

Sailing Seats by Consolor

We can provide seating solutions to sailors who require additional support when sailing, helping to ensure a comfortable, supportive and practical way to sail.

Options:

Carved Foam Seating – From £1,238.04

- Previously supplied to Lymington Sail Ability
- Maintenance-free solution
- The shape is fixed and doesn't need re-shaping each time
- Carved out of a large open cell foam used in boating
- Can be made to different sizes and can be custom made to suit an individual
- The seat can be strapped in place or we can create an additional interface (bracket to attach to seat to the boat using the standard boat's seat method.
- Upholstered in waterproof and insulating material



Vakuform – From £1,300.00

- One moulded seat with a vacuum pump (supplied)
- Can be made to any size (up to a certain point)
- Upholstered in a protective and waterproof cover
- The seat can be reshaped each time it is used by each sailor
- Will sit nicely in a Hansa 303 sling seat as the Vakuform seat would mould to the sailor and the boat's seat

Case Study: Lymington Sail Ability

Consolor has built a carved foam sailing seat for Lymington Sail Ability, ensuring that its many members will continue to enjoy the freedom and fun that sailing can bring.

Jim, a Sail Ability member, and his fiancée Charlotte, reached out to Consolor after a stroke meant Jim was no longer able to go out onto the waters as he found the seats too uncomfortable and lacking support – he would often slip forward and end up in a lying position.

Charlotte said: "I would personally like to say a huge thank you for making this seat. For Jim and others in similar circumstances, this will make the difference between whether they can sail or not.

"Before, it was far too uncomfortable for him to venture out on to the water but now thanks to the new sailing seat, he has signed himself up for as many more sails as he can!

“Believe me when I say, the efforts of everyone at Consolor are greatly appreciated – the seat looks and feels wonderful and I am extremely impressed.”

Although it was Jim who was initially assessed for the Sailing Seat, its symmetry and size means that many others can also enjoy and reap the benefits.

A representative of Lymington Sail Ability said: “The seat has been in full use of since it was delivered and has gone out on every sail.

“Everyone who has been able to use the seat has reported how very comfortable it is and that it has made his or her sail much more enjoyable.”

Comfort, quality and practicality are the three key elements Consolor considers when delivering a seating system. The Contoured Sailing Seat was designed to provide comfort as well as support for the user’s posture.

The carved foam that was used can offer pressure relief and support whilst the materials and shape makes the overall seat quite insulating and is low on maintenance requirements – making it ideal for use on the waters!

Lymington Sail Ability is a charity that provides a safe and welcoming environment where people with disabilities can enjoy the sport of sailing, along with the sense of freedom and thrill it can provide.



To find out more about the different seating options for sailing, or the other types of sport seating we offer, visit our website: www.consolor.co.uk/sports-seating.