



SAILRITE
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SAILRITE SAIL KITS

Designing sails since 1969.

Catalina 30 Tall Rig Mainsail Kit by Frederick Leroy Carter





Capri 18 Main & Jib Sail Kits by Brent Stiles



F 31R Screecher Kit by Patrick Pettengill



Custom Lateen Main Kit by Steve Daigle

“We built this sail ourselves!”

-Karen Larson

Building your own sail is a very rewarding and satisfying experience. Not only is there a real sense of accomplishment, but the skills developed in the process will make you a more self-reliant sailor. Sailrite makes the process very easy and affordable from start to finish by providing sail kits that include materials used by professional sailmakers at up to 50% less the cost!

Sailrite uses state-of-the-art design programs and hardware to prepare each kit. Sail panels and corner reinforcements are all computer-cut and seaming lines are drawn along the edges. Draft, twist, and entry and exit curves are all carefully calculated, controlled, and positioned for each sail to maximize performance.

All materials are carefully selected by our sail designers to best suit your application and only high quality sailcloths and laminates from Bainbridge, Challenge, Contender and others who specialize in sail and canvas products are used in our sail kits.

Sailrite guarantees that each kit will contain the materials necessary to build a completed sail. Oftentimes the only tools required are a sewing machine, scissors, and typical shop tools (hammer, pliers, knife, etc.). Die sets for heavy duty grommets are noted if required for your sail.

Each kit comes with the sail design data and a set of instructions and illustrations that have been perfected from over 40 years of experience and feedback. Sail panels are pre-cut, labeled and numbered for easy assembly. Panel overlap and hemming lines come plotted on each panel and double-sided tape is included to adhere panels together prior to sewing to ensure that draft and shape are maintained during construction. Batten pockets, windows, draft stripes, reef points, and other details will also come plotted on the appropriate panels if required for your sail.

Getting Started

Getting started is easy and Sailrite's expert staff is available toll free every working day to answer questions and help guide you through the ordering and construction process.

We look forward to working with you!



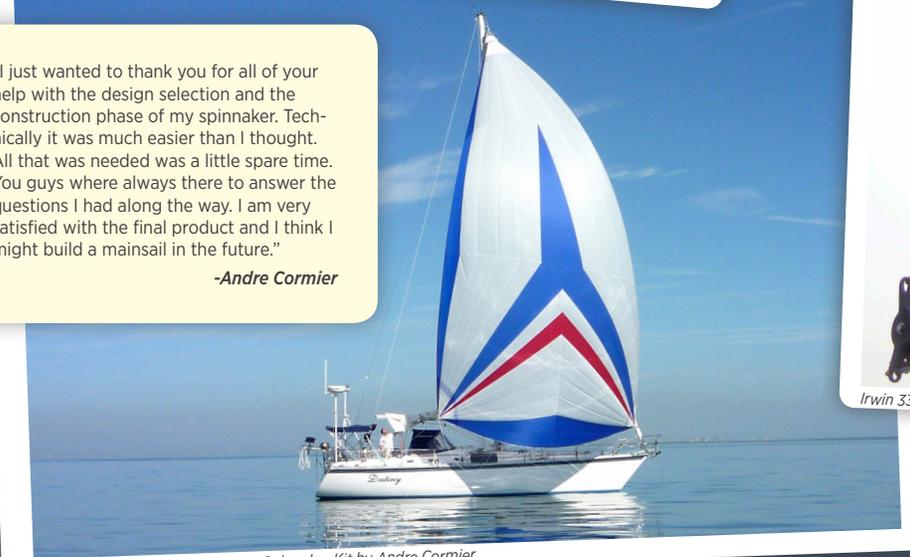
CAL 2-29 DIAX2 Pentex Laminate Main Kit by Steve Foss

"I am attaching some pictures of the Irwin 33 Mainsail Kit that I assembled this summer, using both your kit and your sewing machine. I made it for my son and he couldn't be happier. The performance of the boat has improved in all areas, especially "the helm and the ability to flatten the sail and breeze. And the flattened chord allows sailing at least 10 degrees closer to the wind," per sailing son...So once again a million thanks for all of your help and excellent instructions."
-Gayle Magruder



