

Lubricating Mast Track

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symphony Joined: 02 Jan 2005 Posts: 21	<p>Posted: 07 Apr 2005 09:00 am Post subject: Mainsail track</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <p>I am having difficulty dropping my My mainsail down the track. A suggestion is to wax it. What about sail coat silicon or mer?? What is best to use.</p> <p>Symphony</p>

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Moonbeam Joined: 12 Jan 2005 Posts: 6 Location: Kentford, Suffolk	<p>Posted: 14 Apr 2005 08:49 pm Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <p>This seems very strange. The mainsail on our B32 (fully battened), falls down the track. Even if you stop it half way and then release the halyard again it falls easily. Are all the sail slides stiff? If not maybe one is damaged and you should be able to identify which one. I presume the halyard itself is not snagging and holding the sail up? If you do have to lubricate the track try a silicone spray, but you should only have to spray the slides when the sail is down.</p> <p>Moonbeam</p>
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symphony Joined: 02 Jan 2005 Posts: 21	<p>Posted: 14 Apr 2005 09:13 pm Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <p>Thanks for that, I was down at the boat today and have tried silicon spreay and it is okay now thanks.</p>
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La fuggitiva Joined: 27 May 2005 Posts: 3	<p>Posted: 31 May 2005 06:47 am Post subject: Re: Mainsail track</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"><p>symphony wrote:</p><p>I am having difficulty dropping my My mainsail down the track. A suggestion is to wax it. What about sail coat silicon or mer?? What is best to use.</p><p>Symphony</p></div> <p>I had the same problem: the slides were passing with difficulty in the special fitting for inserting them in the mast.</p> <p>After silicon spray (and may be some more use) the problem disappeared.</p> <p>La fuggitiva</p>
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