THE IN-BOOM FURLING



Systems Comparison Chart

Tired of the hard work and complications associated with conventional booms and slab reefing? Looking for an advanced mainsail handling system? This chart will help you compare side by side, feature by feature, and dollar for dollar the different options available. See for yourself why more and more sailors are making *Furlboom*, the In-Boom Furling System of choice. Use this sheet to help you evaluate your system needs.

FEATURES	FURLBOOM	SYSTEM B	SYSTEM C
Tapered Boom shape for reduced weight and a more elegant look.	\boxtimes		
Patented Four-Cavity reinforced construction for rigidity, strength, and lightweight.	\boxtimes		
Similar weight and appearance to conventional booms. Lighter and smaller than comparable in-boom systems.	\boxtimes		
Requires no modifications or increased weight for use with center boom sheeting.	\boxtimes		
No external brackets, rollers, or sail covers to spoil the clean and streamlined appearance.	\boxtimes		
No shafts through mast required, thus eliminating potential mast weakening.	\boxtimes		
Mounted entirely on the back of the mast. No equipment on forward side of mast to interfere with jib sheets or spinnaker poles.	\boxtimes		
Non-welded construction with concealed fasteners.	\boxtimes		
Non-aligned universal joint providing greater range of operation.	\boxtimes		
Two-axis self-aligning articulating double roller luff feeder to prevent sail jamming and chafing.	\boxtimes		
Mast foils solidly and aerodynamically attached to mast to prevent abnormal airflows.	\boxtimes		
Continuous PVC sail track insert eliminates metal contact with the sail, preventing chafing.	\boxtimes		
Forward rotating protector cone, sail rollers, and open boom-end to prevent sail chafe.	\boxtimes		
Optional electric or hydraulic drives available.	\boxtimes		
Standard manual backup with winch handle on all drive types.	\boxtimes		
No compromise sail shape. Accepts conventionally cut fully battened mainsails with normal luff curve.	\boxtimes		
Accepts most catamaran roaches.	\boxtimes		
Can be fitted to pre-bent masts.	\times		
Allows for mainsail furling and reefing at all points of sail.	\boxtimes		
Mainsail can be furled and covered in less than a minute.	\boxtimes		
Ratcheted drive locking pin prevents luff creep and sagging, and holds sail in place in the event of deck hardware or furling line failure. Luff tension and reef point not held by furling line.	\boxtimes		
Effortless, continuous, and gradual reefing for maximum responsiveness to all changing weather conditions.	\boxtimes		
Automatic outhaul adjustment for increased upwind / downwind performance.	\boxtimes		
Flexible mandrel with internal sail rollers allows for gradual flattening of mainsail as it is reefed.	\boxtimes		
Built-in internal sail cover allows effortless sail covering in a few seconds, and eliminates the need for a conventional sail cover.	\boxtimes		
Designed to prevent forward end of battens from "hooking" to windward.	\boxtimes		
Furling line fits normal sized self-tailing winches.	\boxtimes		
Backup furling capability at mast in the event of furling line failure. Optional primary furling control at mast when rope drive and furling line are not used.	\boxtimes		
Standard anodized boom finish.	\boxtimes		
Winner of the Millennium Round the World Race from Jerusalem to Rome completed April 20, 2000.	\boxtimes		
Sailmaker's choice for sail shape and performance.			
Three-year limited warranty.			
Equipment Cost			
Accessories Cost			
Installation Cost			
Total Sail-Away Cost			

For more information regarding the *Furlboom* Performance In-Boom Furling System and the name of a dealer or representative in your area call us at 949-642-9530, email us at info@furlboom.com, or visit our Website at www.furlboom.com

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