

easi-stow

mainsail



Take the flog out of handling your mainsail with a Hood fully battened Easi-Stow.

Have you ever been in the situation where you need another pair of hands to reef or stow your mainsail?

Hood have developed the Easi-Stow Mainsail, drawing on their wealth of experience of short-handed sailing.

The mainsail is your most important sail, used every time you leave the mooring; it needs to be easily handled and reduced efficiently in area as the wind increases. Hood's Easi-Stow dispenses with the need for that extra pair of hands!

When reefing, the full length battens will steady the sail while you handle the lines in the normal way.

And, when you've finished sailing for the day, just lower the halyard and let the Lazy-Jacks take the strain; the battens keep the sail between the Lazy-Jack lines, which run from mast to boom, without assistance. The sail flakes itself, batten by batten, neatly and quietly on top of the boom. The sail stays on board and off the deck, making your family sailing and cruising much more enjoyable.

The Easi-Stow is a fully battened mainsail which retains a constant aerofoil profile over a wider wind range, held in shape by pultruded GRP rod battens.

Hood are the only sailmakers in the world to weave their own fabric

The key to hood sailcloth is that it is tightly woven, giving the advantage of a highly durable yet easily handled sail.

Your Easi-Stow Mainsail comes complete with Lazy-Jacks, self-aligning blocks, battens, etc. The only installation requirement, other than bending on your mainsail, is the fitting of two pad eyes to the mast.

Laser cut technology ensures accurate sail shaping

Full length battens lock in aerofoil shape producing a smoother, more efficient sail than the conventional cruising mainsail

Full length battens reduce flogging making reefing and stowing safer and quieter

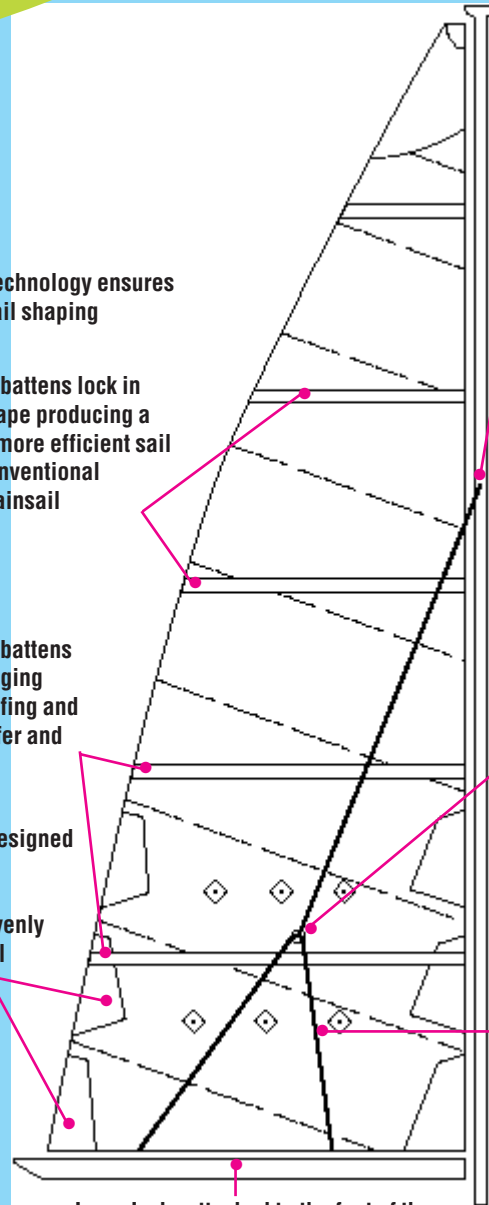
Carefully designed patches distribute loadings evenly into the sail

Pad eye and fixings supplied to attach the Lazy-Jack to the mast

Sailcloth woven in-house. Probably the tightest Dacron weave fabric available today

Self aligning block to ensure evenly distributed loadings on the Lazy-Jacks

When stowing, Lazy-Jacks simply guide the sail to flake on top of the boom



Lazy-Jacks attached to the foot of the mainsail. No drilling and fitting new equipment to the boom is required

Easi-Stow Mainsail - The ultimate in ease of handling with a gain in performance and efficiency. Call us for a quote today.

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