

Maintenance Information for Constellation Steering Systems

Constellation 600 Deluxe Pedestal

Technical Information

Your Constellation steering system has been designed and manufactured to the highest standards to provide many years of trouble free service. To get the best from your system there are some simple maintenance hints.

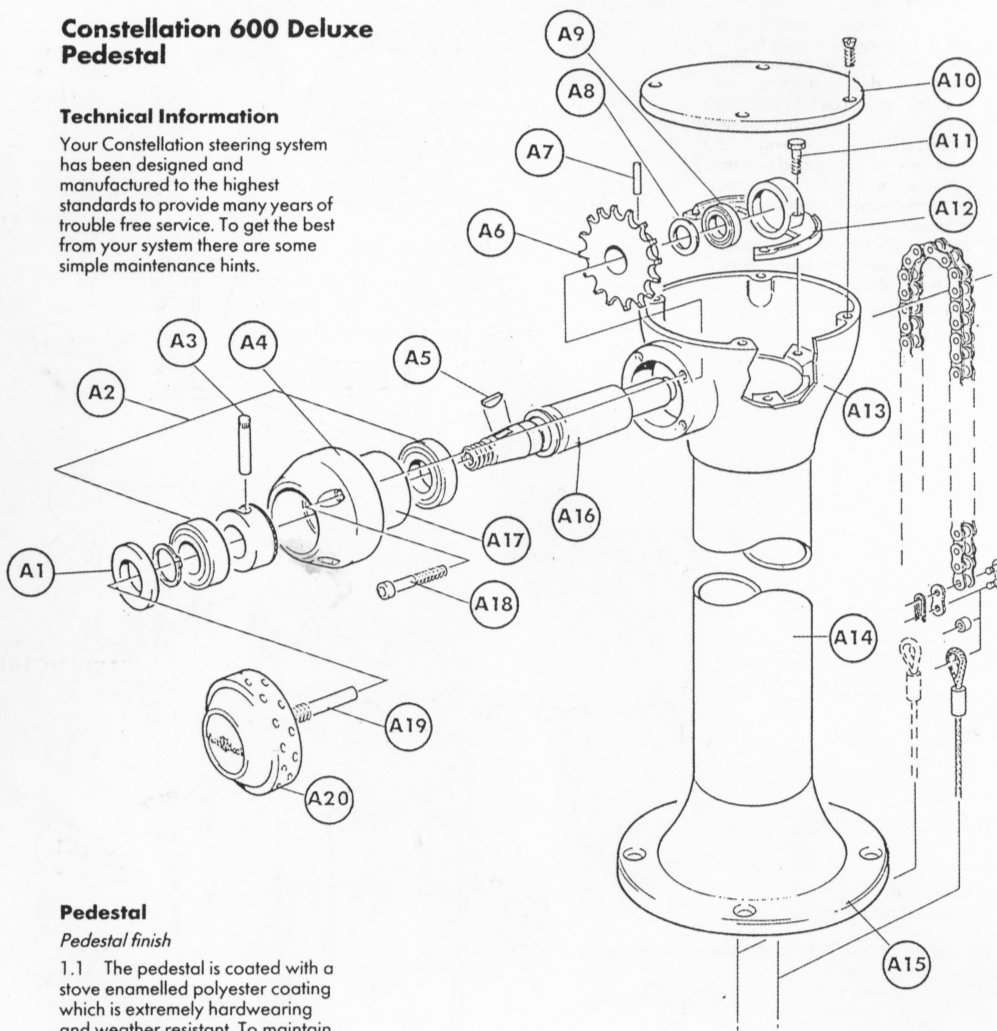
Pedestal

Pedestal finish

1.1 The pedestal is coated with a stove enamelled polyester coating which is extremely hardwearing and weather resistant. To maintain the finish regularly wash down the pedestal with fresh water and apply a coat of good quality car wax polish.

1.2 If any paint has been accidentally chipped, immediately rub down the area locally using a fine grade of wet and dry abrasive and touch in with yacht enamel designed for aluminium surfaces. International Yacht Paints have suitable products.

