

KICKER BOOM FIXING

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Fitting your metal kicker block in the correct place on the boom will ensure you get the maximum play in the kicker, and also will mean it will never slip towards the goose neck when its windy. No matter how tight you screw the fixing bolt, it still just relies on friction to keep it in place, so they can slip.



First move the block to the position shown above in the right hand picture. (assuming you have enough slack rope in your cascade), then tighten the bolt to mark the boom. Undo the bolt and slide the block out of the way. Drill a hole about 1mm smaller than the bolt at the position marked by the bolt in the boom slot. Move the block back into position and slowly tighten the bolt. You are trying to self-tap the bolt into the hole you just drilled. This may take a bit of undoing/tightening a few times cut the thread. You should be able to get the bolt tight into the hole. This will mean it will never slip down the boom again.