

WHAT SAILORS ARE SAYING ABOUT KARVER WINCHES... TESTIMONIALS

"The Karver [Power 130] works as advertised, we were in 20–25 knots on Sunday and my wife could easily trim the main."

Owner of a Jeanneau 45DS Racing in San Francisco Bay

"The Karver four-speed winches are the best I have ever used, bar none. The four speeds work flawlessly, and the high-speed/low gear is unbelievable. It removes that awkward transition from hand-pulling to grinding... They are exceptional."

Peter Johnstone, CEO Gunboat Catamarans

"I brought the spinnaker sheets in with blazing speed."

A Sabre 28 Sailor on Long Island Sound

"...The era of the two-speed winch is over. It is only with extra gears that a family crew can properly operate a boat over 30 feet."

A Jeanneau Ginn Fizz Sailor

"With the old [competitor's] system we were always struggling to achieve the correct jib halyard tension as it was so hard to fine tune the tension with a winch that has bigger gearing. With the Karver winch these problems disappeared and in fact we found ourselves being much more proactive on trimming the halyard for the varying pressures because of our ability to move the halyard by only a few millimeters. The big gear also dramatically helped with jib and spinnaker hoists and really aided boat handling all round."

6MJ Crew Using the Compact

"Karver Winches played a key role in the victory by decreasing physical effort and reducing fatigue when trimming the Code 0 and A3 spinnakers."

Doublehanded Couple Racing a C&C 115

"Karver has reinvented winch technology... Karver is providing me with the simple, easier, more streamlined boat."

Loick Peyron (famous french professional)

"The first thing I look for in a winch is reliability. Karver has achieved that. Then comes performance . . . based on our recent experiences, we can confirm that Karver' four-speed winches make a big difference. A definite plus. All the guys who have sailed with me are unanimous about Karver. They're great."—"Karver 4 speed winches have clearly become the benchmark."

Sebastien Rogues, (GC32/Class40), GDF Suez

"Delighted with the wide ratios of this winch as I need both speed and power."

Trimaran Sailor Using the Compact

"To start with a high line recovery and then have the power to finish the job is wonderful"

Gib Sea 37 Sailor Using the Compact

"Stunning, it makes efforts much easier, especially when you are singlehanded and need all your energy to keep your brain clear."

Mini-Transat Sailor Using the Compact

"Without any preparation at all I was given the task of trimming the genoa and it was magic. I turned the winch handle with my fingertips, literally. There was 20 knots of wind and I was able, quite easily, to react efficiently without any particular effort. There is a sense of ease which is totally unique."

Marion V. First 35 Using the Power

"I sail shorthanded with my wife. Your winches work wonders: we can fine trim our 50 m2 genoa easily."

Jouet 37 Sailor

"Really pleased with the Power winches on my Sunrise 34, especially when I'm with my wife. They've changed my life."

French Sailor / Sunrise 34

"Using my finger and thumb to hold the handle I could bring the genoa home when on the wind. Just 1 lb. of pressure on the handle exerts 112.9 lbs. on the sheet."

Graham Snook / KPW/ Sun Odyssey 40, "The Winch that Could Change the Way You Sail," SAIL

"The most advanced winches yet."

Christopher White, "The Daily Grind," SAIL

"It feels smoother than a traditional winch to use, you feel lots of little teeth as you grind rather than bigger teeth. It is a lighter gearing--no surprise--so it means more winding, but less effort."

Sailing Journalist

"Karver automatic four-speed winches are revolutionary."

NW Yachting

"When we are impressed by something we like to say so. [Karver] brings something new to the table, and it's no exaggeration to say they simplify line handling immensely."

Paola Bertelli in Sail Republic

"The biggest advance in manual winch technology in a generation... I was blown away... One tack and I was impressed—Bang! The jib was in before I even looked up to check trim. A couple more tacks and I was completely sold... The Power proves so easy it takes away the need to fit an electric winch. For me this is the most exciting thing about Karver winches. Their advantage is not just about speed and ease when racing: it is much more about making life easier for cruising sailors... The more I look at conventional two-speed winches now, the more they seem needlessly slow, awkward, and laborious... Try four gears and it's hard to look back."

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