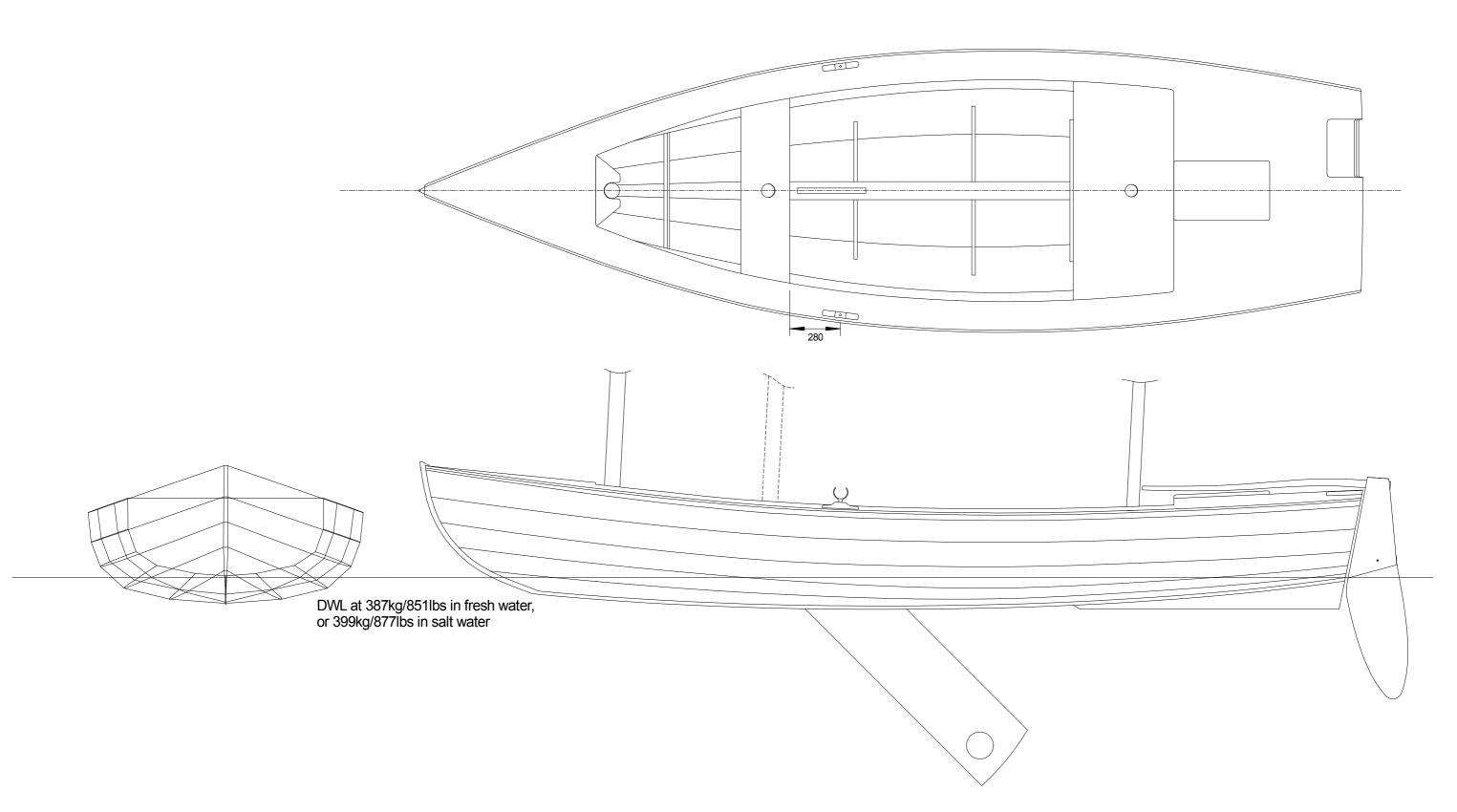
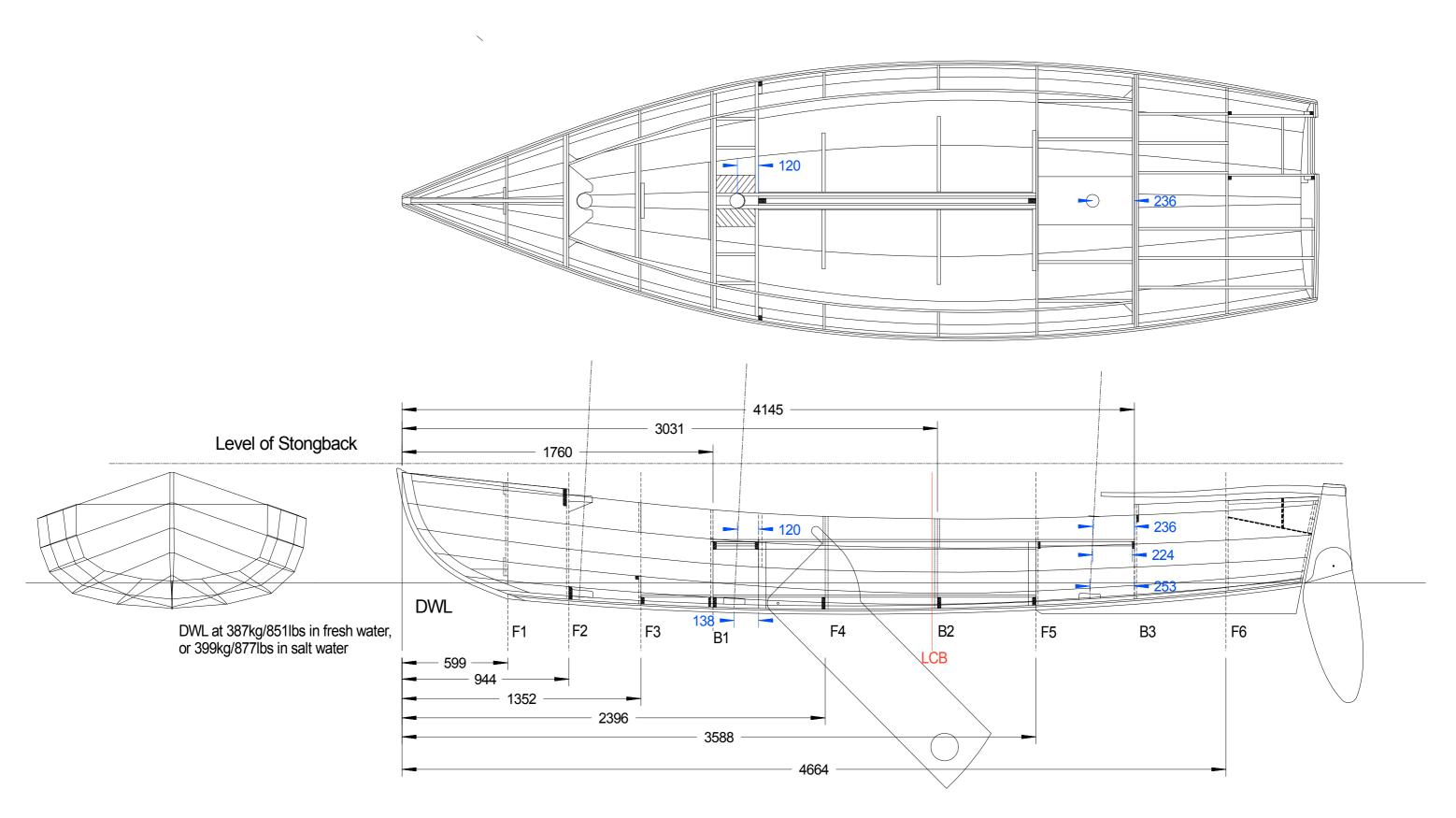
Periwinkle - a 17' 1-1/2" x 5' 1-3/4" boat for sail, oars, and small outboard designed by Ross Lillistone 9.72 14.48 4.76

