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**Seldén Mast expands range of Roller Bearing Blocks (RBB)**

Responding to demand from boat builders and sailors alike, Seldén Mast has expanded its popular range of Roller Bearing Blocks (RBB).

The low resistance, high dynamic load block range will now include larger single and single/stand ups in ø100mm and ø130mm blocks, ideal for backstays, main sheet arrangements and sheets for downwind sails on yachts of various sizes.

“The boat builders we work with have been requesting larger blocks in our Roller Bearing Block range for spinnaker sheets, backstays and German sheeting, so we’ve extended the range to fulfil this need,” says Steve Norbury, Managing Director at Seldén Mast’s UK subsidiary.

“The new blocks’ low resistance at high, dynamic loads will make it easier for sailors to release a highly tensioned backstay, main sheet, spinnaker halyard or kicker, and as the blocks respond instantly to maintain delicate trimming and sail handling, sailors can just focus on what really matters – performance and boat speed.”

The RBB range features machined, black anodised aluminium cheeks and sheave, Torlon® roller bearings for radial loads and thrust bearings for resisting side loads.

Available this spring, with the two new blocks Seldén’s RBB range is now available in sizes ø60mm to ø130 mm.

To find out more about Seldén’s extensive range of blocks and deck hardware visit: <https://www.seldenmast.com/products/deck-hardware/>

To find your nearest seldén dealer visit: <https://www.seldenmast.com/dealer-list/>

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**About Seldén Mast Ltd**

* Seldén Mast Ltd is the UK subsidiary of the Seldén Group, with facilities for manufacturing carbon, dinghy and custom yacht spars.
* The company is the world leader in dinghy spars, with more races won with Seldén spars than any other brand.
* Working in partnership with large OEM dinghy builders, Seldén Mast Ltd designs and manufactures complete kits of parts for boats.
* Seldén Mast Ltd manufactures custom yacht spars for some of the world’s most prestigious brands. The design department combined with the state-of-the-art fabrication facilities (for both carbon and aluminium masts) allows Seldén Mast Ltd to customise the standard yacht product to the higher levels of quality and functionality required by the world’s most exclusive yacht builders.
* For more information on Seldén Mast visit <http://www.seldenmast.com>

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