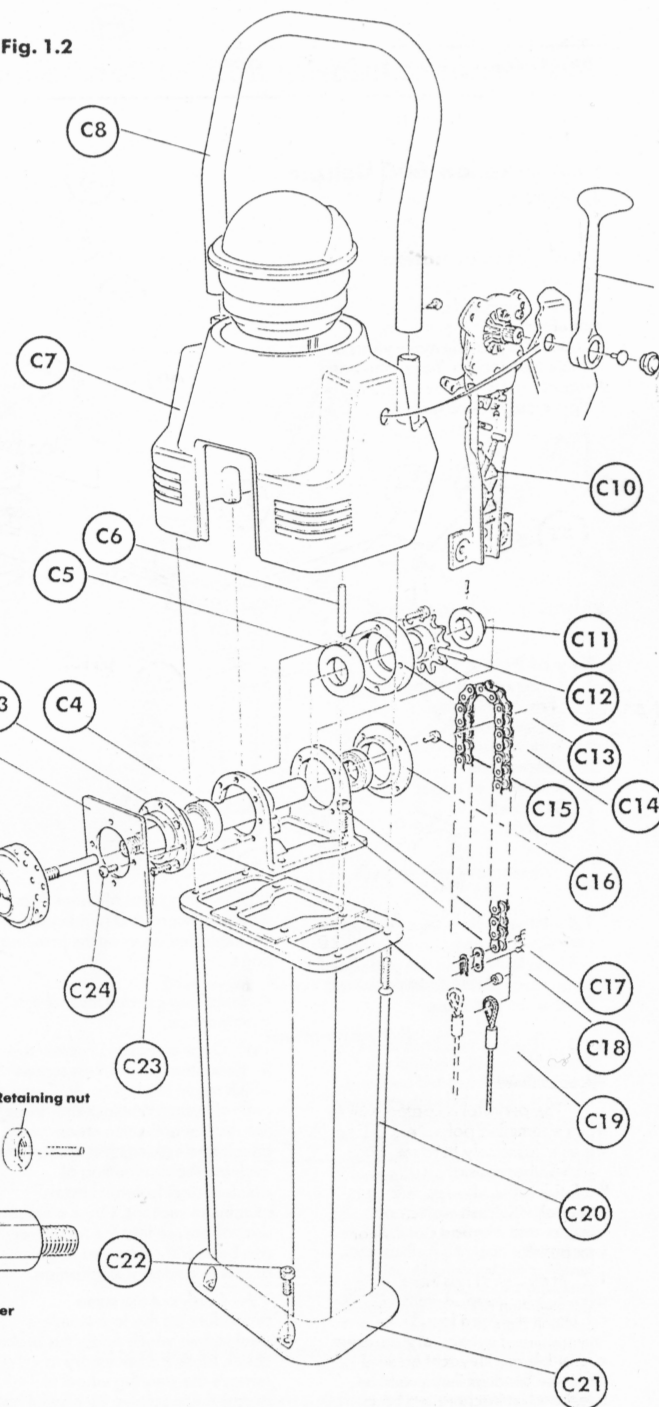
Fig. 1.1



1.3 We recommend the use of socket countersunk screws for fixing the pedestal to the deck. This type of deck bolt has a perfectly smooth seat into the countersink in the deck flange and unlike conventional cross headed screws will not damage the paint finish. If the boatbuilder has not installed this type of deck bolt we suggest that you slacken all four deck bolts and reseal them using a non-setting mastic. When re-tightening hold the screw stationary and turn the nut! Internal socket type pedestal bolt sets are available from all Whitlock agents in various sizes, are manufactured from stainless steel and come with heavy duty washer and nut.

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Fig. 1.2



Constellation Conduit Assembly

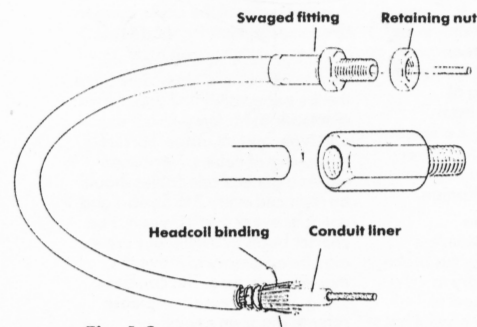


Fig. 1.3

High tensile reinforcement laywires