

## Running Rigging

posts from old forums

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The owner's manual for the DE 38 (obtained from Todd on Cloudshadow; thanks, Todd) shows rope dimensions for sheets as follows: main 100 feet of 3/8"; staysail 75 feet of 3/8" and jib sheets 100 feet (I assume that's the total for two) of 1/2". I bought TOR II last year and the sheets in place are: jib sheets, 53 feet each of 3/4"; staysail 100 feet of 1/2"; and main sheet, 45 feet of 1/2", all look like New England Sta-Set. Sailing from La Paz, Baja to San Carlos, Sonora, there were no problems. But, I don't think these are right, especially the mainsheet, which may be too short. What do you all use? Are there any reasons not to use the larger rope sizes-certainly handling larger sheets is easier although heavier overall.  
Thanks. Tom Latta

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