

Choosing a Cruising Chute

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Summer Wind Joined: 14 Jan 2005 Posts: 9	<p>Posted: 01 Jun 2005 08:33 pm Post subject: Cruising Chute??</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <p>I am thinking of buying a Cruising chute for my 32. Has anyone got any ideas as to what make etc, to go for. I have had a quote from Kemp sails for just over £700 quid plus another £160 for a snuffer.</p>

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Another Fantasy Joined: 07 Dec 2004 Posts: 8	<p>Posted: 02 Jun 2005 09:06 am Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <p>I can recommend Kemp. All the sails, both on my previous boat and my B32 (Another Fantasy) have been made by Kemps, with the exception of the main on AF which is the original Elvestrom. They are well made, durable and perform well. Hope this helps....</p> <p>Best regards</p> <p>Ian Culley</p>
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Moonbeam Joined: 12 Jan 2005 Posts: 6 Location: Kentford, Suffolk	<p>Posted: 07 Jun 2005 08:49 pm Post subject: Cruising Shute</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <p>We ordered a Radial Cut Cruising shute from Crusader Sails when our B32 was new in November 2003. We had previously used a similar sail from the same loft on our Halberg Rassy 26, and had been very pleased with it, although we didn't bother with a snuffer. Having now had a season and a half on the B32, the sail is living up to expectations. I would definitely go for a radial cut sail as it is much more user friendly than a standard cut sail. We can carry it with the wind forward of the mast, yet still goose wing on a run. We run the sheets right round the outside of the sail, and can easily gybe. None of this snuffing, gybe, re-launch lark! The snuffer works really well, and is easily pulled over the head of the shute, even in a breeze. Friends who have other makes, some with hard plastic collars always seem to have trouble, and more often than not ending up dropping the whole lot unsnuffed into the forward hatch. I think the sail and snuffer cost circa £800.</p> <p>Moonbeam</p>
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