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The Access Liberty (One Person) Sailing Dinghy

The Liberty is a fast and high pointing sailing dinghy that is totally accessible and can be sailed by most people, regardless of ability.

Its wide side decks and high coaming allow the boat to be fully heeled over without shipping water and the twin rudders keep full tiller control at even the most acute heeling angles. The single seat cockpit gives much more side support to those sailors who need this. The boat can also be fitted with electric controls for those sailors with very limited mobility. This is the top of the range model of choice for any sailability group that plans to provide sailing opportunities to either people who need the extra protection from the water and/or the extra support of the narrow single seat cockpit and/or the challenge of single handed two sail sailing and racing.

For people with limited or no use of their limbs and few opportunities to do physical activities alone, to be able sail on their own with an equal chance of racing success as everyone else, is incredibly liberating.



Specification:

Length 3.6mtrs
Beam 1.35mtrs
Draft 1.00 mtr
Weight 163kg
(including 75kg in the keel).
Capacity 120kg + 30kg luggage.
Sail Plan Mainsail and free standing self tacking jib
Sail area Main 5.6 sq m, Jib 1.75 sq m, total 7.35 sq m. (Unbattened and reef-able to 0.5 sq. mtr)
Mast Main unstayed 5.0mtr, Jib un-stayed 3.15 (Both with reefing drum in foot)
Hull Positive buoyancy and rockered for easy manoeuvrability. Strong construction with solid bonded hull/deck joins.
Seating Single hammock seat or special liberty hard seat.
Controls Steered by manual joystick. Reefed / unreefed by hauling lines. Sails controlled by a manual mainsheets.

Summary of Main Features:

- *Steered by manual joystick operating twin rudders to maintain helm control when fully heeled. The jib is self tacking, with a diagonal strut between clew and a claw at the mast which prevents twisting as the sheet is eased.
- *Has the option of electric servo-assisted drives to the mainsheet jib-sheet and tiller, making it suitable for people with severely reduced mobility.
- *High boom is kept well away from helms head, wide side decking keeps the sailor dry when heeled to extremes and there is no need hiking out.
- *Fully roller reef-able mainsail and jib which allows it to be set up to sail in a broad range of wind conditions and by people with a wide range of sailing abilities.
- *With the seat keeping the helms weight low plus weighted centre board type keel, the boat is virtually uncapsizable.
- *Available in many colours of deck and sail for easily distinguishable fleet sailing
- *The boat is safe, simple to sail, a builder of confidence and self esteem and most of all great fun



This adjustable hard seat is an optional extra.



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