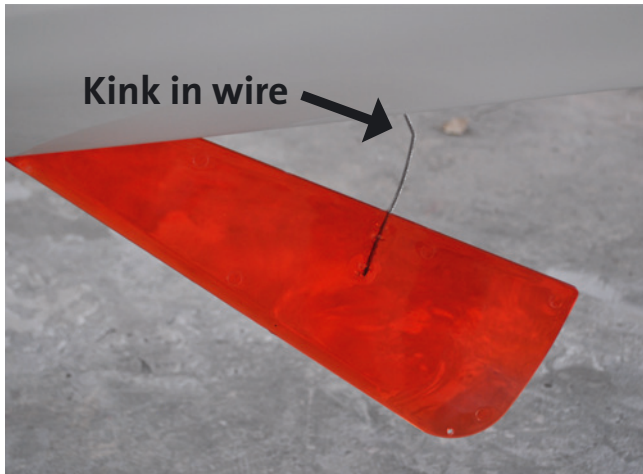




## Skeg exchange Manual



# How to exchange the Skeg



The wire in the skeg can kink easily if the kayak is set down on the ground or beached with the skeg deployed. This will make it very difficult or even impossible to pull the skeg up or down with the skeg control unit, as the wire will simply fold on itself inside the skeg box.

The wire can also get kinked if sand or pebbles are lodged inside the skegbox, and one uses too much force when trying to deploy the skeg.



1. To replace the skeg you will need:

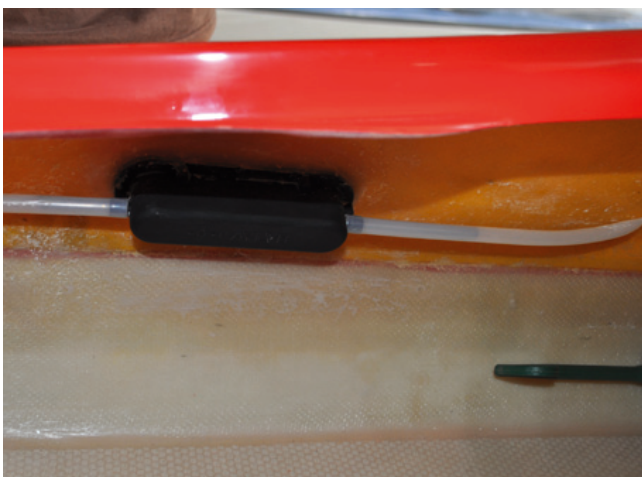
- Small philips screwdriver (with crossed head)
- Large screw driver (with flat head)
- Narrow pliers with long jaws



2. Remove the skeg control cover, by carefully inserting the large screwdrivers edge on the outside of the cover. Gently pop it out.



3. Unscrew the skeg control screw which is squeezing the skeg wire. By unscrewing it the skeg wire will be loosened.



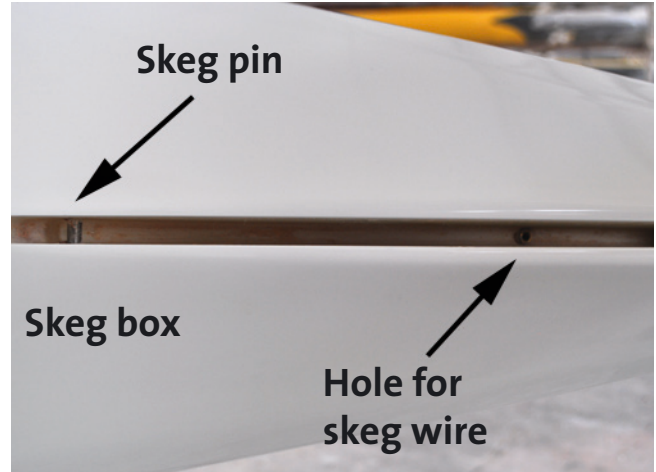
4. Remove the front tube on the skeg control unit so that metal tube is exposed



