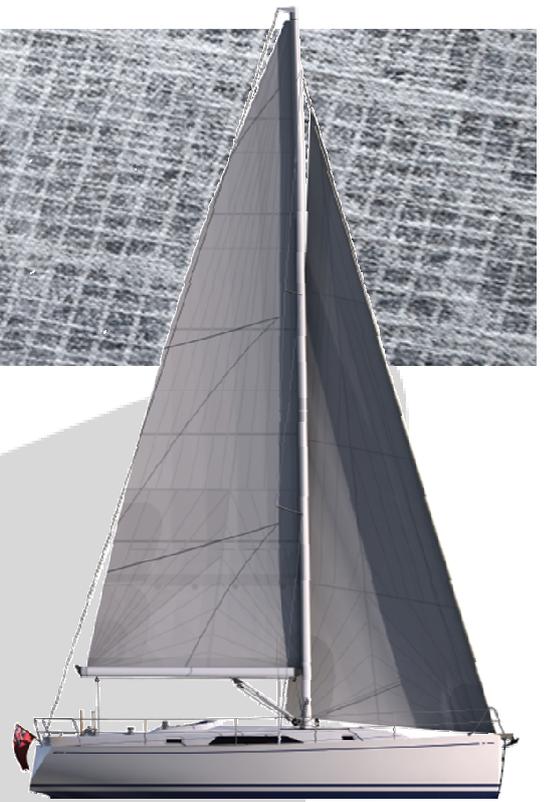


GT35

Sail proposal from OneSails GBR (South)

OneSails is a worldwide network of sail lofts whose key designers, sailmakers and technologists have been at the forefront of sail-making since the early 1980s. OneSails is represented in the UK by Parker & Kay Sailmakers who have been successfully designing and building sails in their two UK lofts since 1989. With regards to the GT35 we have extensive experience of building durable and easy to manage sails for many similar performance cruisers including many from the Stephen Jones stable.



For the GT35, woven Dacron is suggested as a durable entry level fabric though it should be borne in mind that not all Dacrons are created equal. Each of the cloth manufacturers make a variety of Dacron styles intended to suit differing budgets and end uses. The way in which the individual styles are woven, the quality and size of the fibres used, and the level of 'finishing' in the manufacturing process itself will have a bearing on how a particular piece of fabric feels and performs. Well designed and engineered sails that have been cut from a suitably high specification cloth will hold their shape much better than the "standard" alternative. The boat will not only go faster but it will heel less, point higher, the sails and boat will be more manageable and the whole sailing experience will be more pleasant.

At OneSails GBR we are particularly stringent when it comes to cloth selection and the customer can expect a better product as a result. With regards to the GT35, a fully battened mainsail with 3 reefs and furling jib with UV strip and battens are offered in two cloth specs. The standard 'Coastal Cruising' spec sails are cut from Bainbridge 'Ocean Premium Plus' Dacron whereas the 'Blue Water' spec sails are cut from the best possible superior quality Dacron available.

A wide range of alternative 'performance cruise' options are also available. These include radial cut polyester laminate and the Dyneema reinforced textile Hydranet where performance is required without compromising durability. In addition OneSails GBR is able to offer 'Vantage1' and 'Millenium' as higher tech membrane options made suitable for cruising with the addition of either a single or double sided taffeta backing to enhance durability. Whether the intended use is day cruising or the most ambitious of open water passage making, we have a range of products to suit and are happy to discuss an individual owners needs in detail in order to ensure that the right mix of durability and performance is squeezed out of a given budget.

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