

SKUD 18

A collaboration between Access Sailing Systems and Bethwaite Design has combined Chris Mitchell's unique experience and ideology of 'sailing for everyone' with 20 years of Bethwaite research and technology. The result is the innovative SKUD 18.

Selected as the boat for the 2008 two-person Paralympic competition in Beijing, the SKUD18 is a strict one design class. Sailors will be seated on the centerline for Paralympic events, but the boat can be configured to suit different sailors' needs. Perfect for training younger sailors before they move into high performance skiffs or dinghies, the SKUD18 is also ideal for those not-so-young sailors who cannot hike like they used to but still want the excitement of high performance racing.

The SKUD18 has been designed from a performance basis to offer scintillating, crisp and snappy response to sailors regardless of their mobility.

Containerised transport, simple maintenance and general ease of use have also been kept in mind.



The SKUD18 is very versatile and can be handled by a variety of crew configurations. The helmsperson can transfer manually and be steering with tillers, or be in a fixed seat on the centreline using a manual joystick, push/pull rods, or a servo assist joystick with full control of all functions. The forward crew can either be seated on the centreline, transferring manually, or on trapeze.

Specifications:

Length	5.8 m
Beam	2.29 m
Draft	1.73 m
Weight	165kg (+ Keel 165 kg)
Sail Area	10.5 m ² (Main)
	5.0 m ² (Jib)
	19.2 m ² (Spinnaker)
Mast	6.83 m
Capacity	250 kg



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Draft	1.73 m
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Keel	165 kg
Mast (above deck)	6.83 m
Main	10.5 m ²
Jib	5.0 m ²
Spinnaker	19.2 m ²

