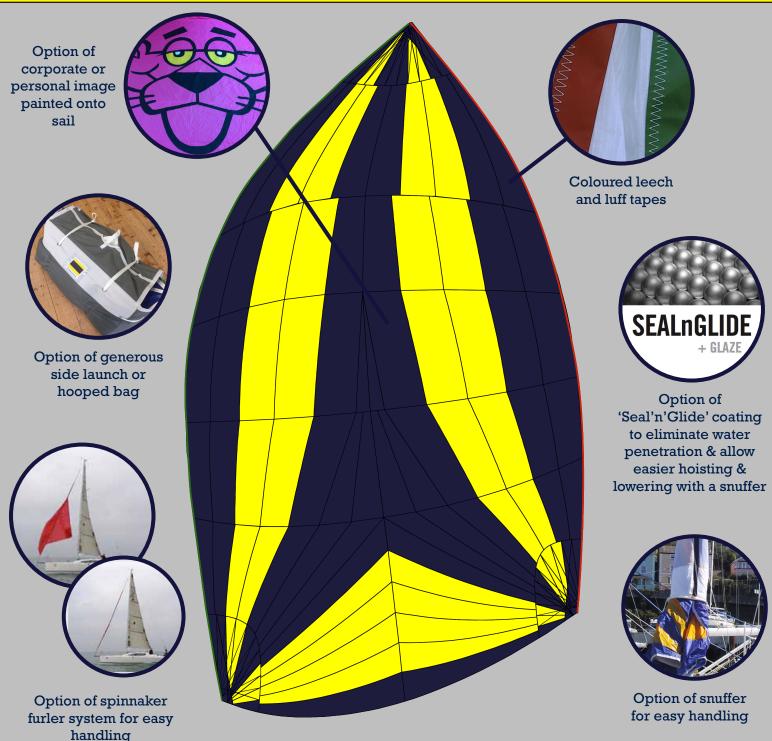
Dart Sails & Covers

Cruising Chute



Our Cruising Chutes are constructed with a full radial construction. Not only do the panels radiate out of the 3 corners like on a standard tri-radial sail, the centre sections have vertical panels that are 'rocked' to continue the continuous smooth trajectory curve from head to clew / tack. This panel layout allows the thread lines or the fabric to be aligned with the loads imposed on the sail, thus reducing stretch and improves performance and durability.

With improved computer designing, nesting and cutting there is little difference in cloth and assembly efficiency allowing full radial sails at tri-radial prices! Heavier fabric can be used in higher load areas like head and tack for improved durability and efficiency for larger sails. Our Cruising Chutes are designed to suit the customers' requirements, usually to be easy to trim and stable however more specific requirements can be accommodated.

All spinnakers are custom designed and cut, a personalised colour combination is available. Fabric weight and exact shape depends on size of boat. We also offer personalised images to be painted onto the sail. Price depends on size and complexity. Cruising Chutes and Asymmetric spinnakers can now be used in conjuction with a spinnaker 'Top Down Furler' to make handling even easier. See separate sheet for details.