



TOPAZ R2 Race+ **TOPAZ R2 Race X** **Rigging Instructions**

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Topaz Race+ and Race X Rigging Instructions.

Please use these Rigging Instructions in conjunction with the standard Topaz Uno+ Rigging Instructions.

This document outlines the differences between the Race versions and the standard Topaz Uno+ rigging.

When elements of the instructions for rigging the Topaz Race+ or the Topaz Race X are not covered in this document, it means the rigging method is identical to the standard Topaz Uno+ rigging and you should refer to the Topaz Uno+ Rigging Instructions.

TOPAZ RACE RIGGING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rigging the Mast and Mainsail

1.1

The Topaz race has a tracked mast with a halyard by standard. Place together the top and bottom parts of the mast so that the track lines up. Then pass the red halyard through the top of the mast from the back (with the track) to the front as shown.



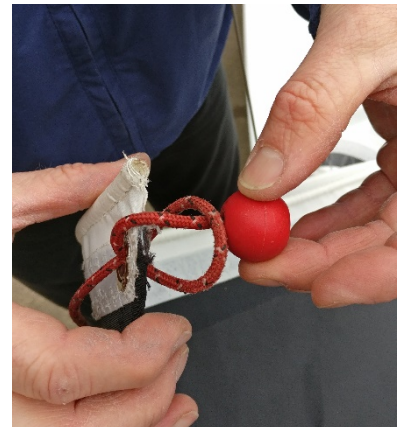
1.2.

Secure the end of the halyard in the cleat the bottom of the mast on the front side.



1.3.

Pass a loop of the halyard through the eyelet at the top of the sail. Pass the red ball through the loop and pull it tight to secure it.



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1.4

Place the head (top) of the sail in the mast track and pull the free end of the halyard to raise the sail. Once the sail is at the top of the mast, the halyard can be coiled and placed in the velco pocket near the tack of the sail.



1.5

Attach the downhaul by tying an overhand knot in one end and passing the other end through the hole in the top of the cleat on the mast.

Pass the end through the metal ring on the sail, and then through the same cleat to secure it.



1.6

If you intend to use the asymmetric spinnaker, please attach the shrouds and spinnaker halyard pulley to the upper of the two fittings on the front of the mast.



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2. Rigging the asymmetric spinnaker

2.1

Begin this rigging with the mast down as the halyard will need to be attached to it.

Attach the tack of the spinnaker to the bowsprit .This is done in a similar fashion to the head of the mainsail, by pushing a loop of rope through the eyelet and then putting the red ball through the loop.



2.2

Tie one end of the halyard to the head of the spinnaker using a bowline knot.



2.3

Pass the other end of the halyard through the pulley on the upper fitting on the mast .

Then put the mast in the mast gate and raise it as normal.



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2.4

Pass the end of the spinnaker halyard through this pulley at the base of the mast.

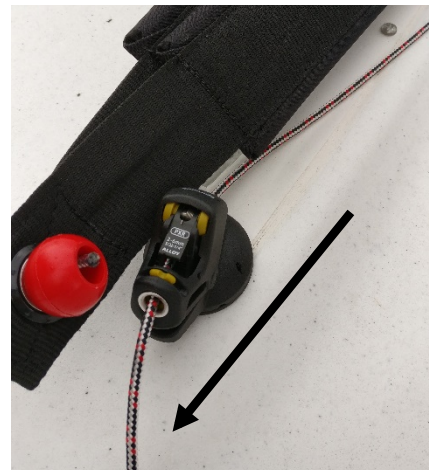


2.5 Pass the halyard through this pulley, found underneath the spinnaker bag at the bow. Then pass the halyard back underneath the bag towards the stern.



2.6

Pass the halyard through this pulley in the middle of the deck, from front to back (in the direction shown).



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2.7

Pass the halyard through the pulley on the starboard side of the deck and then through the eyelet on the back of the spinnaker bag.



2.8

Pass the halyard up the spinnaker bag until it comes out of the front opening.

Top tip: tying one of red balls to the end of the halyard can make it easier to feel through the fabric and push to the bow opening.



2.9

Find the two stitched circles on the spinnaker and arrange them so the metal ring is facing upwards. Pass the end of the halyard through the metal eyelet first, going from underneath the spinnaker upwards. Then tie the end of the halyard onto the metal ring using a bowline.



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2.10

Using the spinnaker sheets, pass a loop through the eyelet on the clew. Then pass the ends of the sheets through the loop and pull tight to secure it .



2.11

Pass the ends of the spinnaker sheets through the pulleys and then tie them together in a fishermans knot.





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