

How to replace a halyard-hook of a WILKE Finnmast

This is a quick guideline how you can easily replace a broken halyard hook which is integrated in the masttop of your WILKE Finnmast.

1. Remove the two axis that hold the hook in place



2. Tilt the mast to the vertical position so as the hook can slide down to the mast base.

If your hook stuck in the mast:

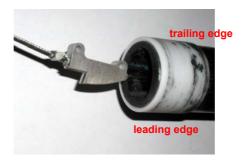
- Spray with WD40
- Make one hole near the front of the mast head as on picture below, put a long and thin cross head screw driver down the front wall. Then make another hole and bang the hook free.



3. **To install the new hook**: take a 5mm rod or stiff cable and wind as much insulatingtape around it, so that the hook just fits on to cable/rod.



4. Slide the hook to the masttop, paying attention that it does not twist around its axis, but keeps its "nose" towards the leading/foreward egde of the mast.



- 5. Using a mark on your cable/rod or a fellow sailor, you can position the hook such that you can push the two axis through and secure them with the rings provided.
- 6. The cable can now be pulled out.

If you encounter any problem please feel free to contact us preferably by mail: info@wilke.ch or alternatively by phone.

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