

CHRIS JECKELLS - MD Jeckells Sails

Few know more about sails than the man who makes them. Hear his top tips.



Who

Chris Jeckells

When

14th. October 2021

Where

Royal Torbay YC
12 Beacon Hill
Torquay, TQ1 2BH

Registration

1830

Talk starts

1900

Meal

A meal is available after the talk. See below.

Cost

£5



Chris Jeckells is the great, great, great, great grandson of the company's a fisherman based in Great Yarmouth in Norfolk. He was not a very good fisherman so when his sails wore out he couldn't afford to buy new ones and so made his own. His sails didn't make him a better fisherman, so he didn't catch any more fish, but he was first back to market. To his surprise and delighted his sails were giving him an edge and before long other fishermen asked him to make sails for them. Demand for his sails grew and it was not long before he was making more money from making sails than fishing. Unwittingly he had stumbled across the secret to improve performance. The rest, as they say, is history.

Jeckells Sails power some of the fastest racing yachts afloat but they also drive modest cruising yachts out for a weekend potter. The same technology that goes into racing sails filters down to the cruising suits rather like F1 technology finds its way into family saloons. But, as cruising sailors, how much attention do you pay to the trim of our sails and are we that bothered if it takes an hour or so longer on passage - after all we are there for the sailing, it's not a race. The truth is by carefully maximising the trim of our sails we can not only shave significant time off a passage but also make the motion of the boat more comfortable. There's a hidden benefit too, a well trimmed sail will last longer. To reveal the secrets of sail trim for cruisers Chris Jeckells will explain the whole process of sail making from initial design through computer-controlled cutting to sail trim underway. He'll also be giving useful hints and tips on how to get the best out of your sails and look after them so they last.



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MEAL

The Royal Torbay YC will be serving a meal after the talk. If you wish to dine please book directly with the club. Prior booking is essential, I'm afraid you cannot just turn-up. To book a table click [HERE](#).

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