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Models

	Model	Panel Layout	Notes
Mainsail	AOG	Radial-cut	VERY IMPORTANT: Please specify mast used when ordering.
	SF	Radial-cut	
	UP	Cross-cut	
	GZ	Cross-cut	
Jib	AOG	Radial-cut	
	UP	Cross-cut	
	UP plus	Cross-cut	
Spinnaker	BOG	Cross-cut (9 panels)	Each available in a choice of 2 different clothes: ULTRALIGHT (UL) and RipStop (RS)
	AOG	Cross-cut (9 panels)	
	BIG	Cross-cut (8 panels)	

GOLD MEDAL
at the OLIMPIC GAMES 2004
in Athenes in the
women's class
Mainsail, Jib and Spinnaker
AOG series

Official suppliers to the
ISAF GAMES 2006
AOG Main, UP Jib and
BOG Spinnaker

Mainsail

AOG (radial)

The Radial Main AOG is a highly versatile all-rounder. The sail is flatter in the lower section than the UP and GZ horizontal-cut models, but the type of cut has enabled us to increase the power in the upper area. The leech profile has been "closed" a bit to compensate for the flatter entry and regain the optimal exit angle. As with all the radial designs, this sail is more sensitive to trimming and small modifications generate bigger changes than with the horizontal cut. Helmsmen therefore need to be experienced and have a sensitive touch in order to get the best performance out of this sail. The overall shape is more stable and the sail longer-lasting. It requires more work and attention with the sheet, cunningham and outhaul to achieve the best shape for the various and changing

conditions. The gold medal won at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games confirmed that our designers have got it right. The results for the start of the 2006 season are also excellent: the French girls Petit-Jean/Doroux won in Miami.

SF (radial)

This model was designed with a mind to the conditions of the 2005 world championships in San Francisco. The maximum depth has been moved forward and the profiles flattened overall, providing a "tauter" exit angle. This is the **ideal** model for crews weighing **less than 125 kg**, or for medium to strong wind and sea conditions.

UP (horizontal)

This was our most successful model before the advent of the Radials; it is without a doubt the highest performer when used with a Superspar M7 or M7+ mast; such a combination was used by the Ukrainian duo, Braslavetz/Matvienko, World and European champions in 2001. Thanks to the collaboration of Andreas Kosmatopoulos, Kostas Trigonis, Alvaro Marinho and Miguel, we have perfected this model for use also with a Proctor Cumulus mast, which has a slightly different luff curve to the M7. The UP Main continues to be one of the best horizontal-cut mains on the market.

GZ (horizontal)

In 2001, we developed this model with the Italian top team Gabrio Zandonà and Andrea Trani. This main is a little flatter than the UP and is therefore better suited to light crews. It is an extremely easy sail to trim. Gold Medal winner at the 2001 World and European Championships, and in 2002 with the Greek women's team, Bekatorou/Tsoufpa. This sail continues to be an **excellent alternative** to the more common Radial cuts used today. Silver medal at the 2005 World Championships and early 2006 regattas in Miami in the boat crewed by the British team, Bassadone/Clark.

The two "classic" (horizontal cut) models, are reliable, fast and easy to trim and so well-suited to an all-round use at all levels.

Jibs

AOG (radial)

A radial-cut jib is now available to slot in perfectly alongside the AOG and SF Mainsails. It has been hard work to match the performance of our classic UP model, which is famed as being the best jib in the world. Yet we have not only achieved the same speed performance, but have also improved pointing ability! This cut makes it possible to keep the jib track further inside to close the "channel" and to sheet in more, with a consequent improvement of the pointing angle.

