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Centerboard Cable Instructions

Please read all instructions before beginning. If you have any questions please call 1-800-864-7208 for assistance.

Tip: *The replacement of the centerboard cable is most easily done with the board down, at least partially, so the cable is slack.*

Removing Old Cable

1. While the cable is slack, lay under the portside of the foredeck and disconnect the shackle anchoring the cable to the centerboard trunk

Note: *Watch your hands as the cable will have broken strands*

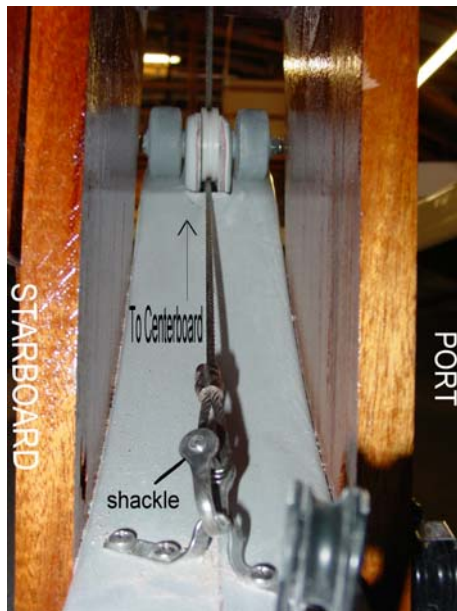


Image Is From Bow Looking Aft

2. Pull the cable free of the centerboard
3. Cut the cable 12" from the centerboard winch shaft and push the cable out of the port end of the winch shaft

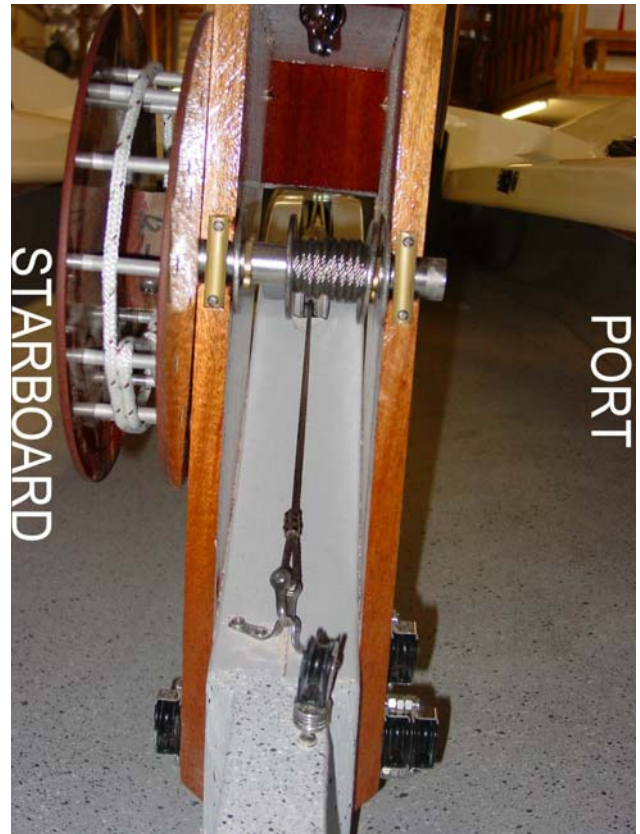
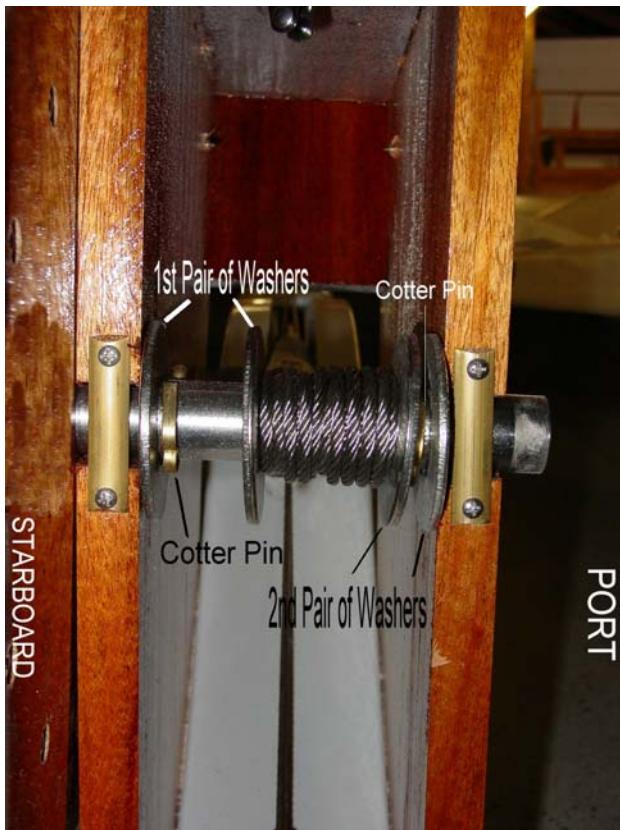
Installing New Cable

1. Take the bare end of the cable and feed it through the hole in the middle of the winch shaft making sure to feed the cable out to **PORT**
2. Pull out enough cable to allow you to tie an overhand knot in the end of the cable
3. Hold the end of the cable beyond the knot with a pair of pliers and pull the other end of the cable to draw the knot back into the shaft
4. Give a hard pull to set the knot

5. Feed the loop-end of the cable through the centerboard sheave, going over the top of the sheave, down through the board, and forward to the shackle
6. Lead the loop forward and anchor it to the shackle between the legs of the mast support (stanchion)
7. Hold tension on the cable and feed it to PORT as you wind the winch by means of the pennant

Note 1: *The wind of the cable should look similar to what you see in the photo*

Note 2: *Winding the cable to port will give the winch a starboard component and keep the winch drum from rubbing. It must run free. Once the cable is wound properly, it will have enough memory to return to its wind. Never lower the board without control on the line. Do not let it drop free.*



Note: *Both images are from the bow of the boat looking aft*