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Bimini



The cockpit of a yacht can become extremely uncomfortable on a hot summer's day and therefore the C&J Bimini has been developed for the sailor or crew that require shade from the sun. It is designed as a free-standing sun shade for those either at the helm, or for those who just wish to keep cool in the cockpit, when at anchor or moored alongside. The Bimini has now become an essential item for those who cruise or charter in the Mediterranean or Caribbean.



The beauty of the C&J Bimini is that not only does it provide protection from the sun but where possible, will not interfere with the sailing or working of the yacht. Each and every Bimini manufactured by C&J Marine is carefully designed to offer protection and still be able to access the primary winches in the cockpit.

On aft cockpit yachts we endeavour to design the Bimini to extend aft behind the backstays(s) and this extra coverage offers the helm position further protection from the sun. As the sun does not always appear directly overhead but occasionally from either side of the cockpit, zipped on side protection panels are available as an optional extra.

The design and the manufacturing process of the C&J Bimini are constantly being updated and the materials and equipment used are of the best quality available. These materials, in conjunction with our manufacturing techniques enable us to provide a product of a consistently high quality.

Further details of the design and specification of the C&J Bimini are provided overleaf along with optional extras that are available with this product.

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The C&J Bimini is manufactured using a UV stable acrylic canvas. This acrylic canvas is available in a wide range of colours and should therefore make your choice to match existing canvas work, or co-ordinate with your yacht's colour scheme, an easy one!



Heavy gauge, marine grade, tubular stainless steel is used in the construction of the framework. These frames are split and jointed three times, using spring loaded pins, once at the centre top and once on each vertical side, just below the radius corners. This, together with our clever colour coding system enables the frame to be stored and, when required, erected with ease.



When in use the C&J Bimini is held in place aft by stainless steel support bars and tensioned forward with strong adjustable webbing straps.

When the Bimini is not required, the webbing straps can be quickly released enabling the Bimini canvas and frame to fold aft against the support bars and/or the backstays.

Once stowed in this position, a separate acrylic canvas pouch is zipped on to the Bimini to protect and contain it neatly.



As an optional extra the C&J Bimini frame storage bag enables the frame to be kept together, protected and easily found when placed in to a locker. The bag will also protect other equipment within the locker.

An acrylic canvas Bimini cover storage bag is also available and comes complete with strong webbing handles. This bag too will keep your C&J Bimini cover protected and compact when stored away.



Another clever feature is the insertion of a window, complete with a roll-back blind, in to the canvas top panel of the Bimini. This option enables the helmsman to see the mainsail and top of the mast when sailing.

The **C&J Bimini** is supplied complete with all necessary fastenings, step-by-step installation guide and a 12 month warranty against defective workmanship and/or materials.