



POSSIBLE REASON WHY OLD. BADLY CORRODED KEEL BOLTS (ie. bottom bolts) MAY BE DIFFICULT TO REMOVE

Severe corrosion on top face of the lower (pivoting) keel bolts marked below allows keels to settle down into worn saddle on top of keel bolts.

Pushing keel bolts causes the ridge "R" around the top of keel bolts to foul against the pivoting holes through the keels, preventing further movement.

SUGGESTED SOLUTION

Jack up keels to restore them to the original line with keel bolts and resume pushing, this may require some manipulation to obtain correct alignment.

If still reluctant, check that the pressure plates "P" have not also dropped into saddles. If they have push them up in line with keel bolts.