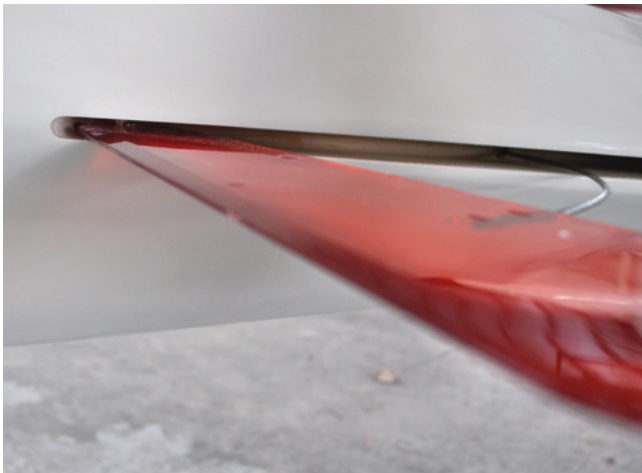
5. Exposed metal tube exposed



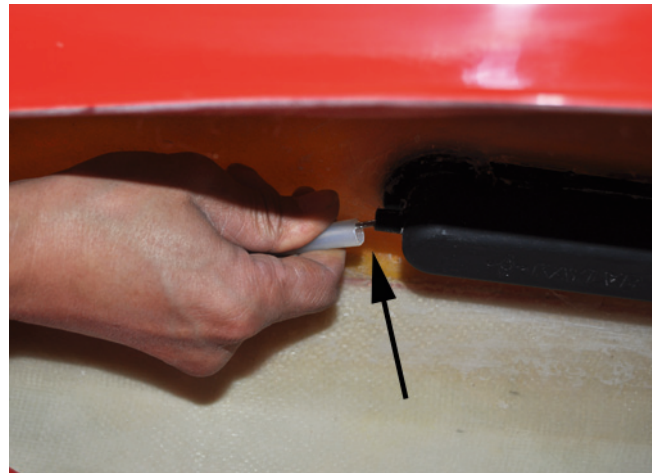
6. Pull out the skeg. If you can't pull it out, the screw on the skeg control is still grabbing the wire – loosen the screw until the skeg is easily pulled out.



7. Insert the skeg wire into the hole for the skeg wire. When most of the wire is inserted, hook the skeg onto the pin in the skeg box.



8. Skeg hooked on skeg pin



9. If the skeg wire is difficult to steer into the skeg control unit, gently loosen the plastic tube at the back of the control unit, and guide the wire into the hole

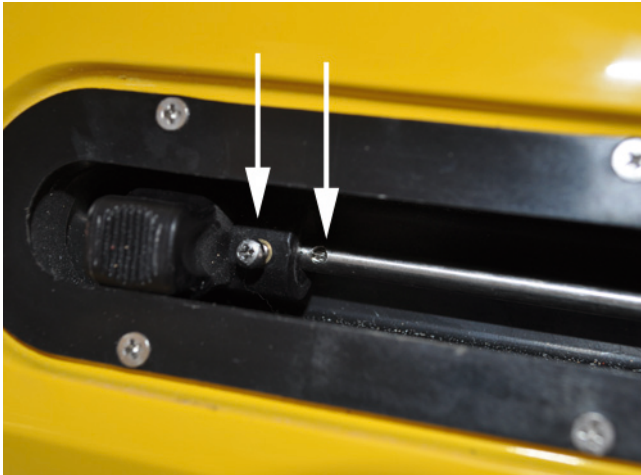


10. Use the thin plier to grab the wire and guide it into the metal tube



11. You can use your other hand to guide the exposed metal tube sticking out inside the cockpit





12. Make sure the hole in the metal tube is aligned with the screw and slide the skeg control over it. Screw in the screw into the hole until it grabs the wire and screw tight (not too tight as this can loosen the brass insert in the control). If the brass insert has come loose, send us an e-mail about it, and we will send you a new one.



13. Make sure skeg does not come out too far when the control is pushed all the way back



14. If the skeg comes out too far, re-adjust after loosening the screw on the skeg control.



15. Make sure the is all the way up into the box when the control is moved forward.



16. If the skeg doesn't go all the way into the skeg box, re-adjust after loosening the screw on the skeg control.



17. Put back the skeg control unit cover by gently pushing the inside edge over the lip inside the unit