



## SAILOR TIP

**“Sail downwind to furl in”**



**B**y strong wind, when it is tough to furl in the Genoa, the right reaction is to sail downwind.

*The apparent wind and the pressure in the sail decrease. Sheets very slack, this makes easier to furl. Other care: before departure, check that with the Genoa out the furling line has a few turns left round the drum, this will be useful in case you furl in the sail tighten afterwards!...”*