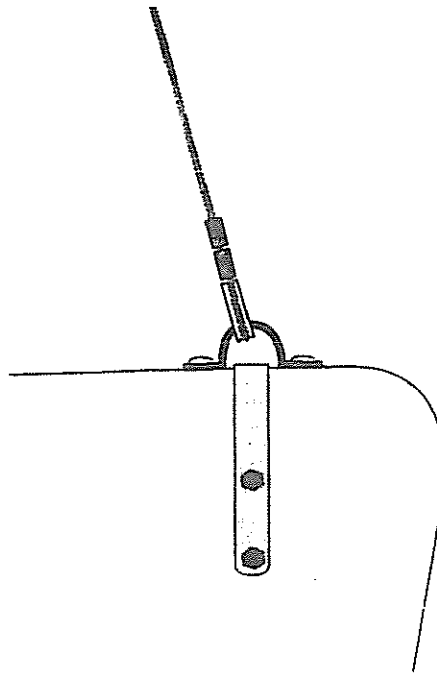


HOBIE WAVE BOW INSERT REINFORCEMENT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

We have determined that some bow tang anchors are not as strong as we would prefer due to some intermittent production problems. We have designed the kit to reinforce the bow tang area, which will prevent the bow tang insert from pulling out. The kit should be installed prior to any further sailing on the boat. The kit includes 2 hoops for reinforcement of both hulls.

Please follow these simple installation steps:

1. Slip the hoop through the bow tang, under the bridle wire. The hoop is tapered and therefore fits better with the smaller side facing forward.
2. Hold the hoop down against the hull, then mark and drill the 4 holes. Drill from one side, halfway into the hull. Now drill the facing hole, allowing the drill bit to locate the first hole, and exit from it. Repeat for the second set of holes.
3. Insert the bolts provided in the kit with the head of the bolt on the outside of the hull. The shorter bolt goes through the top pair of holes and the longer through the bottom. Do not over-tighten the bolts. Cap the exposed threads with the plastic caps provided with the kit.



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