

Gybing remains one of the most challenging operations on a sailing boat even for experienced sailors and could generate injuries and material damage.

An efficient and safe solution: Gyb'Easy the Wichard boom brake.



## **Components:**

- > One boom brake.
- > One shackle attached to the boom brake and to one of the boom saddles.
- > A specific line withstanding high frictions during the gybe operations.

## **Concept**

- > With Gyb'Easy, the gybe operations are safer and potential accidents reduced.
- > Thanks to the frictions of the specific line passing over the boom brake, the boom is allowed to gybe smoothly.
- > Benefit: smooth operations without any jerks.

## **An easy installation on all kinds of boats**

- > The installation of the Wichard boom brake only takes few minutes: a shackle is attached onto one of the boom saddles.
- > In order to fit with all the deck configurations: two different fittings can be implemented.
- > The boom brake can be used either on old gaffers or modern boats.

## **Settings:**

- > The adjustment of the boom brake is made thanks to the tension of the specific line.
- > 3 different positions exist for a perfect adaptation to the mainsail area and wind conditions.
- > Easy setting by tensioning the special line and/or by passing over an extra loop into one of the openings of the boom brake.
- > Can be used with a mainsail area below 40 sqm.
- > All the operations are made from the cockpit for an enhanced safety of the sailors (gybe operations, setting of the boom brake).

Material: aluminium with special anodising and special line.

Weight: 0,600 Kg

Part numbers: 7150 (supplied with line)



## **Advantages:**

- > No mechanism.
- > Maintenance free.
- > Light product compared to competition: only 0,6 Kg.
- > Easy installation on the boom.
- > Easy installation of the specific line.
- > Large range of settings for a perfect adaptation to the wind conditions and mainsail area.
- > Smooth brake without jerks.
- > 2 types of installation to be adapted to the different deck configurations.

## **Details of the Gyb'Easy settings:**

The new Wichard's boom brake has been designed to be installed and set easily.

- > Unlike the opposition, the specific line can be installed easily by passing over one or more loops into the different openings of the brake.
- > Concept: the more the line passes over the openings, the more the frictions will be important and the brake will be efficient.
- > The change of setting is made easily by simply releasing the tension of the line: no need to unfit the line.

