



Hints and tips

Dry suits: Help your dry suit to last as long as possible by not using conditioner when you wash garments used under your drysuit.

Consider tacking rather than gybing in strong winds. The manoeuvre has to be “sailed” and can take a lot of space, but can leave you upright when others are capsizing.

Tiller extensions for Singlehanded and crewed sailing— It can be easier to have different length tillers. Consider fitting an easy to switch tiller hinge and have 2 different length tillers. *Gillan Gibson*

Tie some fine wool to the shrouds as extra wind indicators. They can be in line of the helms sight and save having to look at the top of the mast all the time. Also when wet they don't stick, though they can get wrapped around or slide up the shroud.

Tie the ends of the jib sheets together to make one loop. Especially useful when sailing single handed, many find it helps not to have to work out which sheet you have.

Have a piece of string on the rudder to tie it to the hull so if you do capsize and it comes off you still have it attached to the boat where you can reach it

An anchor line can double as a towing line so you don't have to carry 2 pieces of rope.