

Waves – Wind – Settings – by SKIP DIEBALL, DIEBALL SAILING FLAT WATER (No Waves)

<i>Control</i>	<i>Wind 0-5</i>	<i>Wind 5-10</i>	<i>Wind 10-15</i>	<i>Wind 15+</i>
Main Sheet	Very Loose (Cat-like)	Two-blocked	In/Out Puffs/Lulls	Aggressively played
Outhaul	Tight	Tight	Tight	Extremely Tight
Cunningham	Off	Off	Slight tension	On to open Main leech
Boom Vang	Off	Off	Aggressively played	Extremely Tight
Traveler Position	Centered	Centered	Centered	Eased for Control/Feel
Jib Sheet	Eased (Open Leech)	Mid-Batten Straight	Slight ease in Puffs	Twisted
Halyard Tension	Medium	Medium	Tight	Very Tight
Cloth Tension	Eased	Slight wrinkles @ luff	Medium	Tight
Lead Position	Centered to aft 1 hole	Centered	Centered	Centered to aft 2 holes
Centerboard	Vertical	Vertical	Up to balance helm	Up to balance helm < 1'

MEDIUM CHOP (Larger Inland Lakes)

<i>Control</i>	<i>Wind 0-5</i>	<i>Wind 5-10</i>	<i>Wind 10-15</i>	<i>Wind 15+</i>
Main Sheet	In/Out for Power	In/Out for Power/Balance	Out for Power/Balance	Out for Balance
Outhaul	Tight	Slight ease for power	Tight	Extremely Tight
Cunningham	Off	Off	Off	On to open Main leech
Boom Vang	Off	Off	Aggressively played	Extremely Tight
Traveler Position	Centered	Centered	Centered	Centered
Jib Sheet	Eased (Open Leech)	Slightly eased	Mid-Batten Centered	Twisted
Halyard Tension	Loose	Medium	Tight	Very Tight
Cloth Tension	Eased	Slight wrinkles @ luff	Slight wrinkles @ luff	Tight
Lead Position	Centered to aft 1 hole	Centered	Centered to forward 1	Centered to aft 1 hole
Centerboard	Vertical	Up to balance helm	Up to balance helm	Up to balance helm < 1'

HEAVY CHOP (Lake Erie)

<i>Control</i>	<i>Wind 0-5</i>	<i>Wind 5-10</i>	<i>Wind 10-15</i>	<i>Wind 15+</i>
Main Sheet	Very Loose (Cat-like)	Aggressively played	In/Out Puffs/Lulls	Aggressively played
Outhaul	Eased a little	Eased a little	Tight	Extremely Tight
Cunningham	Off	Off	Slight tension	On to open Main leech
Boom Vang	Off	Aggressively played	Aggressively played	Extremely Tight
Traveler Position	Centered	Centered	Centered	Centered
Jib Sheet	Eased (Open Leech)	Aggressively Played	Mid-Batten straight	Twisted slightly
Halyard Tension	Medium	Medium	Tight	Very Tight
Cloth Tension	Eased	Slight wrinkles @ luff	Slight wrinkles @ luff	Tight
Lead Position	Centered	Centered	Centered	Centered to aft 2 holes
Centerboard	Vertical	Up to balance helm	Up to balance helm	Up to balance helm < 1'

