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Here ' s how to do it: Make sure there is little or no tension on headstay/backstay. Check that the mast step is centered in the hull and that the mast butt is secured to step. Center and block the mast at partners. (Ideally, before stepping the mast, run a line from stem to mid-stern to check... Use ...

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How to Tune Your Rig | North Sails

Rig tuning might seem to some like a black art, but once you master the basics you will be set for life. Tuning your rig - left adding turns, right measuring the tension using a vernier guage. To check the adjustment of your rig start by sailing close-hauled with the boat nicely powered up at around 20 degrees of heel – ideally with full sail in flat water and around 10-14 knots of wind, depending on the vessel.

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How to tune your rig - boats.com

Rig Tension - Tuning Guide. Most people know what their rig settings should be, but don ' t know the forces they are putting through the rig and the hull. We will try and help you get a better idea of what forces you are putting through the rig using the Spinlock Rig-Sense. We

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know the fundamental job of standing rigging it to hold the rig up, however we can affect the performance, safety and longevity of the rig and boat by having the rig over or under-tensioned.

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### Rig Tension - Tuning Guide - News & Case Studies - Spinlock

The aims of RIG TUNING are as follows: a. Ensure a straight mast athwartships b. Control sail shape. c. Achieve proper helm balance in a variety of conditions d. Spread loads appropriately on spars, rigging and boat. Different rig configurations require a different rig tuning process:-----RIG TUNING - SINGLE SPREADER MASTHEAD RIG

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### RIG TUNING GUIDELINES - US Spars

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### Rig Tuning Advice - zspars

The rig – a combination of masts, booms, rigging and all types of equipment. It is obvious that the rig is a large and vital part of your yacht. Tuning for the best mix of performance, reliability and operating safely requires a degree of knowledge. With “ Hints and advice ” , we aim to share with you our practical experience.

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### 15 Hints and advice - Rigging Gear

The fractional rig - More "tunable" than the masthead rig. - Large main, smaller and fewer headsails. - More demanding to tune and maintain - the state of tune. Consider three aspects of rig tuning: - Trimming the rig sideways. - Trimming the rig fore and aft. - Final tuning under sail

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### Rig tuning text: "Illustrated Sail & Rig Tuning"

1. Read, understood and actioned the hints and tips from the DF65 International website or the UK NCA website. 2. Waterproofed your boat, specifically the deck eyes. I know it ' s in the H&T but it ' s worth another mention! 3. Built your rig correctly, sounds easy but the number of poorly and incorrect rigs we see is scary! See the Soch

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### Soch Sails DF65 Rig Tuning Guide

420 Tuning Guide; Albacore Tuning Guide; Enterprise Tuning Guide; F15 Tuning Guide; Fireball Tuning Guide; GP14 Tuning Guide; Lark Tuning Guide; Merlin Tuning Guide; Miracle Tuning Guide; Mirror Tuning Guide; Optimist Rigging Tips Guide; Optimist Tuning Guide; Scorpion Tuning Guide; Snipe Tuning Guide; Solo Tuning Guide; Topper Rigging Guide

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### Rigging & Tuning Guides | Dinghy Sailing at sailboats.co.uk

1. Check by sighting up the backside of the mast to see how straight your spar is side to side. You can take a masthead... 2. Using the upper shrouds as controls, center the masthead as

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much as possible using hand tension only. Some masts are... 3. Tune the mast from the top shroud on-down, making ...

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### How to Tune a Sailboat Mast – The Rigging Company

The settings that have been used for this tuning guide are based around a Solo sailor weighing 8085kg using a Selden D+ mast and North Sail. However these settings still apply providing you use the correct mast and sail combination for your weight. The settings are dependent on sea state, weight, mast, sail and fitness.

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### Tuning Guides - Solo

This guide is compiled from various sources, most of which have been contributed by Gavin Barr and previously published in the Wanderer Magazine. A well tuned rig and a knowledge of sail setting can certainly make your boat go faster when racing, but it will also become easier and more satisfying to handle when cruising or pottering.

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### Rig Set Up and Tuning - Wanderer Class Owners Association

There are a number of helpful DF95 tuning resources available on the internet.

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### DFRacingNZ - DF95 Assembly & Tuning

If a tuning guide suggests fore/backstay measurements in conjunction with the mast rake setting, then this should be fine. The instruction booklet provides a good guide to get you going and the tuning guide from Soch Sails is very good. This video from Patrick Rynne is an excellent tuning guide. See the original Facebook post and discussion [here](#).

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### Dragonforce 65 Setup, Tuning and Review – Klaus Harris

Tuning Tips The following link is a very nice video on tuning the DF65. Make by Patrick Rynne of the Miami RC Sailing Squadron it will be a big help to all DF65 skippers. ... DF65 Rig Kit Assembly Guide – Nice instructions DF65 Rig Building Guide, bought a B or C rig and need some helpful tips on building it up correctly, then look no further

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### Building and Tuning Guides and Tips – DragonForce 65 USA ...