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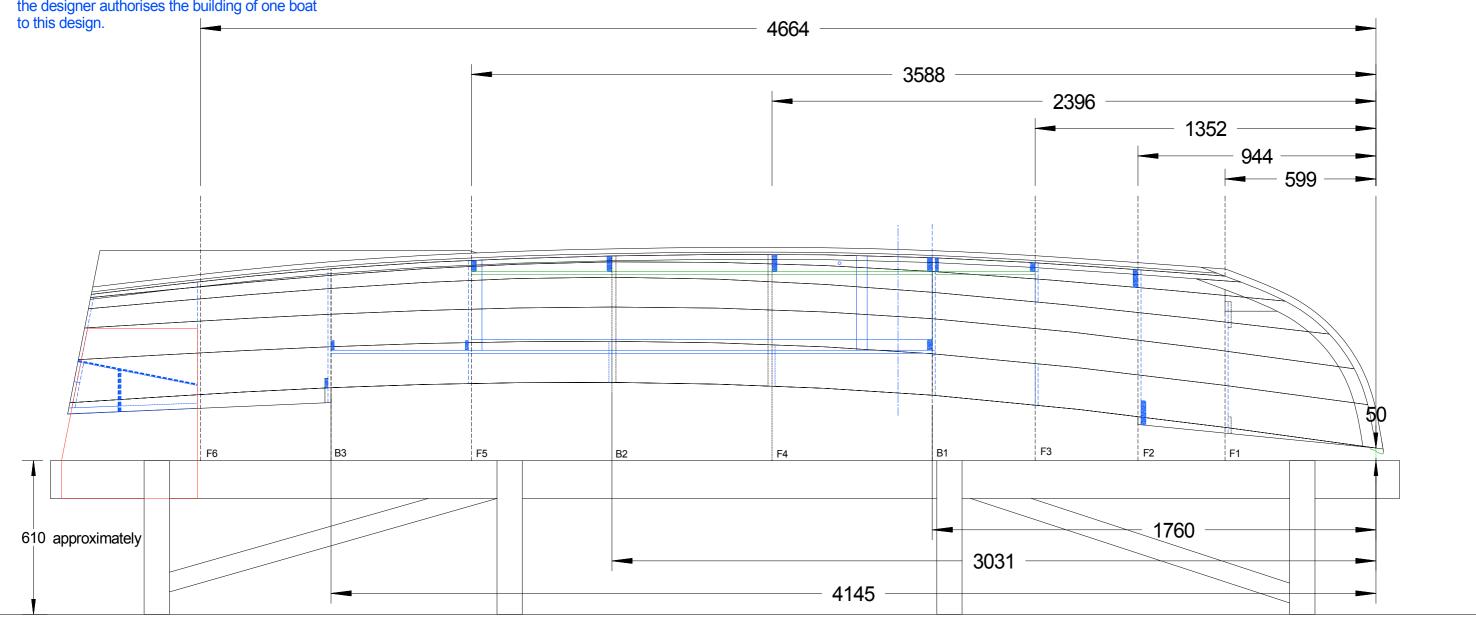


