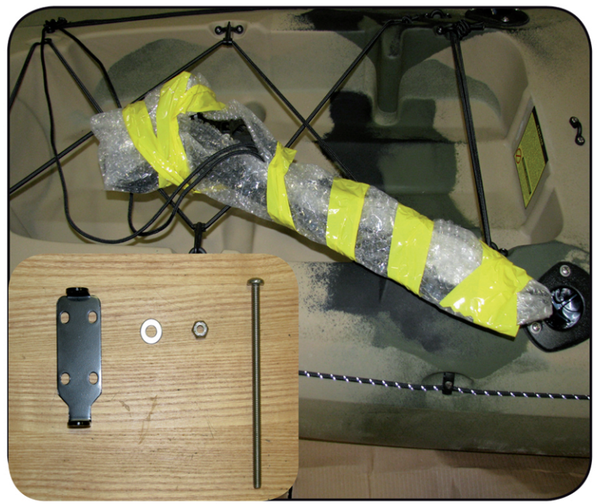
# Rudder Attachment Instructions 2013



Remove rudder packaging, remove 5” bolt, washer, and nut and set hardware and bracket aside.



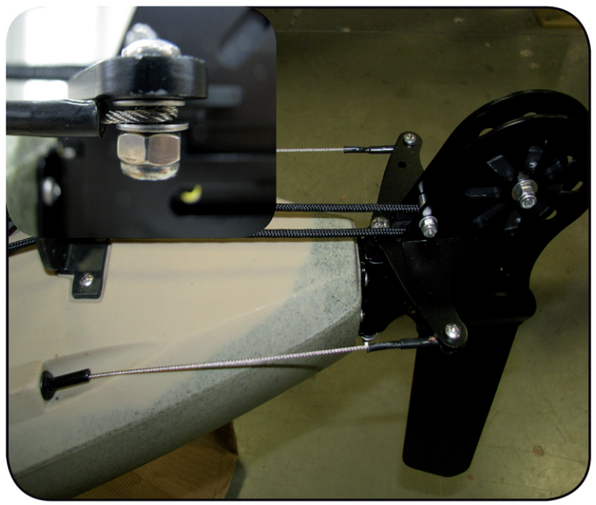
Locate the bolts in the manual bag and use them to secure the Rudder Bracket to the stern end of the boat with the small end of the bracket at the bottom. Tighten securely.



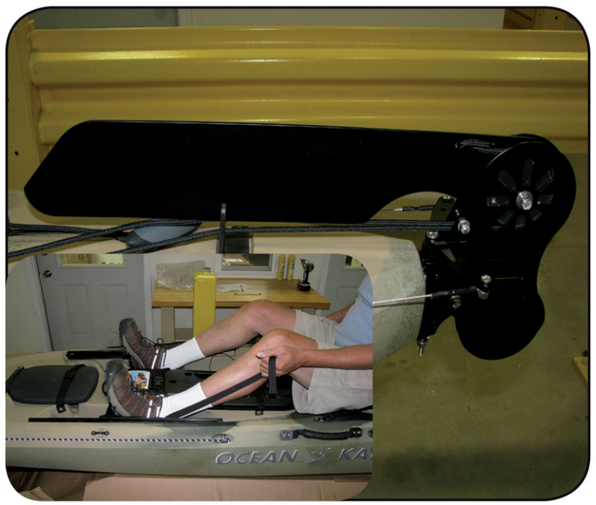

Some models also require the Rudder Catcher to be secured to the stern deck. Look once again to the manual bag for attachment bolts. Make sure lines are not twisted and attach to deck with tab facing stern. Tighten securely.



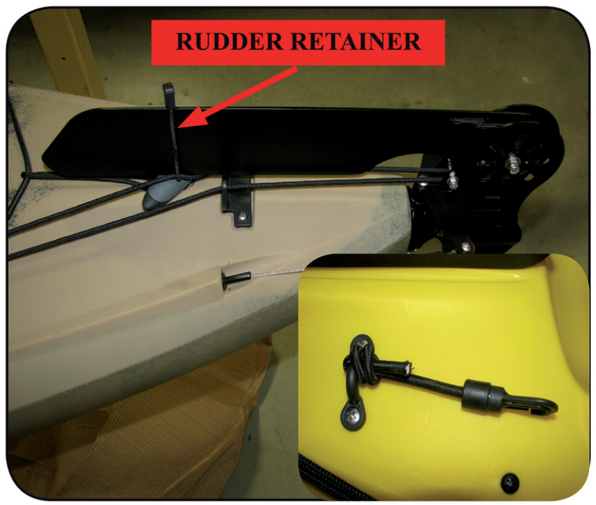
Place the top rudder bracket flange in the rudder slot and secure rudder by threading the 5” bolt through hole in top of rudder. Add the washer and Locknut and secure lightly. Caution: Do Not Overtighten as to do so will not allow rudder to function. Rudder should swing freely from side to side.



Unloosen the right side nut and bolt assembly on the rudder wing. With the bolt and one washer still on the wing, place right rudder cable onto bolt end and finish with second washer and nylon locknut. Caution: Tighten lightly, cable should move freely between the washers. Repeat to Left wing.



With the rudder in the up position and locked in the rudder catcher, set the rudder cable length by lengthening or shortening the foot pedal adjustment straps so your feet are in a comfortable, even position and able to extend to reach the pedal during a heavy turn. Lower rudder and check pedal location by turning rudder from side to side.




When transporting your kayak make sure to lock rudder into the up position with the attached retainer. See inset fig for another Rudder Retainer.



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