilet	n/a	n/a	*	n/a
Aquaflow water pressure system	*	*	*	*
Shower assembly	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
Refrigerator with additional battery and fitted diode switch	n/a	n/a	*	*
<u>NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT</u>				
Masthead Light - Aquasignal tricolour	*	*	*	*
Aquasignal Anchor light	*	*	*	*
Marineaspec - combined light	*	*	*	*
Seafarer Log	*	*	*	*
Seafarer Echo Sounder	*	*	*	*
Glass port, thru bulkhead for Echo Sounder	*	*	*	*
Sestral Minor Compass	*	*	*	*
Sestral Porthole thru bulkhead Compass	*	*	*	*
Seavoice V.H.F. and aerial	*	*	*	*
Additional Battery and fitted diode switch	*	*	*	*
<u>EXTERIOR FITTINGS AND RIGGING</u>				
Ensign Staff	*	*	*	*
Twin Forestay in lieu of single	*	*	*	*
Twin Backstay in lieu of single	*	*	*	*
Spinnaker Running Rigging	*	*	*	*
Spinnaker Pole	*	*	*	*
Forehatch Friction Stay	n/a	n/a	*	n/a
Complete Antifoul	*	*	*	*
Boot top in Antifoul	*	*	*	*
Caveta Line in choice of colour	*	*	n/a	*
Zinc Anode Cathodic Protection	n/a	*	*	*
Beaching Legs and Plates	*	*	*	*
Steel Transport Cradle	*	*	*	*
Windlass and calibrated chain	n/a	n/a	*	*
Set of rigging screw covers	*	*	*	*
Folding Bathing Ladder	*	*	*	*
Marcon Professional Checkout	*	*	*	*
Delivery	*	*	*	*
Name Painting	*	*	*	*
Rigging and Launching	*	*	*	*

All specifications and prices are subject to alteration without prior notice