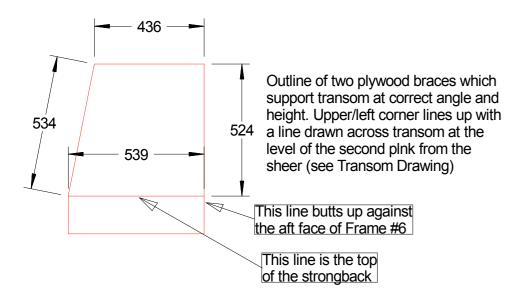
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Periwinkle - Inboard Profile 17ft x 5ft



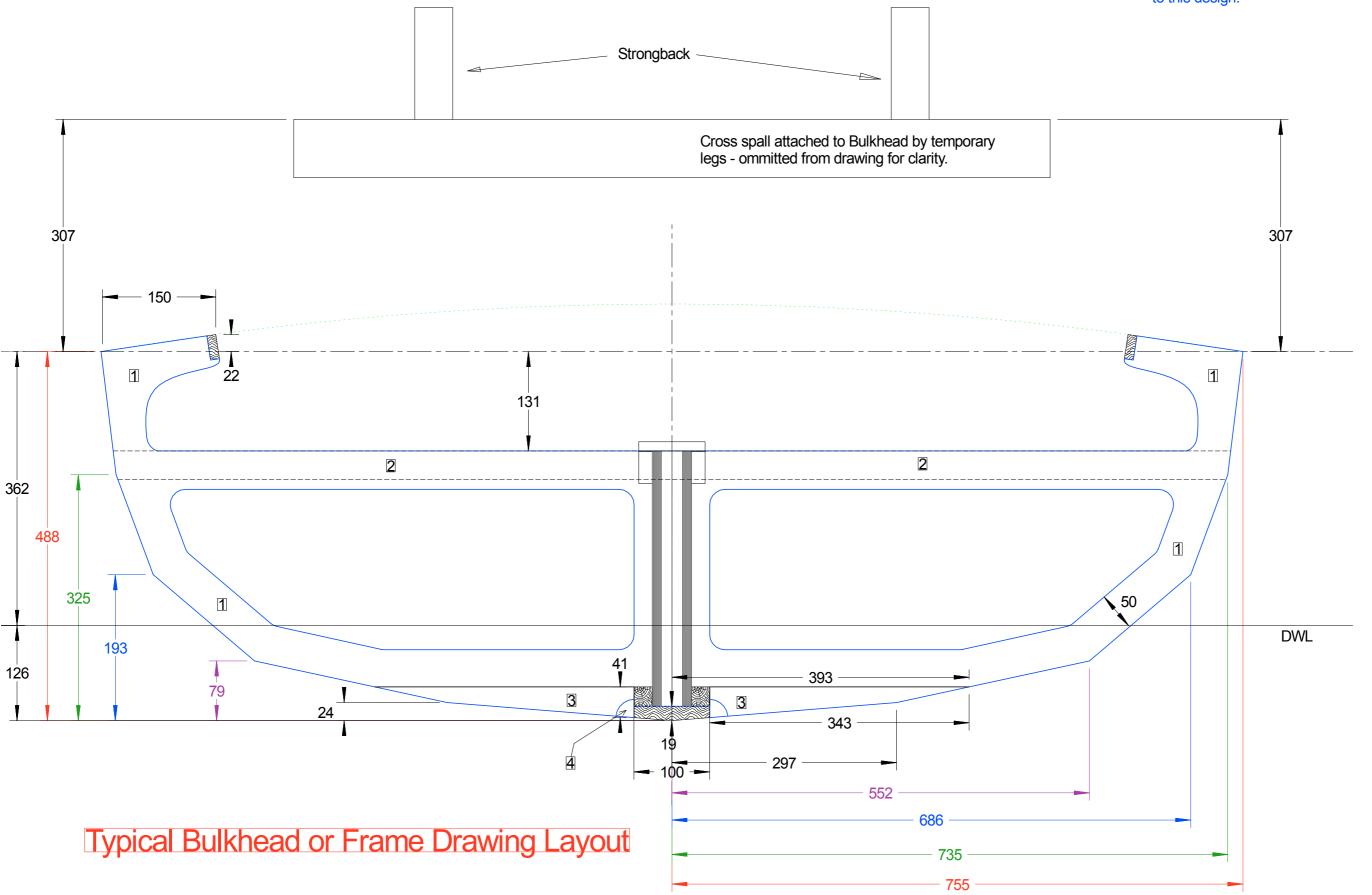


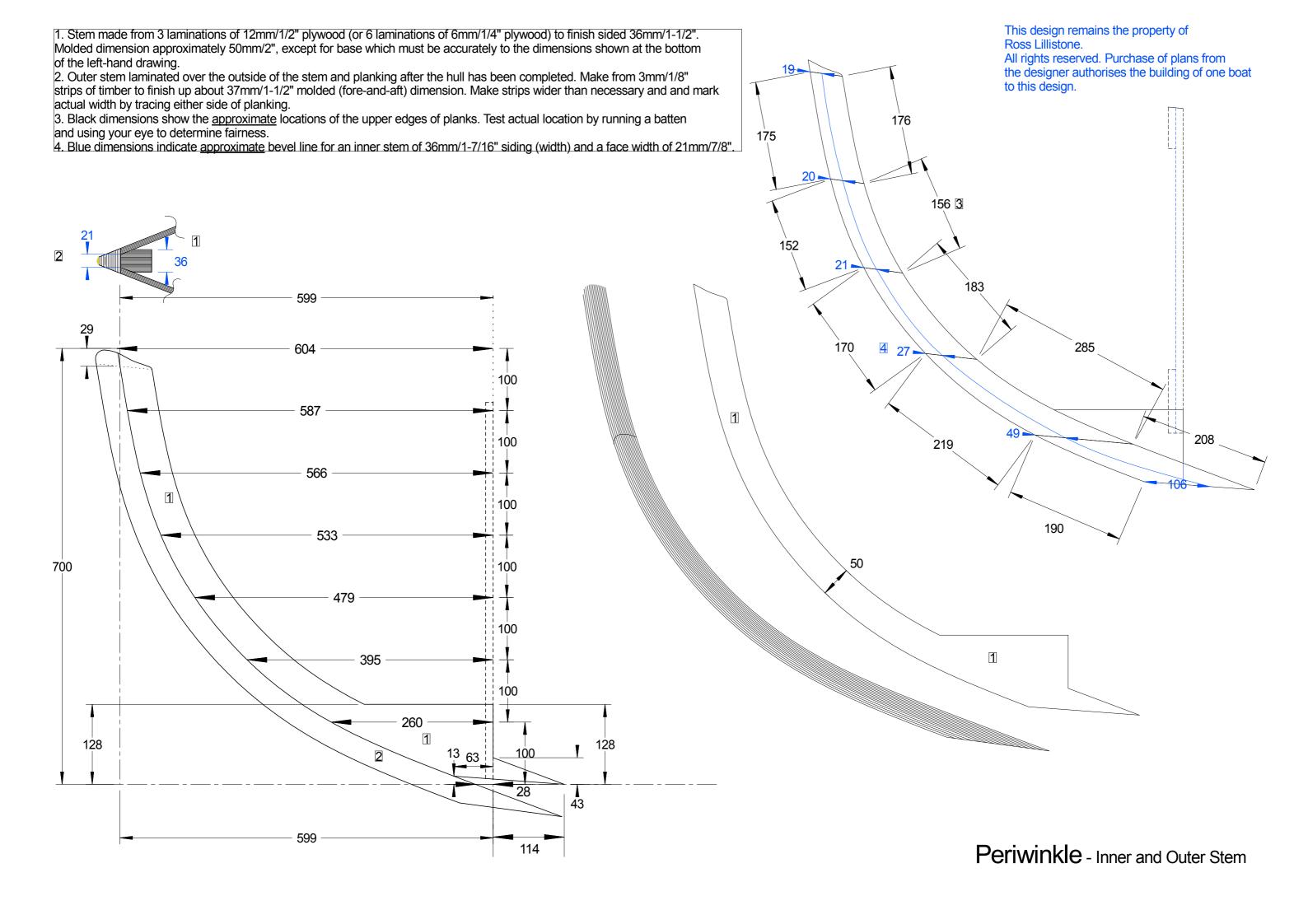
Strongback set on legs to be about 610mm/2ft above the floor at the upper surface. Width of strongback not critical - I suggest about 610mm/2ft as a minimum. Attach frames, molds, and bulkheads to cross-spalls at the height noted on the drawings for each section. Cross-spall dimensions not critical - I use roughly 70mm x 35mm or 2-3/4" x 1-1/2" standard house stud material, or similar - vary to taste and availability.

