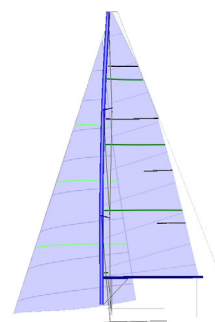


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## Sailmaker Design Partners

With such a wide range of boats, rigs, fabrics and end user requirements to be accommodated these days, sail design continues to be an art in its own right. The advent of independent designers now allows a sailmaker of any size and nature to draw upon the experience and technical resources of these individuals to ensure the end user receives the very best in terms of sail design, fabric selection, cutting and service. Whilst we do not offer an in-house sail design service, we are able recommend the services of independent sail design partners with whom we can ensure complete compatibility from design to nesting, cutting and plotting.



## Hugh Myers Sail Design

Hugh Myers provides a freelance computer aided sail design service to lofts in the UK, Germany and the Netherlands. A former Olympic coach and FD National Champion, Hugh has over 30 years experience in sailmaking and related companies. With a university degree in Mechanical Engineering and the beginnings of a career in the Aerospace and Automotive industries, Hugh was invited by Olympic Medallist, Keith Musto, to add technical expertise to his sailmaking company, then called Musto and Hyde Sails. He continued working alongside Edward Hyde for a further 10 years into the era of Hyde Sails. After a period with Ullman Sails

Hugh moved to Bruce Banks Sails where he was fortunate to work with Ken Rose, who was one of the first to bring computing to the world of sail design. On Ken's retirement, Hugh became Technical Manager for the Banks Sails group. Hugh has accumulated years of experience of computer aided design, computer aided cutting and the specification of sails for manufacture. His practical experience extends from simple dinghies to "Maxi" racing and cruising yachts, on the water as well as in the sail loft. Hugh works with SMSW6 sail design software and can be contacted on 07711 717599 and at [hugh\\_myers@msn.com](mailto:hugh_myers@msn.com)

