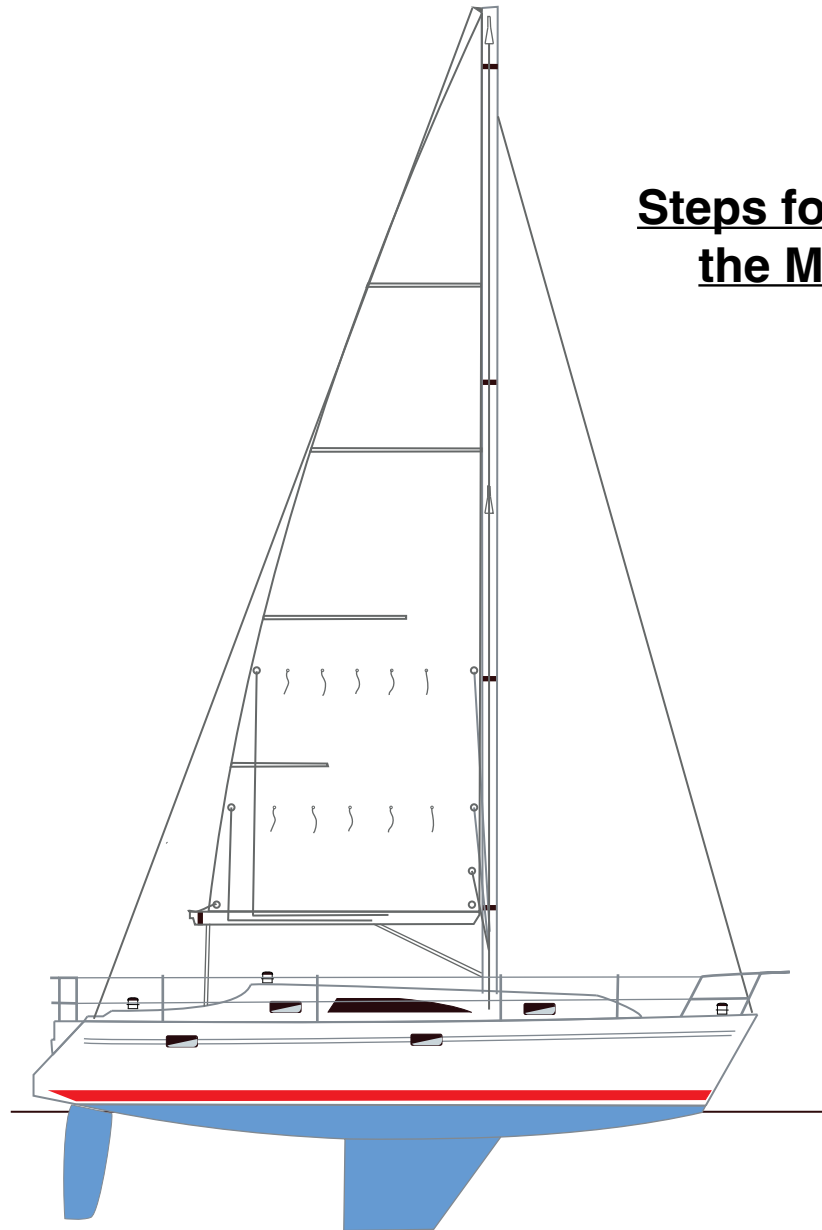


1. Place boat on starboard tack either close hauled or heave to;
2. Ease main sheet, cunningham & boomvang;
3. Harden topping lift to take the weight of the boom;
4. Lower the mainsail until the 1st luff reefing cringle reaches the gooseneck;
5. Harden luff reefing line or place reefing cringle on hook;
6. Harden halyard and re-establish luff tension;
7. Harden leech reefing line, being careful not to pinch the sail;
8. Harden mainsheet
9. Tie in reef points
10. For second or third reef, repeat steps 1 - 9 above.



## **Steps for Reefing the Mainsail**