

It has been brought to Corsair's attention that some F-31 owners are experiencing problems with the sheave exit boxes on F-31 Aluminum masts. There appears to be two separate problems:

1. The halyards chafe due to abrasion with the sharpish edges on the box.
2. Halyards are fouled by the "ears" on the box.

Some owners (including one dealer with a stock F-31) have advised that they have overcome Problem 1 by filing the sharp edges.

To alleviate both problems , owners of affected boats and dealers were sent plastic inserts which should be inserted snugly from the lower end up underneath the "ears" on the three front halyard exit boxes on the mast (. Place some adhesive on each side of the plastic piece before inserting . Some silicon adhesive such as Sikaflex 941 or 3M 5200 would be suitable.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and we wish you many happy days' sailing.

Corsair Marine