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▢ Posted: Sun Feb 10, 2008 6:21 pm Post subject: Jib bars reference point

In/out - easy; but is there a standard reference point (i.e. used in the tuning guide measurements) for the up/down position of the jib bars, the telescopic type?

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Jeremy H



▢ Posted: Mon Feb 11, 2008 9:07 am Post subject:

You can get sheeting angle data from your sailmaker from which you can adjust your bars up and down to align your sheet with the angle across the sail.

If you don't have access to that data, trial and error will give you the positions. i.e. down will close the top of the slot and up will open it and observing the breaking points of the telltales will give you the optimum positions.

I hope that helps a bit.

ColinH



▢ Posted: Mon Feb 11, 2008 1:43 pm Post subject:

Yes - I didn't make it clear, but I am talking w.r.t. the P&B guide, which refers to "lower/middle/top line". But I'm not sure how these are obtained and how they relate to their other sheet which does have measurements for the jib angle.

Seems it all basically comes down to the wording of the guides, so I guess its P&B I should probably be asking....!

Jeremy H



▢ Posted: Mon Feb 11, 2008 7:02 pm Post subject:

The three lines are the JB settings for the three rig rakes, ie as the rig comes back the jib bars move down. To set the lines on your jib you'll need three measurements up the luff which gives you the angle of the line from the clew. I'm sure P&B can help with those measurements.