

# Emergency Tiller - Procedure

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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.



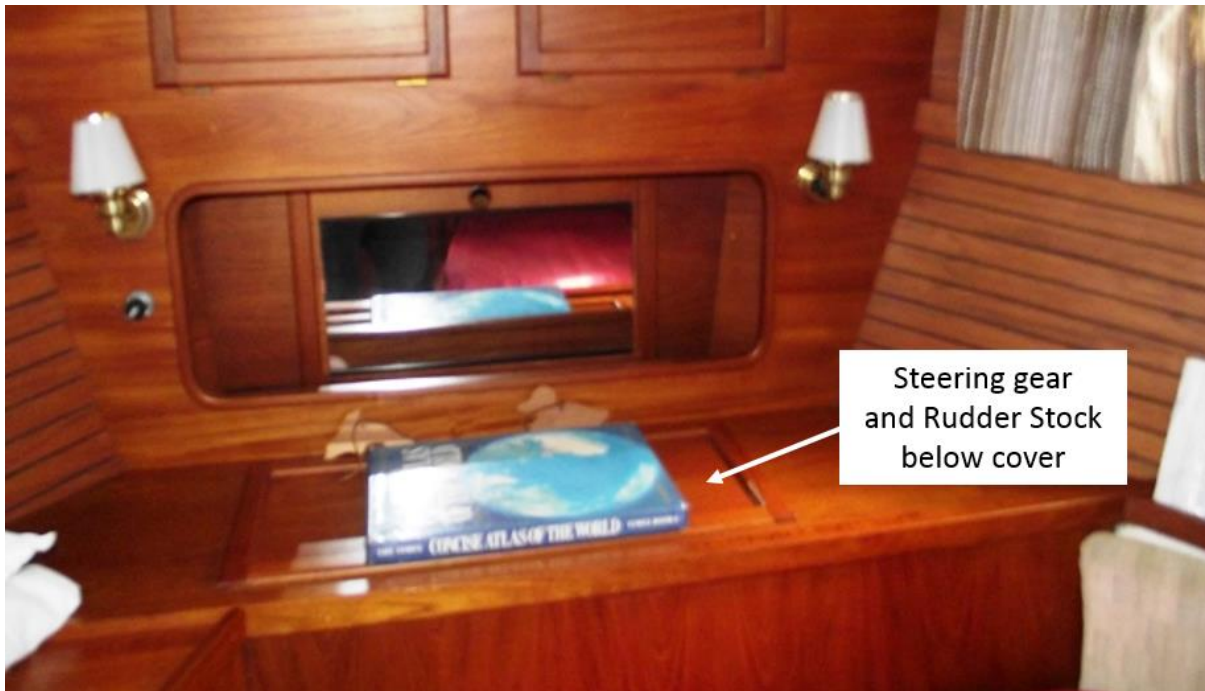
The 'Tiller' is constructed of galvanised steel pipe with a fitting on one end which slots snugly over the rudder stock.



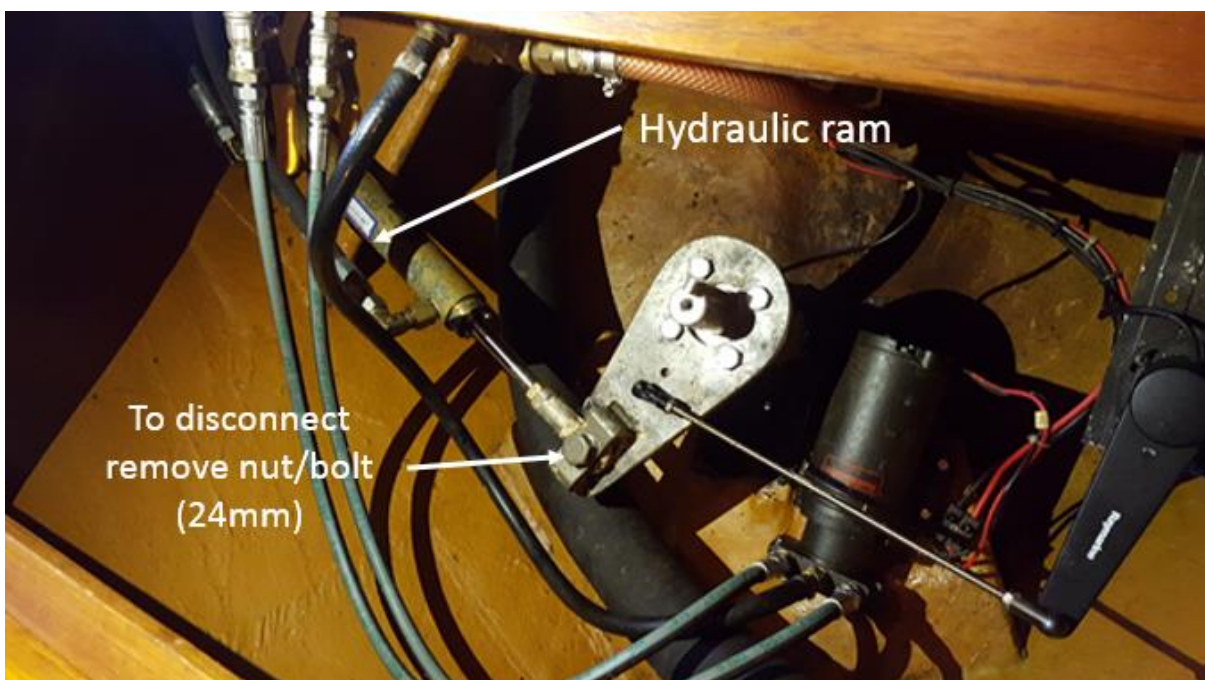
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Access to the rudder stock is from within the aft cabin, directly below the cover in the bulkhead at the end of the bunk and below the mirror at the stern.



The Emergency Tiller can only be used when the steering system has been disconnected from the hydraulic ram. The ram is disconnected by removing the nut and bolt securing the strut to the rudder stock and requires two size 24mm spanners, stowed in the steering compartment.





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*If for any reason the steering fails and the Autohelm is also ineffective*

- 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.
- Disconnect the hydraulic ram but removing the nut/bolt (spanners located in compartment)
- Steer the vessel from the aft cabin with instructions from the wheelhouse.