Irwin 33 Mainsail Kit by Gayle Magruder

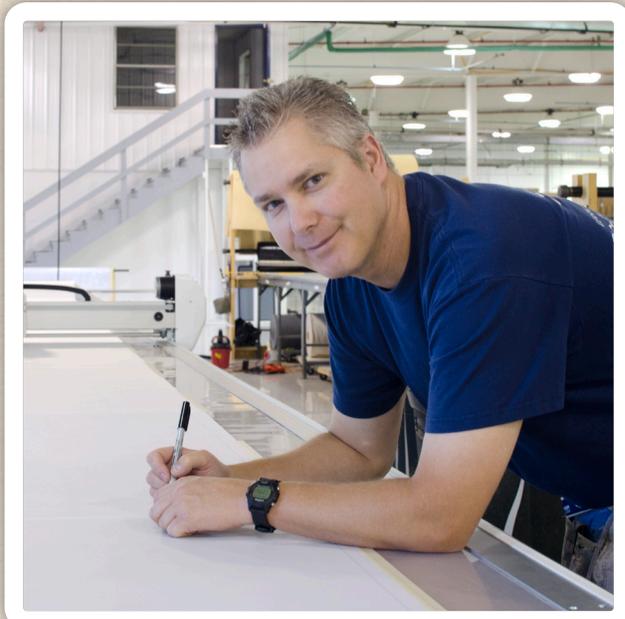
"I just wanted to thank you for all of your help with the design selection and the construction phase of my spinnaker. Technically it was much easier than I thought. All that was needed was a little spare time. You guys were always there to answer the questions I had along the way. I am very satisfied with the final product and I think I might build a mainsail in the future."
-Andre Cormier



Hunter 40 Asymmetrical Cruising Spinnaker Kit by Andre Cormier

SAILRITE SAIL DESIGNER

JEFF FRANK



Q: How long have you been designing sails?

A: Over 20 years now...this really is my dream job. When I was younger, I worked in my dad's loft on Lake Huron in Michigan. I learned early on that making your own sails not only saves money but makes you a better sailor.

Q: What exactly do you do as a sail designer?

A: Honestly, my primary job is to listen to the customer. We work together to determine the best type, size, materials, and cost for the sail. Then I design that sail as if it were going on my own boat. Whether it's for a dinghy or a 50 footer, the sail is designed for maximum performance.

Q: How many sails have you designed over the years?

A: Let's see, I design about 250 unique sails every year. That puts me well over 5,000 sails!

Q: How are you involved in the sport outside of work?

A: I am teaching both my boys how to sail and like to race C-Scows on the weekend.

ABOUT SAILRITE

Sailrite is a second generation family business with deep roots in sailmaking. Founded in 1969, the business was created to provide a source of instruction and materials for amateur sailmakers. At that time, sailmaking was generally believed to be a black art and the very concept of "amateur sailmaking" was new. Founder Jim Grant, put together a series of do-it-yourself sailmaking books called, The Sailmaker's Library. Sailrite helped pioneer this new idea and today is well known as a provider of sail kits to serious racers, boat builders, and sailors owning good old boats.

In 1985, Sailrite responded to the high demand for amateur canvas projects and instructions. In addition to sail kits, Sailrite began offering kits and instructions for dodgers, biminis, mainsail covers, foredeck bags, and other boat projects. Shortly after, Sailrite became a large retailer of semi-industrial sewing machines for canvas workers and now offers several well-known Sailrite branded and patented sewing machines including the Ultrafeed line of portable walking foot machines and the large industrial Sailrite 111.

Today, Sailrite has evolved into a canvas worker's hardware store as a full-stock retailer of marine and furniture fabrics, sewing machines, thread, sail hardware, sailing gear, do-it-yourself projects, and sail kits.

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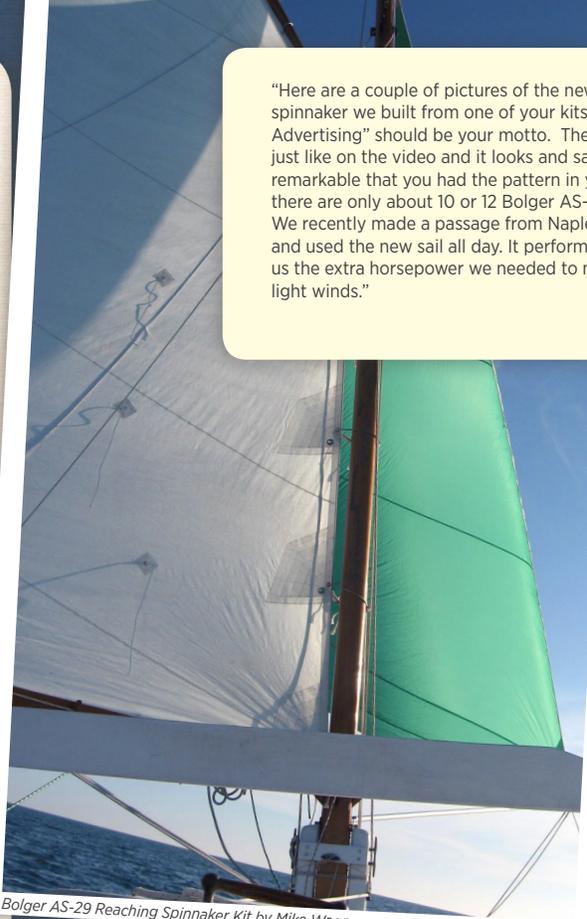
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"Here are a couple of pictures of the new reaching spinnaker we built from one of your kits. Wow, "Truth in Advertising" should be your motto. The sail went together just like on the video and it looks and sails great. It's quite remarkable that you had the pattern in your database as there are only about 10 or 12 Bolger AS-29's in existence. We recently made a passage from Naples FL to Key West and used the new sail all day. It performed well and gave us the extra horsepower we needed to make way in very light winds."

