**Fitting reinforcing inside main spar**

Thanks to Chris Wills.

I’ve been working to prepare the internal reinforcing for the spars but I’m still paranoid about getting something stuck halfway in!

I had an idea which seems to work. I’ve attached a photo which should be self-explanatory.

I’ve drilled two 2mm holes at the edge of the split tube and then a staple made from 14swg piano wire holds the 2 edges together.

Once the tube is in place, the staple can be levered out and the slotted tube will spring out.

I find the old “Spanish windlass” idea works well rather than Jubilee clips to compress the tube as there less chance of damaging the surface.

I’ll let you know if it works.

Regards

Chris

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