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Empowering Adaptive Sailing



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The S\V 14 story

At the end of 2015 the idea was born to design a low cost sailing boat specifically for people living with a disability and making the design freely available to all.

To get the cost down the idea was born to get people to build the boat themselves. Simonis Voogd Design developed a DIY kit which would allow anybody to build the boat. To test this concept we went onto Facebook and asked for people to build a prototype. Soon S\V14s were built in New Zealand, Thailand, South Africa, California, Belgium and The Netherlands.

Over the next three years these boats were built, tested and improved. The feedback was invaluable, but the building proved at times to be taking a bit too long while finding the right grade of plywood wasn't always as easy as we expected it to be. In late 2017, one of the designers from SVD spoke to Demolar Du (CEO of Fareast) about the S\V14 charity project and Demolar said she wanted to be part of it. She shared our vision of giving something back to the sailing community and thought this was a wonderful project she wanted Fareast to be part of. An agreement was reached with Fareast to tool up for production and make the first 1000 standard model boats available for the same price as what the estimated material cost was for the DIY Kit.

Now the S\V14 is available ex works, built in vacuum infused GRP for as little as US \$ 3,500.-

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The Boat

Design	Simonis Voogd	Displacement	300 kg
Length overall	4.39 m	Sail area upwind	9.4 m ²
Length waterline	4.36 m	Sail area downwind	16.3 m ²
Beam	1.59 m	CE Certification	CAT D
Draft	1.20 m		

