

SKUD 18

The SKUD 18 is a high performance lead-assisted skiff with a tube-launched asymmetric gennaker and a modern composite rig. All the excitement of a skiff with the stability of a keelboat for two and three person crews

Selected as the two-person equipment for Paralympic Sailing Competition, the SKUD18 can be sailed by two and three-person crews of all abilities. In its open configuration the crew are seated on the gunwale, but if one crew uses a centreline seat another can use trapeze. A wide range of equipment can also be added after control points to enable the crew to maximize their collective potential.

SKUD 18 Features

- Affordable high performance sports boat
- Self-draining cockpit
- Twin canted rudders - controllable even at high angles of heel
- Sailors with a limited mobility can compete on equal terms with able-bodied sailors
- Second generation improvements include new GRP rudders, convenient keel bulb removal, extra secure keel lock-down, a strengthened gunwale and stronger composite rig
- Accessories include cockpit consoles, fixed and canting seats, push-pull and joystick helm systems, servo-electric helm and a variety of sheet and halyard winches

Specifications

Crew	2 or 3 persons
LOA	5.8 m
LWL	5.5 m
Beam	2.2 m
Draft	1.73 m
Hull	170 kg
Keel & Bulb	160 kg or 75 kg
Mast (above deck)	6.83 m
Main	10.5 m ²
Jib	5.0 m ²
Gennaker	19.2 m ²

