

Streaker Wave Sail.

The Streaker Wave sail was designed as a smaller sail for Streaker sailors who either found the standard sail too much for them to handle or as a storm sail for those very windy days and somebody just wants to go out and have some fun!

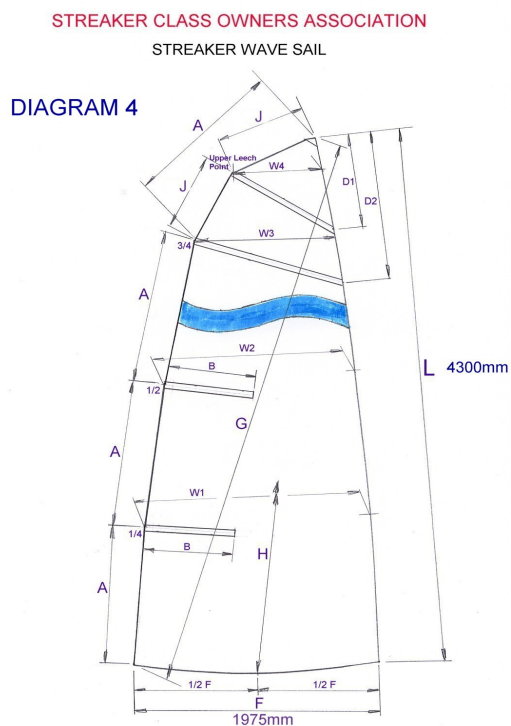


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Cut Down Sail

The Wave sail standardized a smaller sail for the Streaker, which allowed clubs to allocate a PY handicap to the sail. The approximate sail area being 6 square metres and an estimated PY handicap of 1190.



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In designing the sail, a great deal of consideration was put into the balance of the Streaker. There had already been several attempts to reduce the Streaker sail area by cutting down standard sails. This was generally achieved by cutting an arbitrary amount off the foot of the sail or scalloping out the leech of the sail. Obviously, this achieved a smaller sail but the Streaker using these sails becomes unbalanced on the helm. The performance suffered especially downwind where the reduction in sail area always seemed too much.

In use the Streaker Wave Sail has proved to be nicely balanced on the helm and with the fat head design of the sail gives that added performance downwind without becoming unmanageable.

Streaker Wave sails were approved for class racing at the AGM in 2010 and of course can be used in handicap racing.

