

Schaefer Marine have appointed Sea-Sure Limited as sole distributor for all their product ranges in the United Kingdom.

This follows the establishment of Schaefer as Sea-Sure's US distributor just one year ago. Product ranges include all the Schaefer hardware, including their successful quality range of JIB FURLERS, the BATTSLIDE range of travellers for sailmakers and the much respected TUFF LUFF twin groove headstay system.

Sea-Sure already distributes to many of the UK's chandleries. All Schaefer products can be ordered now from production base in Warsash, Southampton, which is ideally located to serve the UK sailing industry. There are a number of proven products which will interest sailmakers and chandleries, including a range of high performance CAM CLEATS.

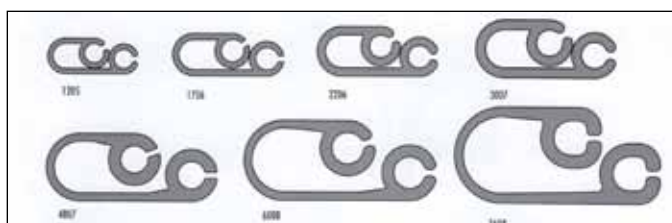


The new Schaefer M blocks are competitively priced and have a size range for yachts up to 80 feet.



Schaefer Jib Furlers are also well respected, with proven reliability under load.

TUFF LUFF has been in demand for many years by performance sailors. This headstay system offers the benefit of fast headsail changes, minimum weight and virtually no maintenance. Tuff Luff is now available from Sea-Sure.



Schaefer catalogues are available on request and comprehensive product details covering the popular ranges will shortly be added to the Sea-Sure website.

Steve Majkut, Director of Sales & Marketing at Schaefer stated *"During the past year, we have worked closely with Sea Sure as the United States Distributor for their products. We are excited to build on the synergies of both companies as we complement each other well"*

in our range of products. Our ability to have product on the ground and ready to serve the U.K. market is more critical now than at any other time. Apart from that, they are a great bunch of guys to work with and all share our passion for sailing.”

Graham Brown, Managing Director of Sea-Sure Ltd stated “*From the outset we could see how all our customers could benefit from the shared logistics, a wider range of complimentary product lines and being able to deliver them at lowest cost.”*

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About Schaefer Marine

Founded in 1967 by Fred Schaefer, Schaefer is a leader in Marine Hardware, Jib Furlers, Boom Furling, Tuff Luff and Battslide products. In addition, Schaefer Marine distributes both Sea-Sure products and Hawk Marine products in the United States.

For more information on Schaefer Marine, please go to www.schaefermarine.com

About Sea-Sure Ltd

Sea Sure have been at the forefront of dinghy fitting development since the early 60's. They design, develop and manufacture products in-house from their base on the Hamble River close to the Solent.

Sea Sure is committed to a long term programme of developing products that benefit the marine market. They have the engineering skills and capability to design, test and launch new products which has led to six DAME AWARD nominations in the last five years.

For more information on Sea Sure, please go to:

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