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Rigging: Check it, Tune it, Trust it

Buying a boat was only the beginning — arranging the right insurance was just as important. This talk discussed how to move confidently from purchase to policy, highlighting what cover was really needed, common pitfalls to avoid, and how factors such as cruising area, boat type, boat age and usage affected what was available for your protection. John shared practical guidance to help ensure you had the right cover in place from day one.



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With over 40 years' experience, David has a practical, prevention-focused approach to preparation, maintenance, and optimisation. During nine years at Marlow Ropes, he supported Golden Globe Race campaigns and two Olympic cycles with the British Sailing Team, specialising in rope selection, system optimisation, and reliability. He also created Marlow's Rope Show and Education Programmes. Now at Technical Marine Supplies, David works across both running and standing rigging, providing technical support on complete rig systems.



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*Understanding rigging failure
& how to prevent it.*



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