

HARKEN® PRODUCT BULLETIN

Introducing the Harken® SnubbAir

SITUATION: The J/70 class-legal deck winches are unpopular with crew members who continually bruise themselves after bumping into them. Crews rarely use them and have invested in many creative work arounds to pad or cover them up. Many crews would certainly remove the winches if that were legal. It is not.

DETAIL: The Harken® 8 Classic Plain Top winches (B8A) on J/70s may be replaced by the SnubbAir, which is not a winch. It is a large deck-mounted ratcheting sheave that offers more line holding assistance than a ratchet block without being as obtrusive as the winch it replaces.

BENEFITS TO YOUR CUSTOMER

“The SnubbAir can certainly replace winches on the J/70. But in other applications it could act more like a really large ratcheting foot or cheek block or even a ratcheting line diverter in the pit,” said Greg Hartlmeier of Harken, lead engineer on the project. “The SnubbAir provides lots of line-holding power even without a winch handle.”

SnubbAir comes with four integral threaded studs placed to match the bolt holes from the B8A winch on the J/70 deck. The replacement project will take less than 10 minutes. All washers and Nylok® nuts required for mounting are included.

The SnubbAir can be ordered with an optional winch handle adapter that lets crews use any conventional winch handle. It weighs less than half of the B8A plain top winch and is 30% lower to the deck.

SnubbAir will debut with the next series boats produced by J/Boats.



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Height comparison

Handle Adapter

Part No.	Description	Weight		Use with
		oz	g	
1301	Winch handle adapter	1.8	51	1300

SnubbAir

Part No.	Description	Drum Ø		Base Ø		Height		Weight		Fastener circle		Fasteners	Maximum holding load	
		in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	oz	g	in	mm		mm	lb
1300	SnubbAir	3.12	79.2	4.48	113.8	2.71	68.8	17.3	489	3.57	90.7	M6	1000	454

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