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Dear Richard

**Re: My Opinion of the Freewing Rig**

Since I first saw the drawings of the Freewing rig I have believed that its inherent advantages of:

- ease of use
- great power
- negligible chafe

place the Freewing rig head and shoulders above a standard rig and will prove to be irresistible to the sailing community.

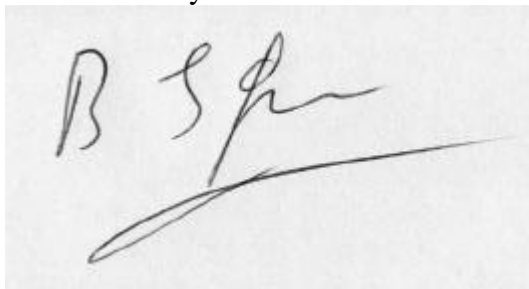
I had the opportunity to sail with a Freewing rig last autumn and it proved to perform better than I had expected. Impressive as I had expected a great deal. The power generated was extraordinary and the rig so easy to use.

Wherever we moored sailors keen to know more about the rig would surround us. At times this became a little wearing and it would be a good idea if you would supply me with some fact sheets on the rig to save my voice.

Perhaps no greater measure of my faith in the Freewing rig is the fact that we have built an ocean-going yacht specifically to carry a Freewing rig and are looking forward immensely to carrying out sea trials with our new yacht and Freewing rig this June.

Judging by the excellent performance of the rig and the interest shown in it by other sailors I am convinced you will be able to sell all the Freewings you can make.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light-colored background. The signature is written in a cursive style, starting with a large 'B' and ending with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

Byron Jackson