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## **Martin 16 Jib Traveler/Furling System**

The top sailors at the 2004 IFDS World Championship recognized that the Martin 16's jib boom – while ideal for the “white sails” sailing format – is not the best jib sheeting system when using an asymmetrical spinnaker. The jib boom is intended to hold the sail in a foil shape on all points of sailing, so it causes the jib to “fly” even downwind when flying a spinnaker. The low pressure on the backside of the jib “sucks” the spinnaker into the jib making it hard to set the spinnaker, especially in light air.

On most high performance sloop rigs, the jib is dropped or furlled when the spinnaker is hoisted. So master rigger Bill Abbott has been working with me on a Jib Traveler/Furling System that will allow you to do this on your Martin 16. I am excited about how well our prototype system worked, and we now have the system in production.

### **Martin 16 Traveler/Furling System features:**

- **Retrofit to any Martin 16** – first, we have designed the system so that it is easily retrofitted to any standard Martin 16. You get all of the parts and fasteners that you'll need to install the jib traveler and furling system, and a set of instructions to guide you through a professional installation. You can, of course, order a jib traveler on a new boat order.
- **Switch back to jib boom any time** – none of the standard Martin 16 deck hardware is altered, so you can still fit the jib boom any time you need to.





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- **Class Legal sail plan** – a custom deck bracket locates the tack of the jib in the same location as the jib boom. Your existing (Class Legal) Martin 16 mylar racing jib will fit the furling system and the jib traveler track.
- **Better control of jib shape** – the jib traveler provides more accurate and consistent control of the slot and leech tension of the jib under any wind condition.
- **Harken 434 Jib Furling System** – the optional Harken furling system will allow you to roll about 70% of the jib sail area (up to the jib battens) and improve your view of the spinnaker.



*“Heat up” your double-handed team’s downwind performance with the new Martin 16 Jib Traveler/Furling System !*

<b>Martin 16 Jib Traveler System</b>	<b>CDN \$ 295</b>
<b>Martin 16 Jib Furling System</b>	<b>CDN \$ 195</b>
<b>Jib Boom CREDIT</b>	<b>CDN (\$ 95)</b>