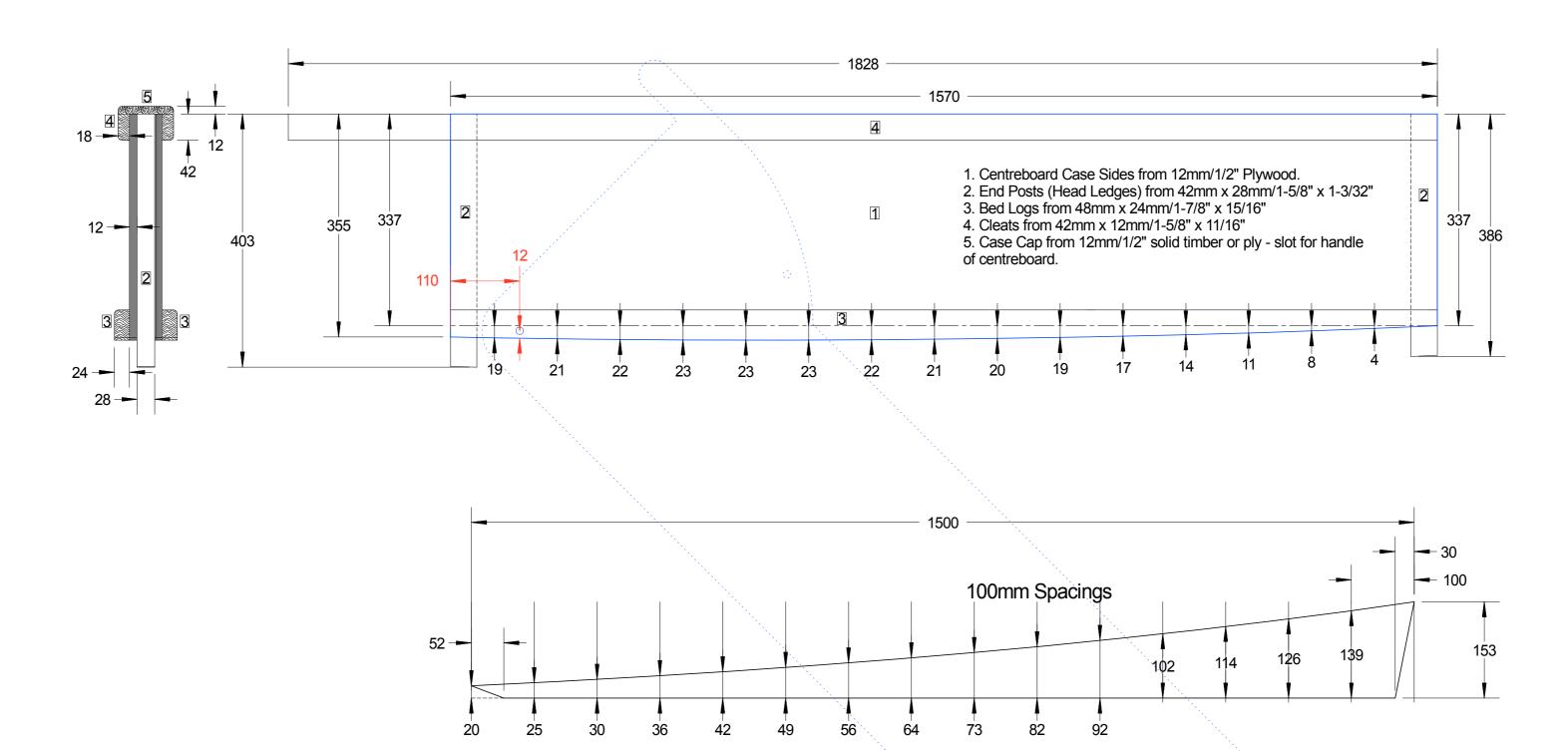
- 1. Frame 5 from 12mm/1/2" plywood to the blue lines shown. May be made up from several pieces joined together with butt-straps to save material. 2. 38mm x 12mm (1-1/2" x 1/2") cross piece glued to aft face of frame.
- 3. Floor timbers from 19mm/3/4" timber. Glued to for'd face of frame and butted up against centreboard case bed-logs and keelson.
 4. Limber holes for drainage 24mm (1") radius or more.