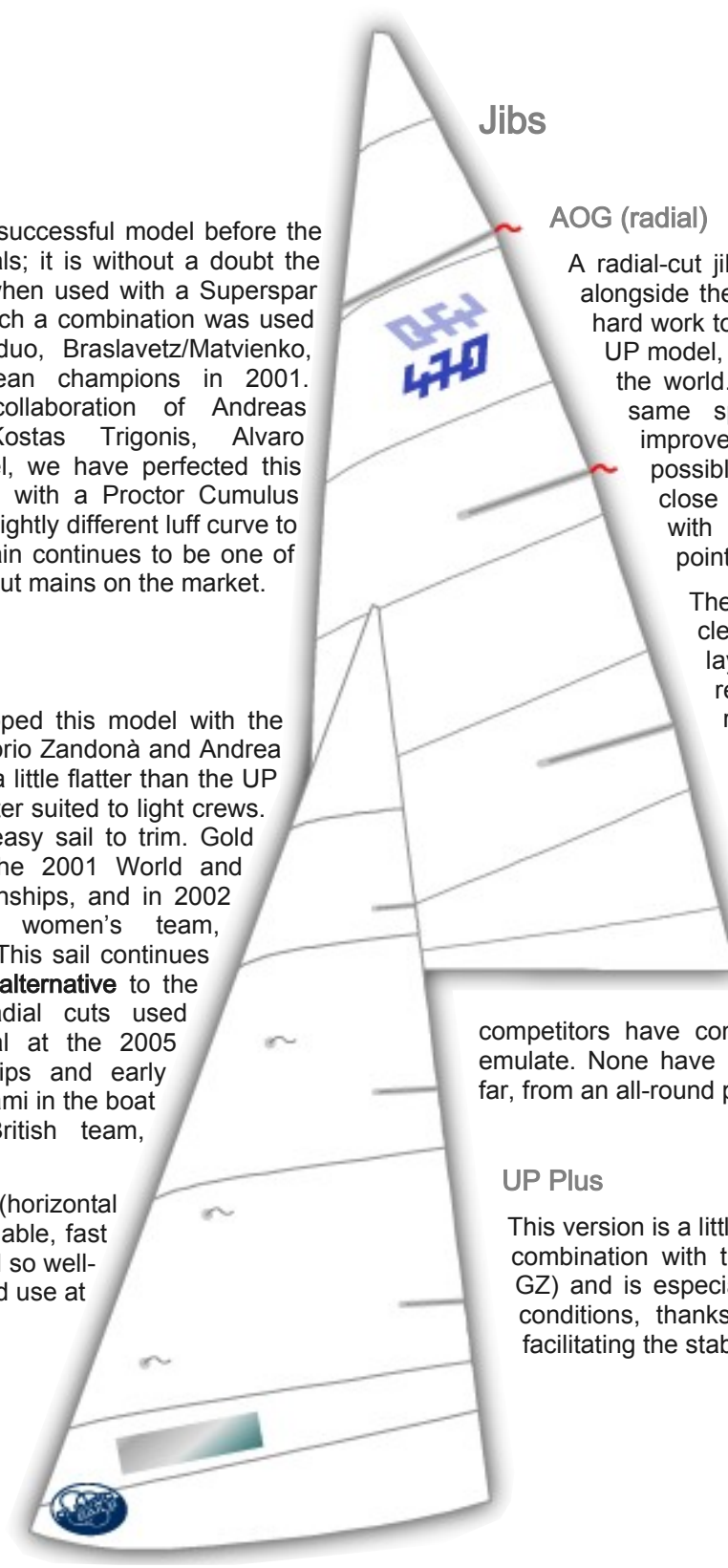
The sail is also longer-lasting because the clew is deformed less thanks to the layout of the stitched cloths, and remains "well filled" for longer. The radial cut makes it possible to produce a smoother sail with fewer folds.

UP

This classic jib has maintained its leadership for many years and remains one of the best performing headsails in the world. For a long time, our leading competitors have considered this jib the model to try to emulate. None have managed to make anything better so far, from an all-round point of view.

UP Plus

This version is a little more powerful. It is recommended in combination with the slimmer mainsails (AOG, SF and GZ) and is especially appreciated in choppy and rough conditions, thanks to the more powerful entry angle, facilitating the stability of the tell-tales.



