



OPERATION

WALDER is the perfect answer to mainsail handling. WALDER executes a complete automatic horizontal and vertical control of the boom. When jibing, the boom swings gently to the other side, without human help.

Two factors are important for the operation of the WALDER : the force of the wind and the tension of the rope. These two elements provide friction and a braking effect.

The force of the wind can be felt, but not controlled; on the other and, the tension of the rope depends on you. You can use or adjust the WALDER without leaving the cockpit.

With practice the proper tension will be achieved so that jibing takes place smoothly and completely automatically. The tauter the rope, the slower the boom will swing; it is possible to set it in any position desired, depending on the force of the wind, by hauling the line more or less tight. This last adjustment should be adopted while operating the device during the adaptation period, until you are perfectly familiar with the WALDER.

Extra tension cannot be harmful, and we recommend hauling the rope tightly in order to get the maximum out of the WALDER.

Using the WALDER when sailing before the wind eliminates all deadly accidents to the crew or damage to the equipment : torn sails, broken boom or mast.

OTHER USES

The WALDER means safety when jibing, as well as :

- 1- eliminating the boom vang
- 2- eliminating the preventer
- 3- stabilizing the boom to reef safely
- 4- stabilizing the boom to furl the mainsail
- 5- sailing without any problems with the boom out

