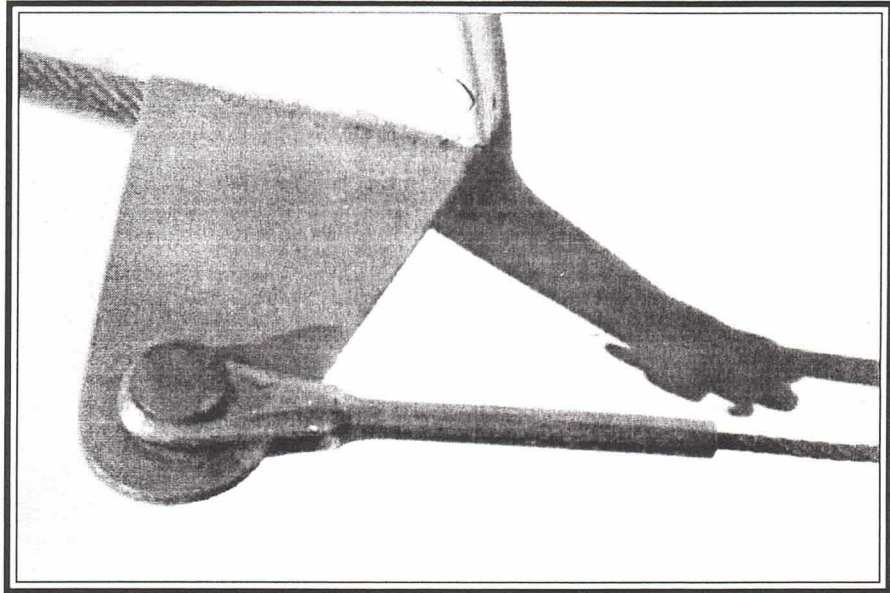


Rudder Cable Ends

Wayne Johnson (WA) - The rudder cable fix by H.E. Crocker in the January 2002 issue reminded me of that problem on my Vari-Eze some time back. In addition to the rudder cable looping over the horn, the hole in the horn was getting worn oblong from the vibration. To fix both problems I enlarged the hole in the horn, added a brass bushing (same as used on the elevators) and used new cables with forked ends swaged on (from Aircraft Spruce). The cable is attached with a clevis pin through the bushing and new forked end and secured with a cotter pin. It makes for a good clean installation with no more rudder hang-ups and no wear on the rudder horn. Since the ends of my cables were frayed and looking bad, it was an easy choice to make.



ED: If your cables are good and you don't want to go to the trouble of changing them you can also use a Nicopress stop sleeve and a strap fork end (from Wicks) to do a similar thing. (\$1.59

per cable) Use a Dremmel cutoff wheel to cut the old thimble and Nicopress oval sleeve. (CSA, Oct 96, pg 8)

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