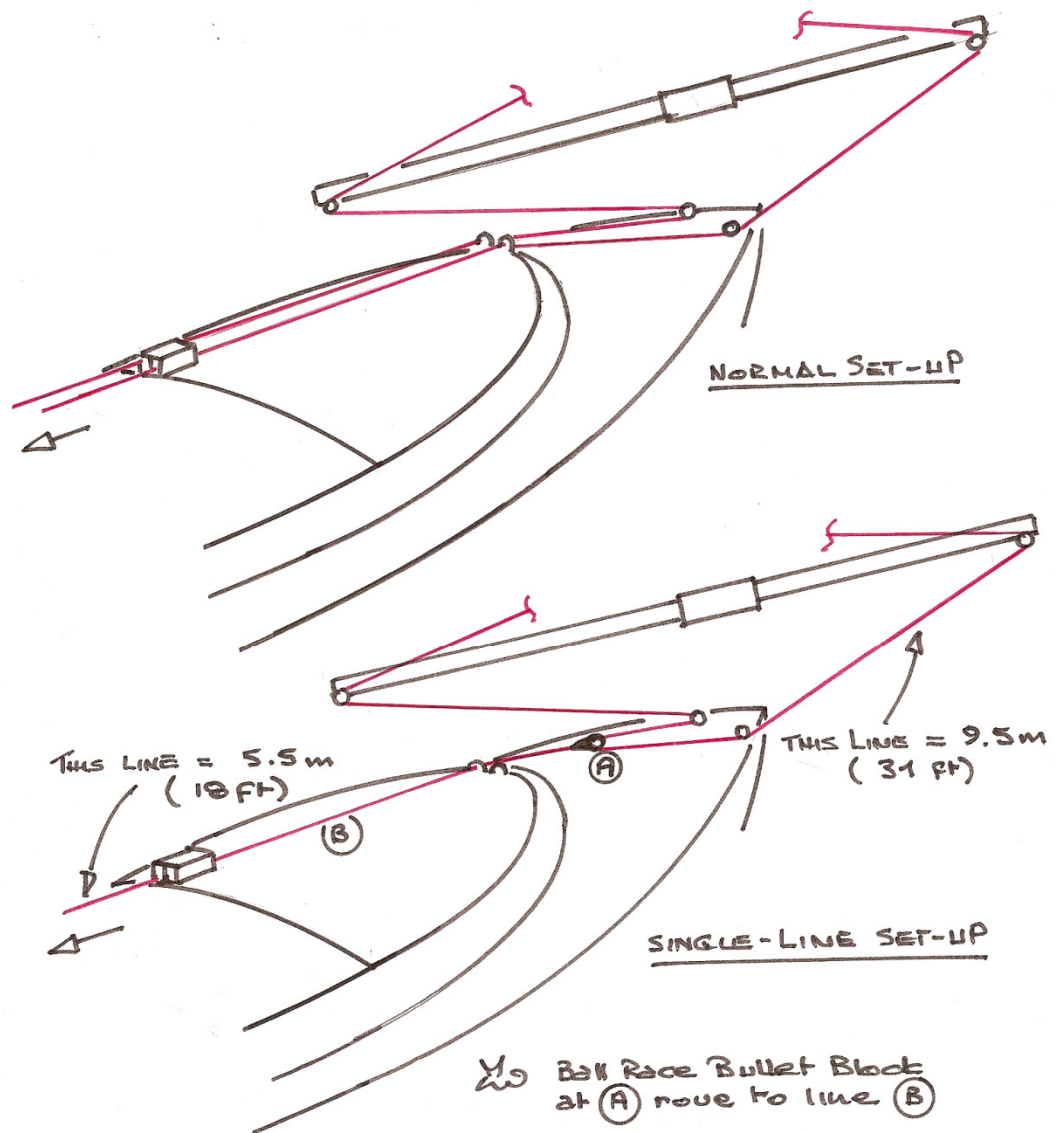


Freedom 21 – Simplified Spinnaker Clew Outhaul Lines

I wanted to free-up one of the spinnaker clew outhaul lines in the port array of rope clutches to allow me to accommodate a staysail halyard so I made the arrangement shown in the attached sketch to allow me to pull out the spinnaker clews with one control line instead of two. The arrangement is a very simple one and involves splicing a ball race bullet block to one end of an 18ft (5.5m) long line and running a continuous 31ft (9.5m) line through the bullet block that connects the two spinnaker clews. In fact this simplifies the operation of pulling out the spinnaker clews as I only have one line to handle. I have been sailing with this arrangement now for a couple of seasons and I find no problems with it all.

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