

# Memorandum

To: Sailing clubs and Sailability administrators  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
From: Chris Mitchell  
Re: Modifications to Hansa Products

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Dear All,

Hansa Sailing wishes to advise that no modifications should be made to Hansa products as supplied by the manufacturer. Hansa products are designed with inherent safety features and alterations may jeopardise the integrity of the products' performance.

## **Hansa C Crane**

The C Crane as designed manufactured, has been tested to ISO 10535:2006 - Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons. To ensure the reliability of the welds, special welding procedures have been developed that have been tested and approved by a specialist laboratory analyst. Therefore any changes to the design of the C Crane or re-welding may affect performance and safety.

## **Hansa Boats**

Hansa boats' stability relies on:

- a) Roller reefing – please ensure the reefing systems on your boats are in good operational order.
- b) Centreboards are fully down and locked into position at all times.
- c) Seating low in the boat, keeping the centre of gravity low – only use seats provided by Hansa Sailing ie fabric sling seat and Hansa universal bucket seat.
- d) Weight restrictions as per the Owners Manuals.
- e) Sail configuration as detailed in the Class Rules for each model.

