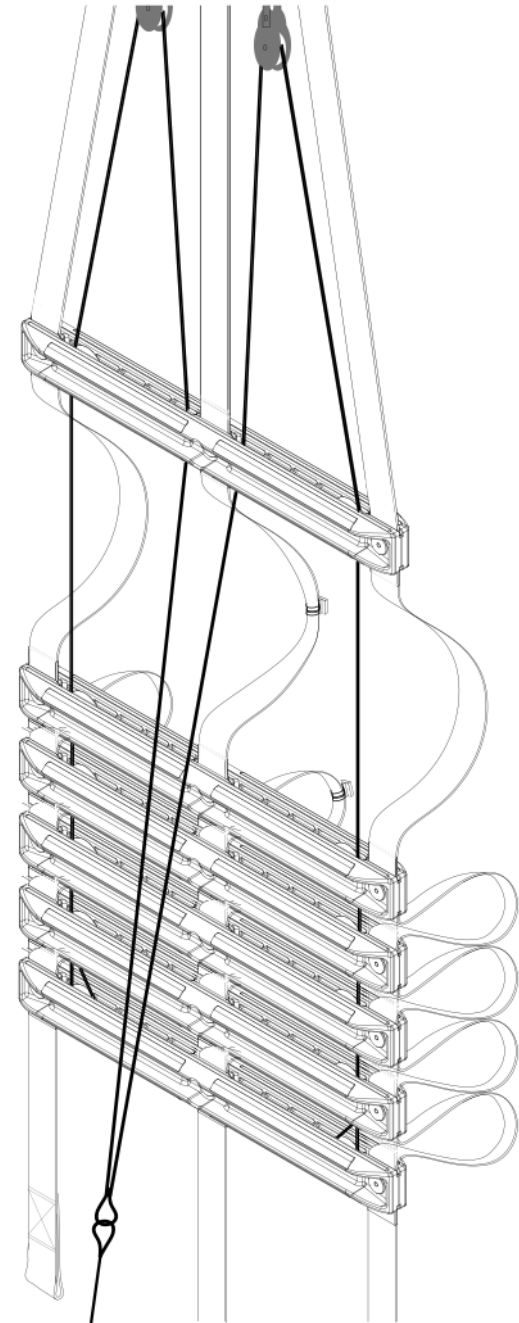
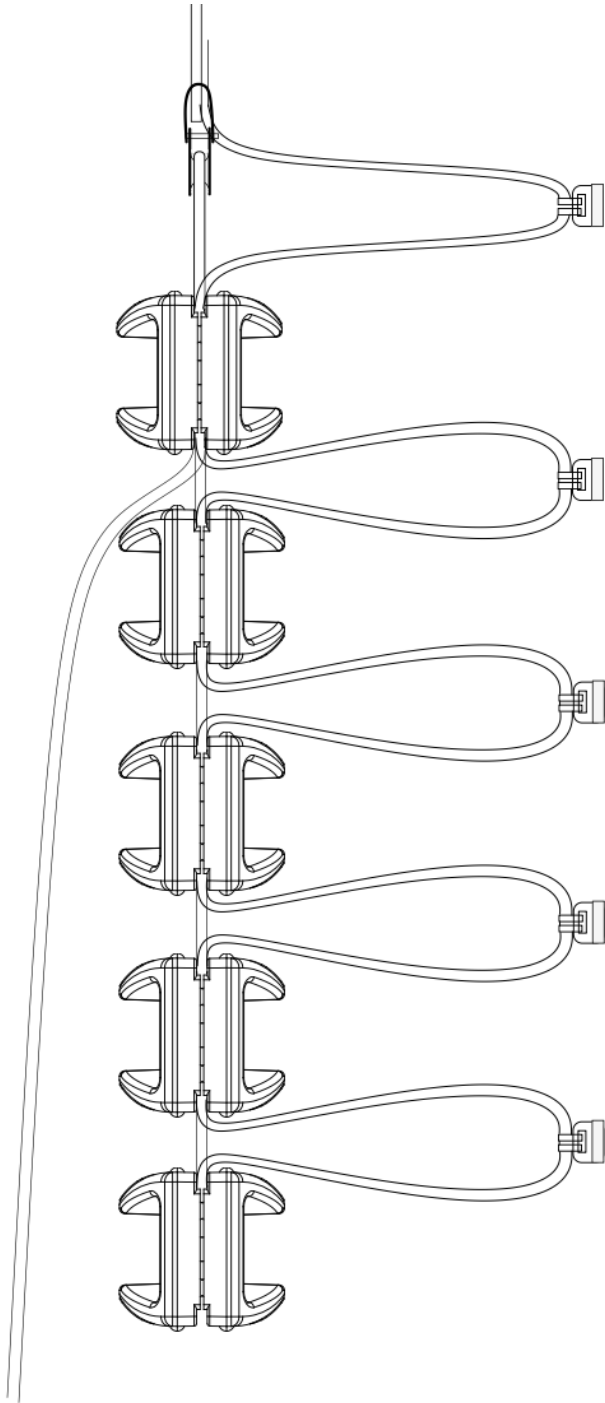


Kinleven Marine

Venetian Stand-off System Instructions





Fitted Venetian Stand-Off System

Ladders fitted with the Stand-Off system arrive rolled up in the gathered-together position, i.e. in the raised position.

A slip knot on a bight on the ladder cords (Red & Green), just below the top rung, is used to hold the ladder in the raised position.

It is recommended that the ladder be hoisted to the masthead in the raised or 'gathered' position and lowered from there, however, depending on the rig, some owners may prefer to hoist to the highest set of spreaders and then lower with the ladder cord at the same time as hoisting the rest of the way.

As the ladder is lowered using the Stand-off system, the ladder will pull into the mast from the top down.

It may be helpful to use a line taken aft from the middle (blue) webbing tail at the bottom of the ladder, to guide the ladder past obstructions, and/or shorten one side cord, Red or Green, (using a knot just above the bottom rung), to tilt the gathered ladder off horizontal .

Step 1: Having securely made fast to the halyard, hoist the gathered ladder so that the top sail slide is level with the sail gate.

Step 2: Feed the sail slides into the channel using the halyard to lift the ladder as you go. Close the gate. Take care to ensure that all the sail slides are the right way up so that there is no twist in the central (blue) webbing.

Step 3: Once all the sail slides are in position, hoist the ladder. Where necessary, use the ladder cord and/or a line secured to the sewn eye at the end of the blue tail, to guide the ladder past obstructions such as swept spreaders.

Step 4: When ready to lower the ladder into position, secure the halyard and pull crisply on the ladder cord to release the slip knot.

Step 5: Lower steadily, guiding as needed.

Step 6: Secure the Ladder Cord out of the way before climbing.

Follow the above procedure in reverse after use. Stow ladder in its dry-bag in the gathered-together position, i.e. in the raised position.

Your Kinleven Marine Venetian Stand-Off Ladder Cord is likely to be the first part on your ladder to show signs of wear. If a replacement is needed contact us with your Mast Ladder Serial Number.