NOTE: Centreboard case (in black) shown for illustration purposes only

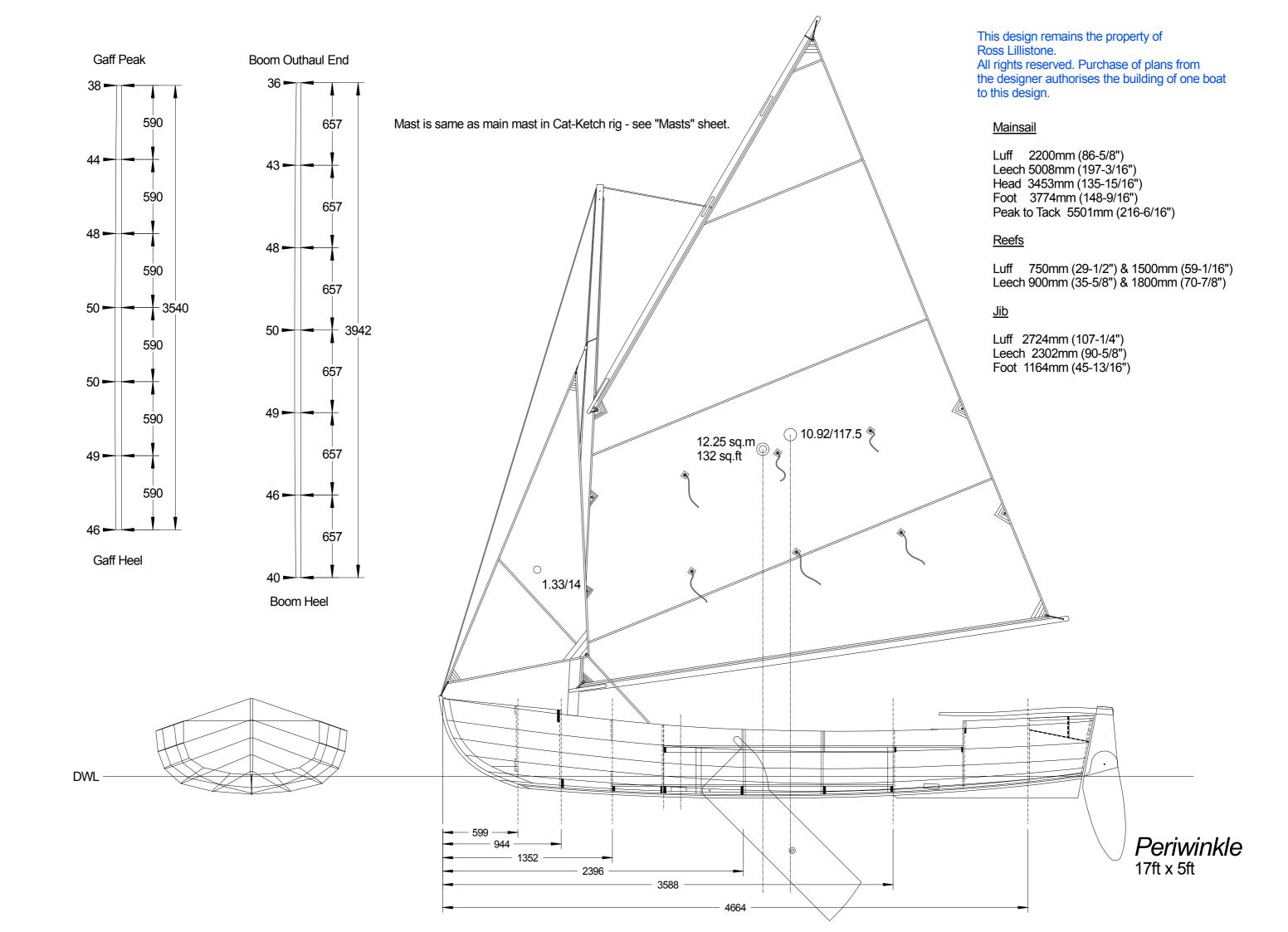
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Skeg from two laminations of 12mm/1/2" plywood or good quality hardwood to finish 24mm/1" in thickness. Thickness can be increased to 37mm/1-1/2" for greater strength and increased bearing area on trailer rollers if preferred. I used two laminations of hardwood with a layer of 400gsm/12oz glass cloth in-between to prevent splitting of the natural timber. This would not be required with plywood, but plywood is vulnerable to edge-grain damage.





The strongback should be as level as possible, although minor variations can be corrected by shimming the molds and bulkheads during the set up.



It is essential that you have an accurate centreline from which to work. I normally run a string-line along the full length of the strongback, just below the level of the cross spalls on the molds and bulkheads



Dimensions shown on page *Periwinkle Strongback* of the plans will provide the

critical dimensions required for the setting up of the strongback. Within the limitations set by these dimensions, you can use your own judgment about the construction of the strongback.

In the case of the molds, I would attach temporary legs to the structure and extend them down to the strongback.



When making the bulkheads (i.e. those sectional shapes which remain in the boat after construction, unlike the molds, which are removed after the hull is planked), I suggest attaching temporary legs to the bulkheads with a temporary cross member attached to the legs. Use your imagination in choosing a system – all that matters is that the component be accurately and firmly located above the strongback.



The final dimension which needs to be determined is the longitudinal centreline.