

# BENETEAU

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### **The Beneteau 311. Cruising In Comfort.**

As you walk down the companionway, you enter the salon with its 6'1" headroom. To port is the galley with gimballed stove and stainless steel sink with hot and cold pressurized water. Here, you'll find plenty of storage and enough working space to please any gourmet cook.

The navigation table to starboard allows ample room to view charts. Electronics can easily be seen from the bulkhead. Also, beneath the chart table is a refrigerator - easily reached from the galley.

The symmetrical salon consists of two settees flanking a large drop-leaf table, making it easy to move forward and aft. Extended cruisers will enjoy the numerous storage areas.



The Beneteau 311 has two cabins, one forward and one aft - making it perfect for smaller families or two sailing couples. The private forward cabin has a generous V-berth, a large hanging locker and lots of storage along the side of the hull.

The comfortable aft cabin also features plenty of room for sleeping and storage.

The spacious head has a marine toilet and wash basin, shower with pressurized hot and cold water, a hanging locker and additional storage.

**Value and Volume.** At Beneteau, we take pride in providing our owners with long lasting value. And, with the Beneteau 311, you can

be assured of a truly capable cruiser with the amenities of larger yachts: beauty, volume, performance and ease of handling.



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The deck layout of the Beneteau 311 is simple and efficient. The large cockpit boasts slatted teak seats and is completely uncluttered. The space is increased by locating the mainsheet traveler on the coachroof. Genoa sheet winches are within easy reach of the the helm. And a rigid boom vang enhances ease of handling.

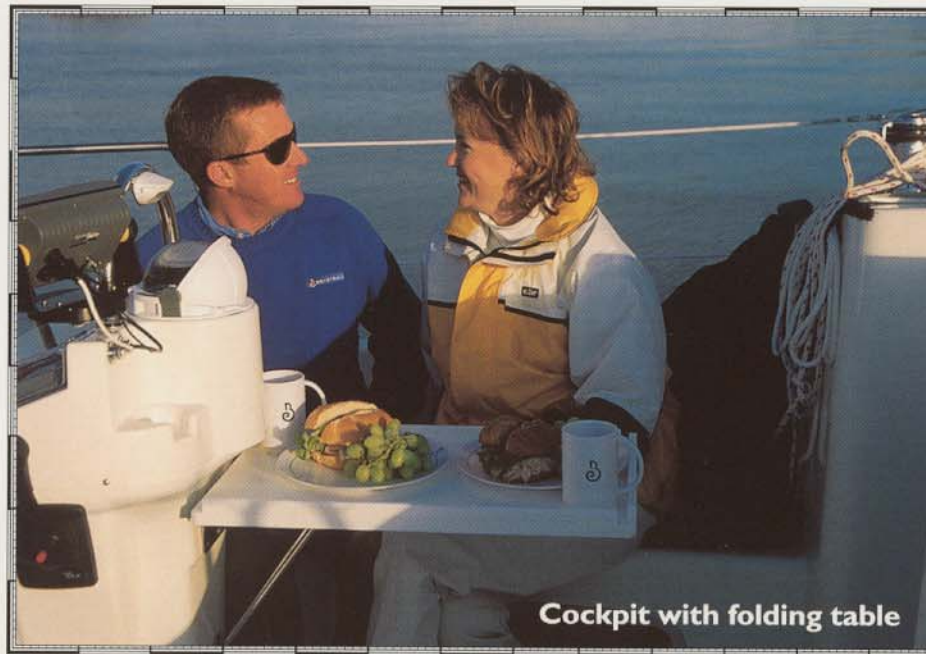
For rigging, her large sail area is divided between the mainsail with long battens and the moderate overlap furling genoa. This winning combination is designed for more upwind performance and easier head-sail handling. Nimble and fast through the tacks, sail handling

becomes a breeze, thanks in part to her standard features such as lazy jacks and a quick reefing system.

**Comfort On The Water.** While she may be quick on the water, the Beneteau 311 was designed with comfort in mind. The pedestal

console allows ample space to install your choice of electronics. While enjoying beautiful summer days under sail, you'll love the fold-away cockpit table.

And whether you're stowing items for a day of snorkeling or long distance cruising adventure, you'll love the capacity of the large cockpit lockers.



Cockpit with folding table



## The New Size of Luxury

Echoing the beauty and performance of her larger sisters, the Beneteau 311 is making waves around the world.

Designed by the renowned Groupe Finot, the Beneteau 311 beautifully combines the outstanding characteristics of a much larger yacht. Her fast hull is from the portfolio of one of the world's finest one-design naval architects. Yet, all that performance does nothing to downplay her comfortable cruising abilities. Below, you'll find plenty of ventilation, outstanding woodwork and fine details that truly make her a Beneteau.



**Extremely Strong And Stiff Hull.** The powerful hull -

based upon that of the Beneteau First Class Figaro - along with

Beneteau's integral molded grid system is extremely strong and

stiff. Her bulb keel, while providing minimum draft, offers

the Beneteau 311 impressive

speed and performance

under sail. For even greater

flexibility in shallow waters,

the Beneteau 311 is available

with an optional double rudder

and retractable keel. Handling

the retractable keel is very

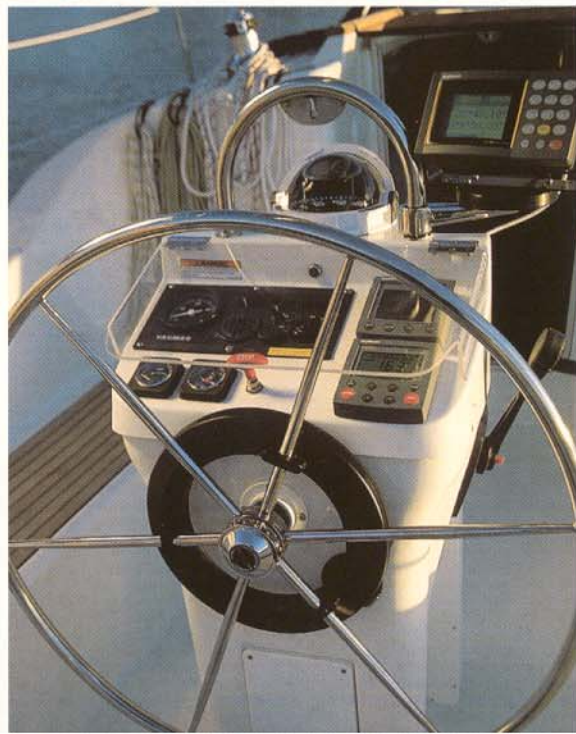
simple. Since the external ballast

and keel assembly remains

permanently under the hull,

the weight of the retractable keel can be kept down to a low 660

pounds. A mechanical jack effortlessly raises and lowers the keel.



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## SPECIFICATIONS

LOA.....	32'3"*
Hull Length.....	31'3"
LWL.....	28'8"
Beam.....	10'6"
Fixed Keel: Ballast.....	2,425 lbs
Draft.....	4'8"
Displacement.....	7,716 lbs (approx)
Retractable Keel: Ballast.....	3,085 lbs
Draft.....	2'7" - 7'1"
Displacement.....	8,377 lbs (approx)
Std Sail Area .....	539 sq ft (100%)
Hull Design: GROUPE FINOT	
* Includes bow pulpit	



Two Cabin Layout



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