

The Emergency Tiller - Procedure

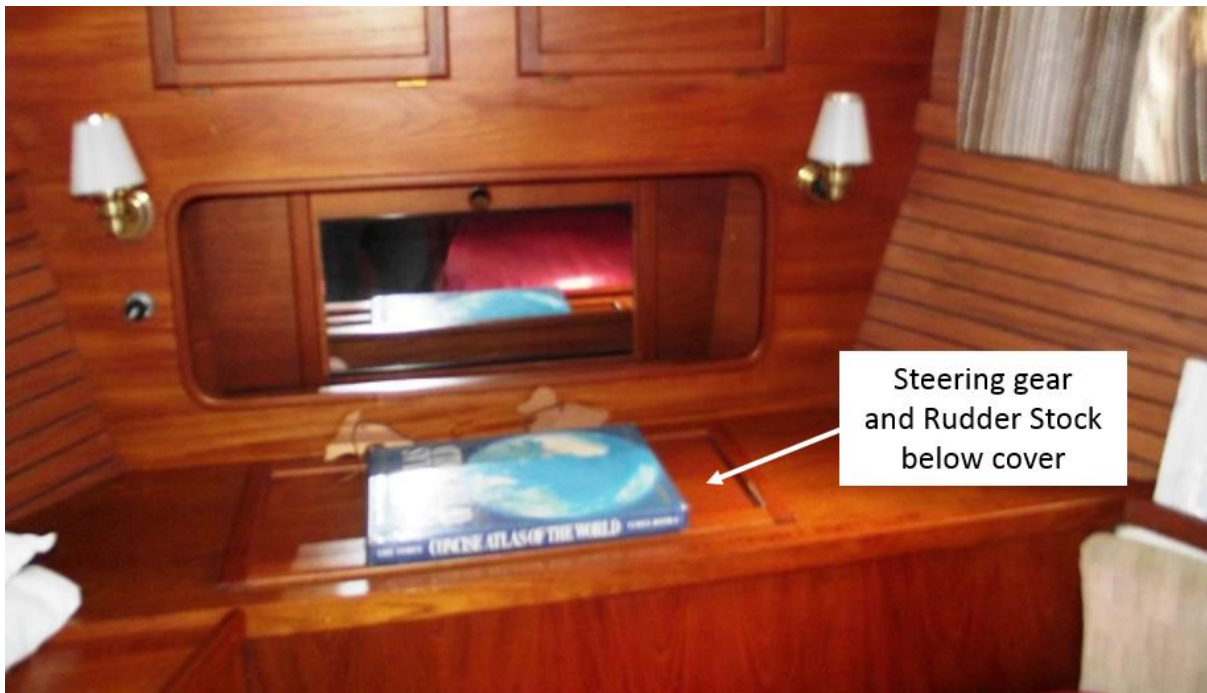
The Emergency Tiller is located under the bunk in the aft cabin. The tiller is in the central storage compartment. A red label on the outside of the storage indicates this location clearly.



The 'Tiller' is constructed of galvanised steel pipe with a fitting on one end which slots snugly over the rudder stock.



Access to the rudder stock is from within the aft cabin, directly below the cover in the bulkhead at the end of the bunk and below the mirror at the stern.



The Emergency Tiller can only be used when the hydraulic steering system has failed and lost pressure. This will be as a result of loss of fluid through a leak or rupture to the hydraulic pipework or hydraulic ram. It is not possible to move the rudder if the hydraulic system is pressurised and intact.

When needed

- Locate the 'Tiller' in the storage space below the aft bunk.
- Remove the cover over the steering gear to reveal the rudder stock.
- Locate the spline in the rudder stock with the notch in the fitting on the end of the Emergency Tiller.
- Steer the vessel from the aft cabin with instructions from the pilothouse.

