

## **SAIL AND CANVAS SERVICES**

### **Sail Repairs (no job too small), Sail Consultations and Sales**

All our sail repairs are guaranteed to be right the first time. Repairs that are not correctly done lead to other problems or even structural failure. We give you an honest evaluation and a professional repair job. We try to keep our repairs as cosmetically pleasing to make the sail look normal and attempt to keep the repair cost down. If you have any questions about sail trim, material, shape or how your sails affect your boat's performance, just give us a call. We may be able to speed you up by just looking at a few frequent trouble spots and repair them. Sometimes all it takes is some telltales or just easing a luff rope a bit. Simple things can make a drastic difference. We would be glad to talk to you and take a look. If things seem too bad to fix or repair, we can head you in the right direction on a new sail that will suit your needs, your boat and your wallet.

### **Furling Systems, Furler Conversions, Suncovers, and Recuts**

Our loft has access to many furling systems at great prices. These great prices have led to an enormous surge in genoa conversions and sail recuts. Our ability to do these conversions and covers enables you to save money on both your furlers and the sail. We are one of the few sail lofts that do extensive rigging and are able to offer service. We have a vast knowledge of just about all boats made and can recommend a system for you and what obstacles you may encounter. We can order your system, install it, and convert and install your sail all in house. You can't beat that.

### **Reef Points**

We can easily install reef points in your main. If you have a reef in your main already, we can match the existing patch structure to keep your sail looking consistent. Otherwise, our patching and reinforcements will surely outlast the sail.

### **Sight Windows**

If you are wishing you can see better while sailing or have had a close call with nearly hitting someone, we can help. We can install a sight window in the sail and make it a little easier to get by in those crowded areas. Simply mark with a pencil your vision area that is blocked and we can bring some view back to you without losing any performance or sail durability.

### **Spreader Patches, Stanchion and Pulpit Patches**

A frequent problem with all sails is chafe. Mainly at the spreaders if you have an overlapping jib and on the lifeline stanchions. We can supply you or install spreader patches or stanchion/pulpit patches to cut down on the chafe that is ruining your sail. Not all sailmakers put patches on, but if you tack hard, you'll wish you did. Most sails it is easy to identify where the patches are needed. Newer sails may have to be marked. Most of the time we can find the wear points.

## **Dutchman Systems**

Dutchman Sail Flaking Systems have to be the most popular effective way to control your mainsail handling problems. The Dutchman System can make your sailing excursions easier and more enjoyable. The system is installed on your mainsail and allows for faster and easier sail flaking during takedowns. The steps in installing the system are easily handled here and somewhat minimal. The modifications for the boat can be done by us or we can easily explain it to you. We can easily handle any retrofit, service requirement or system installation for you. Dutchman also makes a full-batten car for taking the high loads associated with full-batten mainsails. These simple design cars are relatively inexpensive and can make all the difference in making your sail come down easier. We stock most of the samples and brochures required to show you how both the Dutchman Flaking System and Full-batten cars work and would be more than happy to discuss them with you..

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## **Sailor's Choice Custom Canvas**

Our Marine Canvas division specializes in custom sailboat canvas design, installation and repair. Call today to set up a free consultation and discuss design, color, style and fabric. A new dodger or bimini could make your next sailing cruise more comfortable and enjoyable for the whole family or even extend your sailing season. We use only the best materials to ensure maximum lifespan and ease of use.

## **Canvas Repairs and Modifications**

Our repair shop can revitalize most dodgers, sailcovers and biminis. We can easily replace windows, zippers, binding and restitch them to keep you going. Our repairs are fully guaranteed to hold up and be cosmetically pleasing to look at. Items you think may be too far gone may be able to be fixed up. If not, we offer the best new canvas products on the market. Stop by with your canvas goods for a free evaluation and consultation.

## **Sailcovers**

We build the best sailcover available. Our covers are easily put on and removed. A zippered front and twist fastener bottom closure make these covers second to none. We can measure your sail or provide you with an easy measurement sheet to make a perfect fitting sailcover for your boat. All Sunbrella colors are available to match your existing canvas work or hull.

## **Dodgers/Awnings**

The Sailor's Choice Dodger is custom tailored to meet your specific needs within the confines of your boat's design. Years of sailing experience, combined with countless dodger patterns have allowed us to produce the ultimate dodger. You pick the height, the coverage and style and we make it work with grace. All our canvas goods are made with Sunbrella fabric, YKK marine zippers and highly polished .030 grade window vinyl built to last. Our warranty backs our product.

**Biminis**

The Sailor's Choice Custom Bimini is second-to-none. Our experience and unique designs make our bimini's the best looking and most durable around. Our Bimini's are designed to fit your cockpit and provide you the best coverage possible. They are made to fit around winches, and can even allow the backstay to pass through the bimini top. Neat and smart!. Our biminis have traveled up and down the East coast, enduring the elements, and protecting the sailor's underneath.

**Wheel Covers**

Our wheel/pedestal covers are custom tailored to your steering set-up. We can encompass everything you want. Autohelms, tables, drink-holders and even external electronics can be protected from the damaging Ultra-violet rays of the sun. Our unique covers are quick to put on and remove, one piece cover with a zipper closure. Simple and effective.

**Cockpit Cushions**

Cockpit cushions make sailing a delight. No more deck-ass on long passages and makes your boat's cockpit a better place to relax. Our cushions are form fitted closed cell foam that match the outline of your cockpit. Normally, the vinyl meshed covers keep the cushions from sliding off while heeling but innovative ways of securing the cushions can be done if necessary.