

Changing the Furling Rope

Open the lower inspection covers and remove the tack shackle. This will disconnect the furling drum from the furling foil.

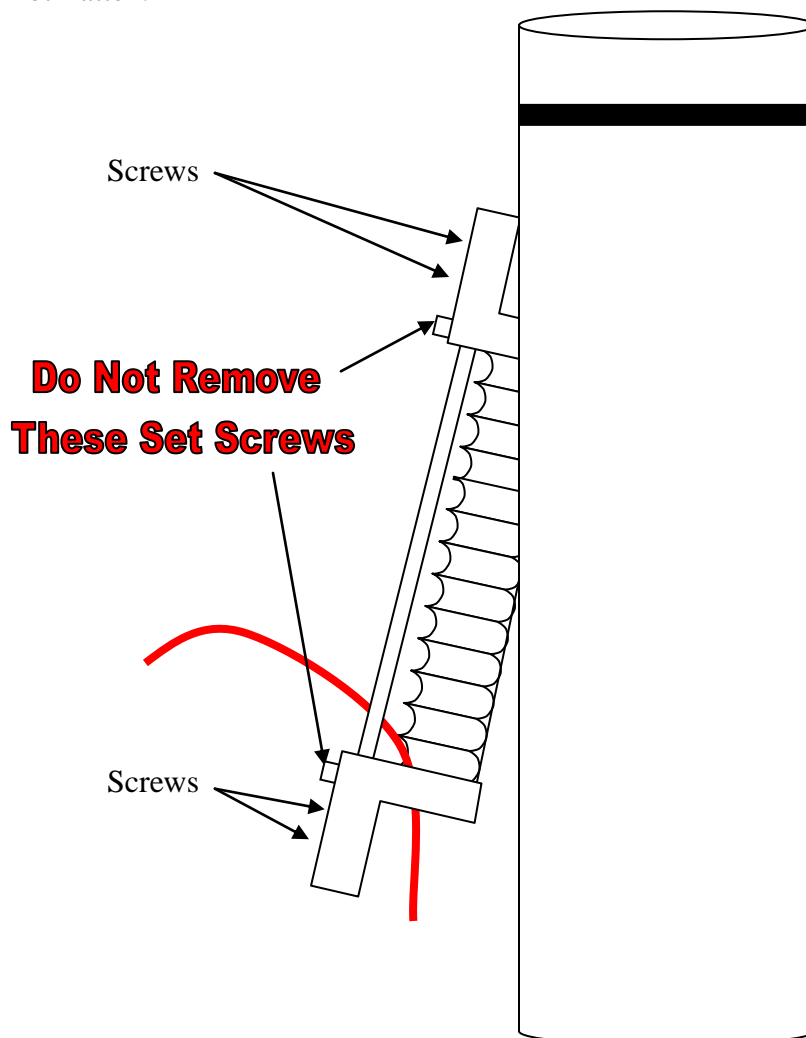
Remove Sail.

Secure the foil by hitching with the halyard. Ease foil out of drum foil connector.

Remove the machine screws holding the furling mechanism to the mast. These are located two at the top of the drum and two at the bottom of the drum. On some models there will be two additional screws or rivets on the side of the mast to be removed.

Using a large screwdriver, lever the furling drum away from the mast at the bottom end. The furling rope is retained by a simple knot inside the furling screw. Push the rope towards the drum and the knot will appear at the bottom of the furling screw, undo the knot.

Remove rope and replace. We recommend a 10mm braid on our larger gears (Z602E-Z903E) and an 8mm on our smaller gears (Z300E-Z532E) this braid must be of a good quality that will not flatten.



Small Drum

#3631



Large Drum

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