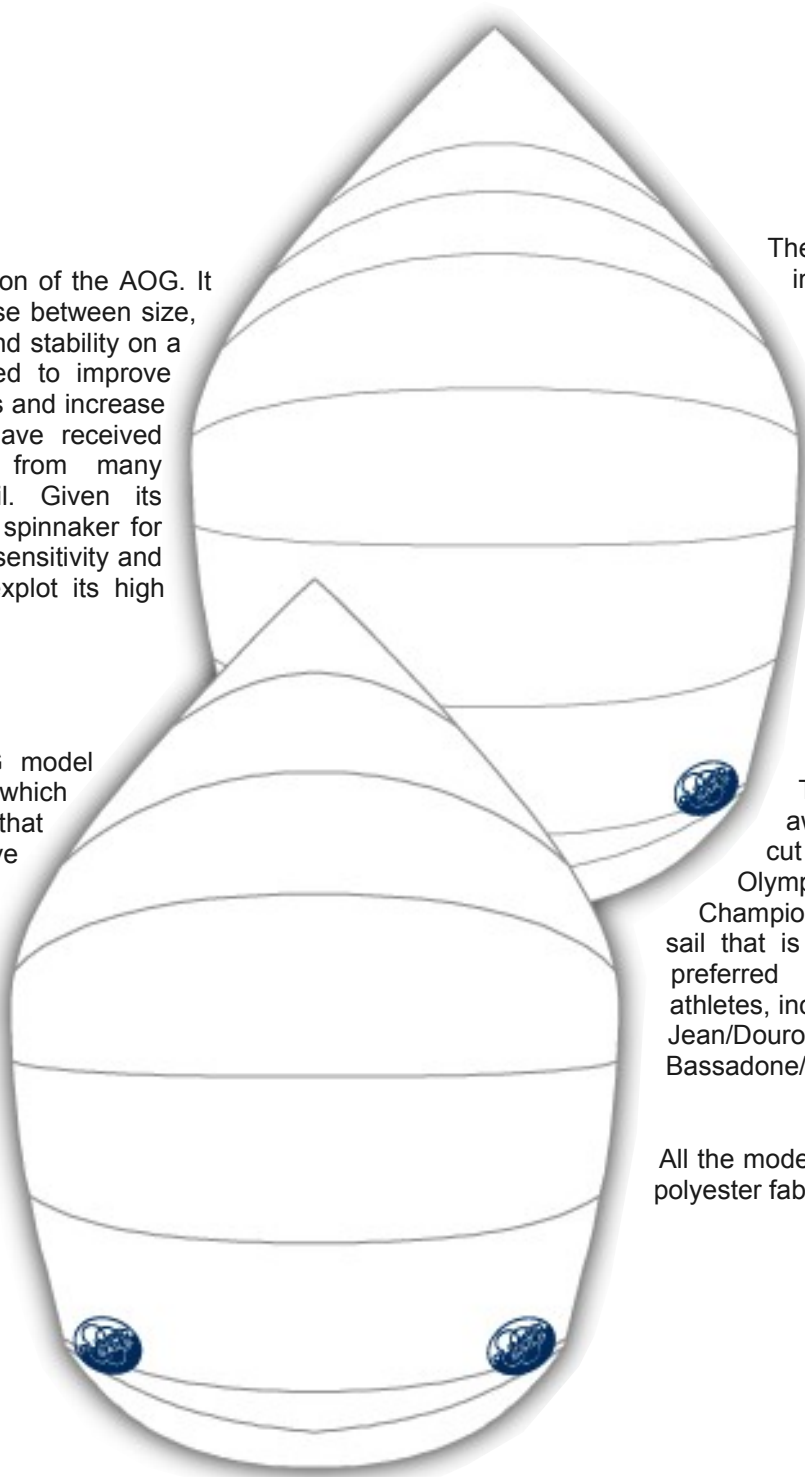
Spinnaker

BOG (9 panels)

This is the natural evolution of the AOG. It offers the best compromise between size, downwind performance and stability on a reach. It is also designed to improve performance in light winds and increase its range of use. We have received enthusiastic comments from many athletes about this sail. Given its dimensions, it remains a spinnaker for sailors with considerable sensitivity and experience in order to exploit its high potential to the full.

AOG (9 panels)

We arrived at the AOG model after many tests, which convinced our designers that there is no valid alternative to the classic horizontal cut. The panelling has been modified with the addition of a seam to improve the profile in the mid-high section. This ensures the sail "floats" better, higher and further from the boat, thus improving the circulation of air between the sails.



The AOG spinnaker is broader in the middle section, which means it has a greater surface area of projection in the direction of thrust. This is our most extreme model, optimised for the conditions present at Athens 2004. With winds over 10 knots, it makes it possible to make the most of a broad reach. On the other hand, a close reach is more critical.

BIG (8 panels)

This model now replaces our award-winning STANDARD cut (gold medal at the 1996 Olympics and many times World Champion). It is an all-round, stable sail that is easy to trim. It is still the preferred model of some leading athletes, including the French duo, Petit-Jean/Douroux, and the British Bassadone/Clark.

All the models are available in 2 different polyester fabrics: Ultralight and RipStop.