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At Exe Sails & Covers, we believe in the personal touch, that when you are buying a sail, not only is it important to talk to the sailmaker who will do the work, but that your needs are met and your opinions taken on board. With over 50 years combined experience in the sailmaking, marine and canvas manufacturing industries, we have a wealth of knowledge at our disposal to help in delivering the best service possible. During the summer of 2013, Sam, Mac and Chris decided that to be able to offer the best service and as broad a range of products as possible, it was necessary to merge together and form a new business.

Building on the skills and knowledge that Chris Scanes has built up over his many years in sailmaking and the passion we have for sailing, our team are offering and delivering new services and products within and outside the marine industry. Contact Sam Woolner on: 01392874449 or: info@exesails.com



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Situated on the shore of Windermere, Goacher Sails supply world-wide. In addition to racing sails we produce high quality cruising sails and supply to many schools and teaching establishments. We offer a comprehensive repair service and list a variety of used sails on our website. We have invested heavily in design and manufacturing technology. We use Sailpack Design Software which we believe is the most capable system available. It is the vital precise link between the designer and the finished sail shape. We believe that investing in Sailpack has given us an advantage and we are in good company, it was used by every team in the last but one Americas Cup. To ensure the most exacting standards are maintained, all our sails from small dinghies to large yachts are produced entirely in house, from cutting on our CNC machine through to completion. We have a close relationship with all the sailcloth manufacturers and are committed to sourcing the best materials for each application. Contact Steve Goacher on: www.goachersails.co.uk or: 015394 88686.



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“The team at Harken are thrilled to be supporting the GP14 class once again. The GP14 remains one of the best sailing dinghies for close, competitive tactical fleet racing and we can’t wait to follow the action from the Worlds at Mount’s Bay Sailing Club in July.”

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OT grew to include equipment for sports officials. At London 2012 (as it was at Athens and Beijing), the eventing was controlled using our Timesaver Equipment. Our big yellow watch was also on the committee boats that controlled Olympic Sailing. At Rio that success was repeated with 75% of medal winning crews having OT watches. That really proves that they are "The Choice of Champions".



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**Skerries Sailing Club /
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this wealth of knowledge, we can sort any of your sailing needs.



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