

Repairing the Skymark - August 2014

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“I also replaced the section of the port tow rail which had been ripped out with the top-mounted old chock by the tornado at the Hampton Yacht Club in 2012. I put one of these on each side of the bow and love the much better fair-lead they have to the cleats.

“And yes, that is a newer model Tartan 34 just to starboard of me; that's where I got the idea for the new chocks, they have a similar chock amid-ship. I really appreciate the workmanship in the new chocks, and the spare set of rollers were a nice addition. Really neat if they would have been made of bronze.... hah!

“BTW, the 2X4 piece of new teak on the port rail is a scrap piece from the building of the Schooner Virginia, here in Norfolk.”



