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replacement skeg cable

Replacement skeg cable kit.

This kit should contain the following:

1x skeg cable with metal stopper

You will also require some tools to fit this kit:

- Phillips screwdriver
- Wire cutters
- Long nosed pliers

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FITTING!

Step 1 - Remove existing skeg cable

Upturn your kayak. Then slide the skeg control knob back so that the skeg is deployed and visible. Next fully unscrew the control knob. You can now pull the skeg blade with your hands so that you can cut the cable here with a pair of wire cutters. You need to pull the cable out from the front of the kayak as it will not pull cleanly out from the rear. Leave the control knob and short black plastic tube in the slider control box. Make sure the skeg box and cable tube is clean and free from stones and grit.

Step 2 - Detach cable tube at control end

Flip your kayak back over as you need to detach the cable tube inside the cockpit from the brass insert on the back of the slider control box. This can be pulled off, however you may need to move your seat out off the way to do this (as shown).



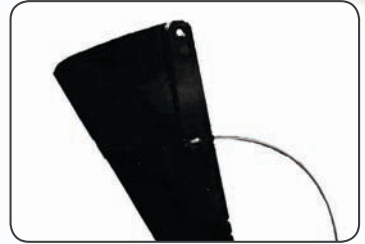


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Step 3 - Fit new skeg cable

Upturn the kayak once more and hold the skeg blade at 90° to the boat. Push the new cable through the skeg blade so that the metal stopper at the end of the cable locates into its designated place. Then taking care not to kink the new skeg cable, feed it through the kayak so that it can freely exit the tube in the cockpit area. Pull the cable all the way through and let the skeg blade retract back into the skeg box.

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Step 4 - Route cable to control box

Turn the kayak upright again making sure the skeg blade is fully housed (retracted) into the skeg box. Carefully feed the cable that protrudes from the tube in the cockpit through the insert at the back of the control box (going around the back of the seat pillar if the seat is still in position). Feed the cable into the control box and into the short black tube. Now push the cable tube back onto the insert on the back of the control box inside the cockpit. You may need to use some washing up liquid to help if it is a tight fit.

Step 5 - Attach slider control knob

Make sure that the skeg blade is still fully housed (retracted). Inside the slider control box, slide the short black plastic tube to its most forward position. Then using a pair of needle nosed pliers inside the control box, keep tension on the cable whilst you tighten the control knob over the top of the small amount of black plastic tube still on show. There will already be a hole in the plastic tube for the screw to fit. Finally test that the skeg is working properly and if moved, fit the seat back in position.

MAKE SURE ALL FITTINGS ARE TIGHT BEFORE USE!