

1. Remove all of your sails, fold and store them below.
2. Take down the boom and vang. Store carefully on deck or below.
3. Pull all running rigging from any blocks that are attached to the boat and tie them off to the mast. Use messenger lines through covered decks. If any halyards are run forward to the bow pulpit or the main halyard is attached to a stanchion, bring them back to the mast. Make the running rigging (halyards etc.) as taut as possible. Try tying a knot at the exit box or cleat the tails off. Coil up the tails neatly, then wrap them to the mast with plastic wrap, ties, or line.
4. If your mast is keel stepped, mark electrical wires for easy reconnection in the spring (color to color, or number to number). Disconnect the electrical and VHF wires.
5. Remove the tape covering the turnbuckles and chainplate cotter pins.
6. AT THIS POINT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE ASK US!

THE ORDER OF THE NEXT INSTRUCTIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

1. Straighten the cotter pins that are holding the clevis pins at the deck on all stays. Pull them out momentarily, immediately putting them back in and spread slightly. Ask for new pins if they won't go back in easily. Start any rings so it will come out easily.
2. Remove the cotter pins from the turnbuckle studs of all standing rigging EXCEPT THE FORESTAY. (This ensures your mast has the same rake back next season).
3. Lubricate the turnbuckles. Be careful not to get lubricant on your deck. T-9 Teflon lube is preferred. Loosen each turnbuckle slightly to ensure that it will turn freely. (Do NOT force-it may be galled). Replace the top cotter pin for safety. Do not bend it
4. Keel stepped masts- lift mast boot and loosen wedges, etc., if possible so they can be removed by hand when we unstep the mast. Pull boot down to prevent leaks.
5. Remove any mechanical hold downs (bolt, straps, turnbuckles, etc.) DO NOT REMOVE BOLTS FROM MAST STEP THAT HOLD MAST IN PLACE.
6. Before leaving boat, ensure Forestay, backstay and uppers are taut and have cotter pins through top studs and clevis pins.
7. Let Customer Service know that your ready to be unstepped.