-Mike Wagner



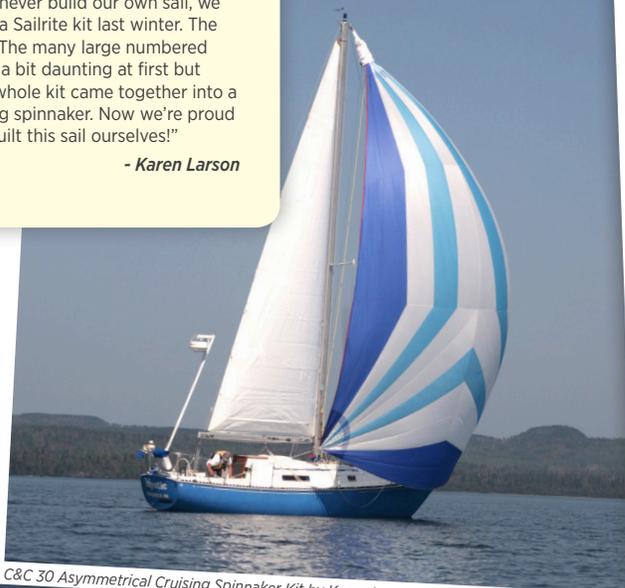
Bolger AS-29 Reaching Spinnaker Kit by Mike Wagner



Passagemaker Dinghy Lug Sail Kit by Josh Edwards

"We did it! After all those years spent sitting on the sidelines sure we could never build our own sail, we made a spinnaker from a Sailrite kit last winter. The instructions were clear. The many large numbered pieces of sailcloth were a bit daunting at first but -- lo and behold -- the whole kit came together into a strong and good-looking spinnaker. Now we're proud to say, "We did it! We built this sail ourselves!"

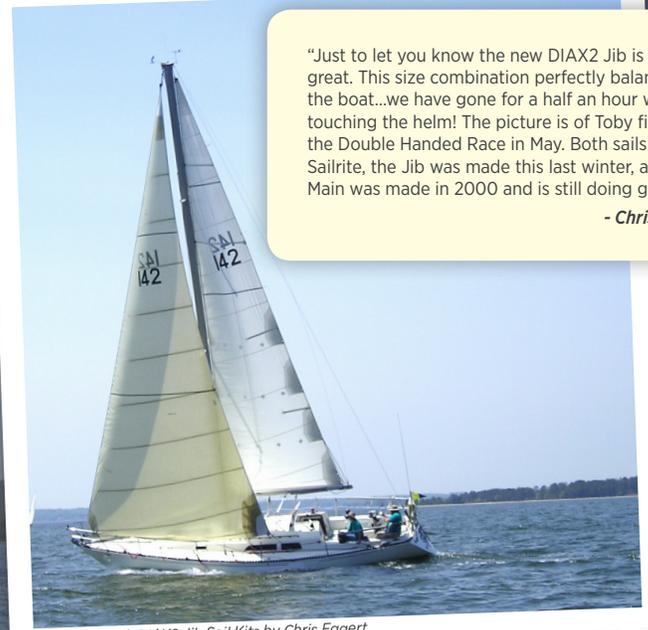
- Karen Larson



C&C 30 Asymmetrical Cruising Spinnaker Kit by Karen Larson & Jerry Powlas

"Just to let you know the new DIA2 Jib is working great. This size combination perfectly balances the boat...we have gone for a half an hour without touching the helm! The picture is of Toby finishing the Double Handed Race in May. Both sails are Sailrite, the Jib was made this last winter, and the Main was made in 2000 and is still doing good."

- Chris Eggert



C&C 36 Main & DIA2 Jib Sail Kits by Chris Eggert