

Memorandum

To: Sailing clubs and Sailability administrators
Date: 18th July 2016
From: Chris Mitchell
Re: Modifications to Hansa Products

Dear All,

Hansa Sailing wishes to advise that no modifications should be made to Hansa products as supplied by the manufacturer. Hansa products are designed with inherent safety features and alterations may jeopardize the integrity of the products' performance.

Hansa C Crane

The C Crane as designed manufactured, has been tested to ISO 10535:2006 - Hoists for the transfer of disabled persons. To ensure the reliability of the welds, special welding procedures to suit the materials have been developed that have been tested and approved by a specialist laboratory. Therefore any changes to the design of the C Crane or re-welding may affect performance and safety.

Hansa Boats

Hansa boats' stability relies on:

- a) Roller reefing – please ensure the reefing systems on your boats are in good operational order.
- b) Centreboards are fully down and locked into position at all times.
- c) Seating low in the boat, keeping the centre of gravity low – do not fit seats which raise the centre of gravity of sailors.
- d) Weight restrictions as per the Owner's Manuals.
- e) Sail configuration as detailed in the Class Rules for each model.