

TRANSFORM YOUR BOAT WITH THE DOWNWIND DIESEL. THE FLASHER IS WHY YOU NEED UK-HALSEY IN YOUR CORNER.



When the wind lightens, a UK-Halsey Flasher® is the ideal sail to keep you going. It delivers almost as much pulling power as a full size spinnaker, yet it's so simple to use that it can be set, trimmed and lowered by one person.

The generic name for these sails is the asymmetrical pole-less cruising spinnaker. Needless to say every sailmaker has come up with a much shorter name. At UK-Halsey, we call this sail the Flasher because it makes downwind sailing fast and fun. The Flasher gives you the pulling power of a spinnaker while being an

*Above: The 115' SOJANA.
Left: A Waterline 48 with a
custom graphic.*



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Above: A Hanse 630. Left: Shipman 63 hull No. 1.

easier sail to control. Its asymmetrical shape makes the sail much steadier. In fact you can even set it and sail with an auto pilot.

Sail handing is simplified by using the Stasher (a dousing sock) that encases the sail during sets and douses. When sailing, the sock sits on top of the sail bunched up like an accordion. The sock does the work of several long armed crewmembers during sets and douses.

You'll also appreciate the fact that the Flasher does not require extra gear such as spinnaker poles, mast tracks, pole lift, foreguy and afterguys. All you need is a spinnaker halyard to raise it, sheets and two turning blocks. Jibing is as easy as letting one sheet go, turning the boat and trimming the new sheet. All from the safety of the cockpit!

We've made an instructional video that lofts give away with the Flasher. To see a clip showing how to jibe the Flasher effortlessly, go the "Learning Center" of www.ukhalsey.com.

Trimming the sheet is no different than trimming any other sail. Let the sheet out until the leading edge of the sail starts to curl and then pull the sheet in enough to make it stop curling.

In light air the sail can be carried on a very close reach. Tighten the tack line to pull the tack practically to the deck; this makes the front of the sail very round and the rest of the sail flat. The sail practically takes the shape of a genoa. When the breeze picks up, your boat will heel over too much if you try to sail too close to the wind. In stronger winds you'll be more comfortable with the wind aft of the beam.

The combined UK Flasher-Stasher package lets you get more enjoyment and carefree sailing from your boat when you might otherwise have been motoring.



One person is all it takes to raise or lower the Stasher as shown.



UK-Halsey sells its instructional video on how to set up and use a cruising spinnaker at our online store for \$20 on DVD.

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