

Flying Scot Storage Lockers

Newer Flying Scots have the storage lockers (which are actually common Rubbermaid dish trays) mounted to the underside of the deck using screws through the lip of the tray to a wood strip that is glassed to the underside of the deck. Replacement here is simply a matter of putting the screws through the lip of the new tray in the same way that the old tray was mounted as shown in Photo 1 below.

Photo 1



Older Douglass built Flying Scots have the storage lockers mounted on a couple of fiberglass rails with a balsa block in the center to keep them from sliding out as shown in Photo 2 below. Customflex and other licensed builders used a variety of methods that are not covered here.

Photo 2



To mount the tray in these fiberglass rails, the corners must be cut and the gussets removed from the sides as shown in Photos 3 & 4 below. Get the lip of the tray started on the rail on each side and then push the tray back until the back lip of the tray pops over the balsa block. This may take a fairly hard push.

Photo 3



Photo 4

