Rigging and Lazy Jacks

Rigging Length of Line Chart - Sanderling

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Below, you will see port and starboard views of the Marshall 18' Sanderling with correct details of the rigging.

Please note that the rigging for the 15' Sandpiper and Marshall 22 are essentially the same.

In addition, we would like to remind you of the following things that should be done mid-season to keep your Marshall Catboat, whatever the size, in ship-shape.

Wax the mast as high as you can reach.

Spray lubricant on the tackpins.

Try to clean the bottom occasionally to keep the barnacles and algae growth off.

Check the water intake strainer on all inboards and clean if necessary.

Since so may Marshall Catboat owners have found our Rigging Length of Line Chart that was included in the Spring 1993 *CATSPAW* Newsletter to be so useful, we have re-printed it on our web site for easy reference.

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		Peak Halyard	Throat Halyard	Main Sheet	Topping Lift	Lazy Jacks
15 Ft. Sandpiper		5/16" x 60'	5/16" x 50'	3/8" x 70'	1/4" x 44'	(2) 1/4" x 9'* (1) 1/4" x 28'
18 Ft. Sanderling		3/8" x 100'	3/8' x 63'	3/8' x 75'	1/4' x 57'	(2) 1/4" x 9'* (1) 1/4" x 36'
Marshall 22 Cat Rig		7/16" x 120'	7/16" x 75'	7/16" x 108'	3/8" x 71'	(2) 1/4" x 13'* (1) 1/4" x 40'
Marshall 22 Sloop Rig	Mainsail	7/16" x 122'	7/16" x 75'	7/16" x 104'	3/8" x 70'	(2) 1/4" x 13'* (1) 1/4" x 40'
	Jib	Halyard 3/8" x 65'	-	Jib Sheet 3/8" x 90'	Down Haul 1/4" x 50'	(1) 1/4" x 38'* (1) 1/4" x 27'

* With eye splices on both ends.

Note: We use 3-strand polyester (dacron) as standard equipment. For the main sheet, braided line such as *Stay Set* is just fine. On the Sandpiper, add 5' to the main sheet if you have a *Harken* system.