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Spinnaker care instructions

Whilst Airx is made from Nylon which is generally a robust fibre, there are some simple measures you can take to make sure your sail remains in good condition.

Clean.

Cleaning is best done by simply rinsing with fresh water, and allowing to completely dry. Detergents should be avoided, never use bleach.

Nylon sails should never be treated/cleaned with bleach. Never try and rinse them in a swimming pool.

Make sure they are free from dirt and salt; dry salt crystals embedded in cloth can cause damage to the fibres.

Dry.

This is the most important consideration after use. The sail will need to be completely dry before being put away.

Wet sails can be susceptible to mildew and colour migration. Mildew staining is hard to remove completely, and cleaning will not reverse colour migration.

Storage.

Once the sail is free from dirt, salt and is completely dry, the sail should be flaked and loosely rolled.

The sail should be stored in a dry, well ventilated area, away from direct heat. Deck lockers can get extremely hot and humid, especially in hotter climates, so should be avoided.

Nylon spinnakers should not be left on furlers, especially when wet and tightly wound. It is also advisable to check that any other types of fabric used in the sail (e.g. UV protection) do not contain chemicals that may damage the nylon.