

## **Trial sail feedback from Marengo**

Wind Force 1/2

Sea flat

### **Main**

Caught on back stay to start with but when under tension did the trick  
Light winds I found it difficult to set the main with the cardboard cloth.  
It was difficult to see what shape was changing when using kicker/track.  
It looked very flat.

Compared to the current mains cloth you can see the shape change  
when altering the kicker/track and know the performance.

I would like to have had more length in the clue it looked cut off.

### **Jib**

Sheeting arrangements too muddly to use.

I sheeted on my current system and this worked okay for the day with  
the very light airs. (

I would need to have more track forward fitted to trial this properly. (cost  
implication here)

There was no doubt this would have set better as the slot was not right.

Having said that, the boat was definetly faster than any other boats. I  
only needed to point the boat in the right direction and she sailed away.

I will need to try this in a better wind to make any judgement to see  
whether the boat handles better. I did not feel it made any differences in  
tacking etc.

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