

Featured design: GLEN-L 10

The GL 10 is a great first sailboat. It's easy to build, but is a real performer.

In the past, it was common to find a "skimmer" pulled up on shore in lakes all over the country. These planked wood sailboats were similar in appearance to the Glen-L 10 but usually weighed in the 300 to 400 lb range. They were popular boats, but a world away from our lightweight plywood boat. The 10' GL 10 weighs less than 100 lbs and can easily be car-topped or thrown in the back of a pickup or van. But the GL 10 provides a thrilling ride with performance enough for the most experienced sailor. Ten foot of boat, 18' of mast, an acre of fun.

