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The Access 303 Wide (Two Person) Sailing Dinghy

The 303 wide two person dinghy is the boat of choice for sailability groups that plan to have only one boat as it is the most versatile model in the range. The wide seat gives seating for two adults and the two sails give a positive role for both helm and crew. A trainee can be accompanied by an experienced sailor in the crewing role and be trained in the use of each element of control i.e. Jib only, Mainsail only, Helm only, then combinations until she/he is controlling the whole boat. They can also be trained in the basics of racing strategies and tactics.

In an ideal club arrangement the sailor would then move into a 2.3 Single, 303 Sport and Access Liberty for their first solo sailing.

Summary of Main Features:

*Steered by manual joystick, fully roller reef-able mainsail and jib that are controlled by manual sheets.

*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 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.

*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.

*The boat is safe, simple to sail, a builder of confidence and self esteem and most of all great fun

The 303 wide can also be fitted with servo assisted mainsheet and helm. This enables accompanied training and confidence building for sailors with limited mobility. This can be very reassuring as they learn both how to sail and how to use the servo controls. Ideally the sailor would then be progressed into a servo- assisted 2.3 Single, 303 Sport or Access Liberty for the development of their solo sailing.

The servo assisted 303 wide can be sailed solo by removing the jib, (as the 303w jib is not servo controlled) the boat remains well balanced.

Specification:

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| Length | 3.30mtrs |
| Beam | 1.35mtrs |
| Draft | 1.00 mtr |
| Weight | 90kg (including 30kg in the keel). |
| Capacity | 160kg + 20kg luggage. |
| Sail Plan | Mainsail and free standing jib |
| Sail area | Main 4.5 sq m, Jib 1.0 sq m, total 5.5 sq m. (Unbattened and reef-able to 0.5 sq. mtr) |
| Mast | Main unstayed 4.75mtr, Jib un-stayed 2.85 (Both incorporating reefing drum in foot) |
| Hull | Positive buoyancy and rockered for easy manoeuvrability. Strong construction with solid bonded hull/deck joins. |
| Seating | Double hammock seat. |
| Controls | Steered by manual joystick. Reefed / unreefed by hauling lines. Sails controlled by a manual mainsheets. |

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.

