



# UK SAILMAKERS CRUISING ASYMMETRICAL SPINNAKER

When the breeze lightens, UK Sailmakers' asymmetrical pole-less cruising spinnaker is the ideal sail to keep you moving downwind. It delivers almost as much pulling power as a spinnaker, yet it's so simple, easy to set, trim and lower that it can be handled by one person.

Our cruising spinnaker makes offwind sailing faster and more fun, especially when compared to motoring downwind with your sails flapping. Our cruising spinnaker gives you the power of a spinnaker, the simplicity of a genoa, and the pleasure of sailing in peace and quiet.

As with any spinnaker, you can make a creative statement when designing a color scheme for your cruising chute. Have fun with our online coloring tools or ask about having a logo or picture printed right on the sail.



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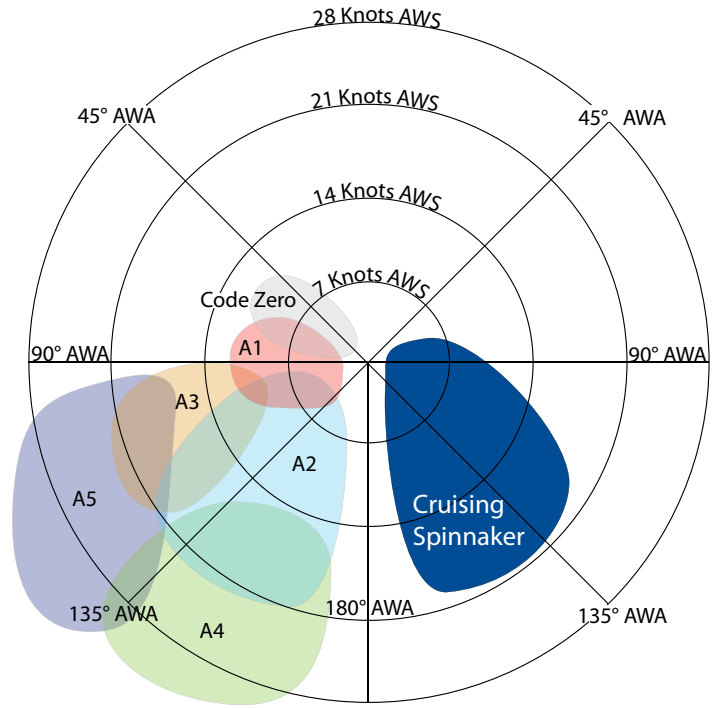


The UK Sailmakers cruising spinnaker doesn't require extra gear, so you don't need a spinnaker pole, mast track, pole lift, foreguys and afterguys. All that's needed is a spinnaker halyard, two sheets and two turning blocks.

The sail's asymmetric shape creates a stable and controllable profile. It's so stable, you can even use it while sailing under autopilot. In light air the sail can be carried as high as close-reaching; in stronger wind you'll be more comfortable at broader wind angles.

Trimming is no more difficult than any other sail: let the sheet out until the leading edge starts to curl, and then trim the sheet just enough to regain the smooth edge shape. UK designs the luff to be very forgiving. To jibe, let the sheet go and trim in the other sheet, all from the safety and comfort of your cockpit.

Setting and dousing is even easier with the addition of a Stasher. This dousing sock sits collapsed at the top of the sail when sailing; when lowered, the



Stasher captures and controls the sail, allowing safe and comfortable maneuvers, even for shorthanded crews. Alternatively, thanks to recent developments in free-luff furling systems, the chute can be rolled up, just like a furling jib.

Ask a local UK representative which sail-handling approach makes the most sense.

### The Cruising Spinnaker A-Z

This DVD is a true A-to-Z description of how to sail a cruising asymmetrical spinnaker going far beyond just how to jibe and trim this cruising spinnaker. Learn handy tips on how two people can hoist and douse the cruising chute, what kind of sheets work best, what equipment you'll need, how to enlist the wind to help move the sail across your boat when jibing. See how to pack the sail in

its bag so it will launch easily, what to look for when adjusting the height of the tack, and much more. You can order this DVD for only \$20 at UK Sailmakers' online store; the cost will be refunded when you purchase a pole-less asymmetrical cruising spinnaker.



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