

SKUD 18

The SKUD 18 is a high performance lead-assisted skiff with a tube-launched asymmetrical spinnaker and a modern stayed rig. Active able-bodied and disabled sailors alike have enjoyed the two-person version since. The exciting three-person development of the SKUD 18 is also now available.

Selected by IFDS in 2005 as the equipment for two-person Paralympic competition in 2008 & 2012, the SKUD18 platform can be sailed by two and three-person crews. In its open configuration the crew are seated on the gunwhale, but if one crew uses a centreline seat one can use trapeze.

A wide range of additional equipment can also be added after control points to permit a sailor to compensate for any functional disability and enable the crew to maximize their collective potential.

SKUD 18 Features

- Affordable high performance sports boat
- Configured for two or three-person use by simply changing the bulb
- Lightweight construction – 315 - 400kg fully rigged including seating and accessories
- Unsinkable if holed or swamped
- Self-draining cockpit
- Twin canted rudders - controllable even at high angles of heel
- Sailors with a limited mobility can compete on equal terms with able-bodied sailors
- Accessories include cockpit consoles, fixed and canting seats, push-pull and joystick helm systems, servo-electric helm and a variety of sheet and halyard winches
- National class associations in ten countries
- Three SKUD 18s fit in a 20' container
- Second generation improvements include new GRP rudders, convenient keel bulb removal, extra secure keel lock-down, a strengthened gunwale and stronger composite rig

Specifications	SKUD 18 ²	SKUD 18 ³
Crew	2 persons	3 persons
LOA	5.8 m	5.8 m
LWL	5.5 m	5.5 m
Beam	2.2 m	2.2 m
Draft	1.73 m	1.73 m
Hull	170 kg	170 kg
Keel & Bulb	163 kg	75 kg
Mast (above deck)	6.83 m	6.83 m
Main	10.5 m ²	10.5 m ²
Jib	5.0 m ²	5.0 m ²
Gennaker	19.2 m ²	19.2 m ²



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