



The Sheer Sailing Pleasure



18' (5.49m) 2024 Beneteau FIRST 18 SE
Houston, New Orleans, St. Petersburg Florida United States

OVERVIEW

Manufacturer:	Beneteau		
Engines:	1	Hull Material:	Fiberglass
Engine Model:		Cruise Speed:	Knots
Engine HP:	0	Max Speed:	Knots
Beam:	7' 1"	Cabins/Heads:	1 /
Max Draft:	4' 11"	Fuel Type:	Electric
Water:		Fuel:	

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Data Sheet

Category: Daysailers	Knots	Displacement: 1102 lbs
Condition: New	Knots	Dry Weight: 1102 lbs
Model Year: 2024	Fuel Type: Electric	Stock #: Available for Order
Beam: 7'1" Max Draft: 4' 11" 7" LOA: 18'	Hull Material: Fiberglass	
3" (5.56m)	Hull Finish: Gel Coat	
LWL: 16' 11" Cabins: 1	Bridge Clearance: 27' 11"	
Sleeps: 2		

Engines/Generators

Engine 1

Outboard

Summary/Description

FIRST SE SERIES HIGH-TECH PERFORMANCE FROM THE CUTTING EDGE OF RACING INTO THE HANDS OF THE RECREATIONAL SAILORS.

Available for Order

GET TO KNOW HER

The First 18 SE is a modern and fun gateway to keel-boat sailing. A wide, flat and stable hull, ballasted swinging keel, gennaker snuffer system, furling jib, and minimized deck controls all facilitate an easy-to-handle yet lively sailing experience. Easily dismantled and trailered, she'll surely fulfill racing ambitions in international one-design classes as well as adventurous sea-camping.

NAVAL ARCHITECT: Manuard YD

INTERIOR DESIGN: EP Studio

Concept and R&D: Seascape

WHY FIRST 18 SE?

EASY HANDLING

The First 18 SE can be easily sailed by a crew of 1 to 3 people thanks to a large and clean cockpit, a furling jib, a gennaker snuffer system, a high boom, and a mast without a backstay, which allows for a bigger square-top mainsail.

COMMUNITY

The One Design racing calendar comprises everything from fully crewed windward-leeward races to adventurous long-distance double-handed or solo challenges. Whichever you choose, you can count on a friendly community of like-minded sailors.

GO ANYWHERE

A retractable keel, removable rudder blades, and a light carbon mast make the First 18 SE truly trailable and easily launched, which will enable you to discover new places, attend international events and meet new sailors.

SAFETY

The First 18 SE is one of the safest in her category. Insubmersibility chambers make her unsinkable, a swinging keel prevents structural damage in case of grounding, and twin rudders give you complete control for safe downwind planing.

SAILING EXPERIENCE

The First 18 SE delivers a dinghy-like sailing experience but on a more stable and safer platform, thanks to the wide and flat hull shape and deep-ballasted swinging keel. Twin rudders ensure complete control even when planing at double-digit speeds. Boat handling and deck controls are simplified as much as possible for the best sailing experience. The jib is furling, the gennaker is easily operated with a snuffer system, and a carbon mast without a backstay supports the powerful square-top mainsail, which ensures fast sailing even in light wind conditions. Thanks to its ergonomic and spacious open cockpit, the boat can be easily sailed solo or with 2 or even up to 3 crew members. Whether in challenging regattas or joyful day sails, you'll always have a chance to explore, learn, and grow with the boat's potential.

LIVING ONBOARD

Despite being small, the First 18 SE cabin can still accommodate up to two adults in a sea-camping manner. The front V-berth is sized for an 18ft boat and she also comes with smart crew bags for personal belongings and storage under the cockpit, spacious enough for all the technical equipment. Traditional comfort might be limited, but she can get you into the most unreachable places you've never discovered before and connect you with the elements like no other boat. Her large, open cockpit makes her an ideal family sea-camping platform and offers direct access to the sea in cruising mode. A fully retractable swinging keel and removable rudder blades will give you access to some of the shallowest bays which you previously were incapable of reaching.

COMMUNITY

Joining the One Design Class gives you access to the largest recreational community of like-minded sailors. It enables you to test your skills on the racecourse and enjoy good company ashore.

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Description

FIRST 18

As she whizzes across the waves, the First 18 is nothing but sheer sailing pleasure. Whether you are cruising or racing, this small towable one design has all you need for endless enjoyment of the best sailing sites.

EXTERIOR DESIGN

A large progressively chined hull gives you a taste of what is to come. The First 18 offers speed and sensations, whatever your programme. Stable and lightweight, with a planning hull and high-performance rigging, the First 18 makes the most of the slightest puff of wind to reach speeds that can equal it! Stiff in a breeze, she is also perfectly at ease when the wind picks up. Certified for four people aboard, the First 18 handles easily with a crew of two or solo, even under spinnaker. Thanks to her lifting keel, you can beach wherever you want.

INTERIOR DESIGN

The habitable space under the First 18's coachroof is amazing for a boat this size, making it perfect for coastal cruising. A user-friendly companionway takes you inside where the cabin has a 2.20 m long double berth and lots of clever stowage. A cockpit tent provides additional sleeping space

READY FOR ALL KINDS OF ADVENTURES

There's an air of adventure about the First 18. Combining all the pleasures of dinghy sailing, her versatility appeals as much to expert regatta racers as it does to novices who dream of coastal raids with family or friends.

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Beneteau FIRST 18 SE downwind



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE Flying



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE upwind



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE upwind II



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE profile



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE hiking



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE spinnaker



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Beneteau FIRST 18 SE Family



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE interior



Beneteau FIRST 18 SE interior II



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