Rig Tension Force 0 - 1.5 - 30 -100 lbs (leeward shroud just slack) Force 2 - 4 (max power) 500lbs Force 5 plus - 400lbs (with mast raked and ram forward) NB if the wind increases during the race and we can't adjust the shrouds we will depower by slackening the rig tension Measured using a Super Spar rig tension gauge. Mast Rake

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### Tuning | RS400 Class Association

With a revolutionary approach to sail and rig tuning, this book tackles the practical and realistic elements of tuning your boat as well as the theory of sail aerodynamics. The book covers the many variations in boat, sail and rig design. It has become the bible on tuning. "... this book is different.

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### Illustrated Sail & Rig Tuning - Fernhurst Books

During a rig tuning session we will firstly look at mast alignment to make sure the mast is straight and not tipping to one side or the other. This will ensure that the mast performs in the same manner on both tacks. Next, we will look at rake, the lean of the mast forward and aft, to ensure you have a balanced feel on the helm.

The essential information you need--onboard and at your fingertips On the water, when questions arise, there's no time to search through an exhaustive manual. The Captain's Quick Guides provide all the answers--fast. Based on the world's largest boating library, this laminated Quick Guide presents 14 color panels of authoritative, concise information on sail trim and rig tuning, designed for onboard quick reference.

Fantastic computer graphics systematically explain how to tune-your-yacht, keelboat or dinghy. This beautifully illustrated and well-organised book shows the reader step by step, how to trim their sails and rig for maximum performance. Ivar Dedekam's revolutionary approach to sail and rig tuning tackles the practical and realistic elements of tuning your boat as well as the theory of sail aerodynamics. The book covers the many variations in boat, sail and rig design.

The complete guide on how to trim sails and tune rigging for all conditions to make the boat sail faster and safer. A well-trimmed sailing boat is not only faster - it heels less, balances better and is more comfortable. Wear and load is reduced and expensive gear lasts longer. The risk of damage or rig failure is significantly lower when you know how to take care of your rig and sails. This book provides a clear understanding of the dynamics of rig and sail and how to get them working together in harmony with the elements. With hundreds of color photographs and illustrations throughout, the text is concise and precise, divided into sections to make it easy to find exactly what you need. Research was carried out with professional riggers, sailmakers and international elite sailors as consultants resulting in a book that should be part of every sailor's basic kit. This book appeals to every level of sailor - those with limited experience will find much to learn and the experienced sailor can develop competence and knowledge as the different aspects of trim are treated in depth.

The Skipper's Mast and Rigging Guide is a new title in our popular series of cockpit guides that are designed for easy reference on board in all weather conditions. Of all the elements that are hard to set up on a sailboat, gauging how mast, running rigging and standing rigging should work in combination with each other is perhaps the trickiest of arts - some might call it a black art. And of course it is essential to get it right in order to stabilise the mast, reduce undue stress and consequently ensure the safety of everyone on board. This handy cockpit guide will simplify and explain to the reader exactly how to set up their mast, rigging and running rigging for whatever size of yacht and with whatever rig combination. It will take the reader through the basics of setting up and adjusting their rig step by step with helpful diagrams and detailed colour photographs throughout. With this book in one hand and a spanner in the other, skippers will be able to make their own adjustments without having to call in expensive riggers.

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The digital edition of the RYA Sail Trim Handbook for Cruisers is crammed with useful tips and pointers on one of the fundamentals of good seamanship: sail trim. The book focuses more on the needs of the cruising sailor as opposed to the out-and-out racer. After all, a well-trimmed cruising yacht will be better balanced, easier to handle, and will sail more comfortably. Sail trim can be bewildering to the novice but the RYA Sail Trim Handbook talks you through the subject in an informative yet entertaining manner. This eBook is further enhanced by a range of clear, well thought-out illustrations. Chapters include: How Sails Work Jibs & Genoa's Spinnakers Reefing Sailing Upwind Heavy Weather Sailing Trade Wind Sailing Ultimately this book will have you itching to get back afloat and tinkering with the trim of your sails.

A guide for racing covers the principles of sail trim, crew movement techniques, maneuvers, and control systems, and gives advice on adjusting to special conditions.

The Dinghy Bible is the complete, user-friendly, hands-on manual packed with detailed step-by-step diagrams, lively action photos, and helpful advice on getting the most out of dinghy sailing whatever your skill level. Whether just learning the basics or wanting tips on sailing with the best, this is the book that provides all the answers in an easily accessible visual presentation. It's all here! - Choosing your dinghy - Launching, helming, trapezing and capsizing - Racing tips, techniques and tactics - Knots and ropes - Sailing etiquette - Rules of the road, safety and emergencies - Boat maintenance and repairs - Trailer maintenance - and much more... The Dinghy Bible is an ideal companion to enjoyable sailing for every skill level. Praise for The Sailing Bible: 'A first-class introductory text' - Yachting Monthly 'It's a beautifully designed book, with glossy photos, diagrams and clear text, and a great read whether you're just starting out or looking to improve your skills' - Practical Boat Owner

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