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Access 2.3 Single Seat Sailing Dinghy

This boat is the ideal choice for a sailor's first introduction to solo sailing. It is safe, simple and forgiving. With its one sail and joystick controls even a person with no sailing experience can be sailing confidently in under one hour. It is also the ideal boat to move into for solo sailing for those who are first introduced to sailing in the two seat Access 303 Wide.

The wide side decks keep the boat dry even at extreme angles of heel and its high boom is kept well away from the helm's head.

This is a one person boat and with the sailor seated on the centreline plus weighted centreboard type keel, the boat is virtually uncapsizable.

This versatile boat is fitted with a fully roller reef-able mainsail 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.

The 2.3 single can also be fitted with servo assisted mainsheet and helm that allows inclusion/training and building the confidence of sailors with very limited mobility. An ideal club arrangement would, after training in a servo assisted Access 303 two person boat where they are accompanied as they learn how to sail and how to use the servo controls, progress the sailor to a servo-assisted 2.3 Single for their first solo sailing. (see panel below re solo sailing)

Specification:

Length: 2.3mtrs
Beam: 1.25mtrs
Draft: 0.75 mtr
Weight: 48kg
(including 15kg in the keel).
Capacity: 100kg + 20kg luggage.
Sail Plan: Unirig
Sail area: 3.8sq mtrs
(Unbattened and reefable to 0.5 sq. mtr)
Mast: Unstayed 4mtr
(incorporating reefing drum in foot)
Hull: Positive buoyancy and Rockered for easy manoeuvrability.
Strong construction with solid bonded hull/deck joins.
Seating: Single hammock seat.
Controls: Steered by manual joystick. Reefed/unreefed by a single hauling line. Sail controlled by a manual mainsheet.

People who has limited or no use of their limbs and few opportunities to do physical activities alone, to be able sail on their own and have as equal a chance of racing success as everyone else, is incredibly empowering and liberating.

Summary of Main Features:

- *Steered by manual joystick, fully roller reef-able mainsail that is controlled by a manual mainsheet.
- *Has the option of electric servo-assisted drives to the mainsheet and tiller, making it suitable for people with severely reduced mobility.
- *High boom is kept well away from the helm's head, wide side decking keeps the sailor dry when heeled to extremes and there is no need hiking out.
- *With the seat keeping the helm's weight low plus weighted centre board type keel, the boat is virtually uncapsizable.
- *The boat, mast and launching trolley fit neatly and easily onto standard car roof bars.
- *Available in many different colours of deck and sail for easily distinguishable fleet sailing, which is very useful for safety monitoring and video/photo feedback.
- *Selected by many Sailability throughout the world as their introductory boat because of its compatibility with the needs of people with a very wide range of disabilities.
- *The boat is safe, simple to sail, a builder of confidence and self esteem and most of all great fun



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