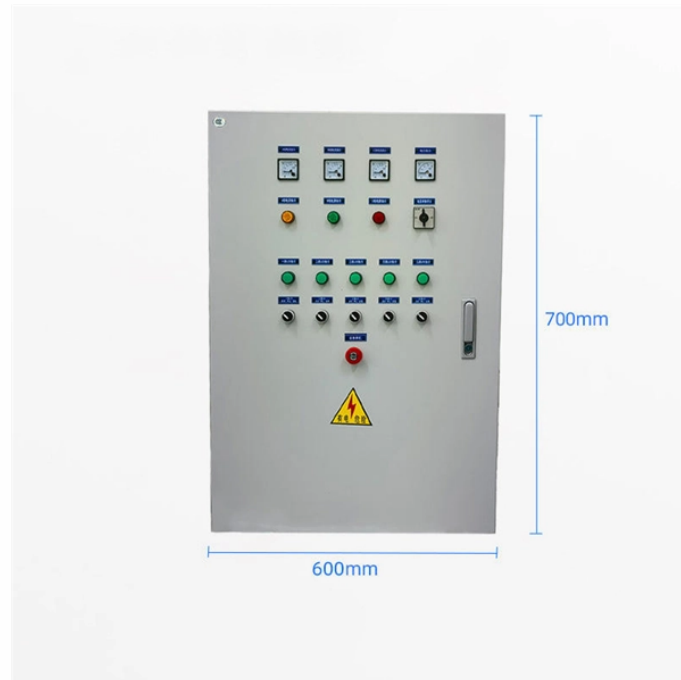


Grinding of Fiberglass Floater Tail



Overview

In this video we show how to grind fiberglass on our classic 25 ft project boat, while preparing for fiberglass repairs. Prior to this we cleaned and degreased this entire. Come join the discussion about sailing, modifications, classifieds, troubleshooting, repairs, reviews, maintenance, and more! What to use to grind/sand fiberglass?

I'm about to start a few practice fiberglass projects over the winter. Have read lots of rebuild posts regarding the joys of grinding fiberglass and the measures you guys take to avoid inhaling fibres and the dreaded itch; Tyvek suits, respirators, baby powder, etc, etc. Had a thought that I have tested recently, wet-grinding. I was using a random orbital sander to remove the paint and gel-coat down to the fiberglass. Say, what is the best tool for major sculpting such as the scarf bevel on old thru hull hole patching?

I'm using a flexible mesh grinding / cutting wheel that works great for surface grinding but it's slow and turning out to be difficult to make a smooth recess with.

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There's a certain aesthetic satisfaction to woodworking, even to the smells of it and the textures. Then there's the marvel and awe of working with molten metal and watching it go through ...



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Dust coming off the cutting wheel of the grinder has been tolerable but now I've started grinding back glass and flow coat to prep the surface for new glassing.



Whilst many people traditionally use angle grinders to grind fibreglass a belt sander can be more effective in sending dust particles and debris into a more controlled direction. Using an ...



I didn't notice through all of the caked up dust, but after I finished grinding away the paint, I found that there were ripples in the fiberglass. I guess I should use fairing compound or somehow ...



Welcome aboard Yara! In this episode, we dive into the essential safety measures and proper grinding process for renovating our 43 ft Sceptre sailboat. Wheth...



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I installed tie down hard points by grinding the woven roving flat and glassing down a forged bronze loop. I used 1/4 inch silicon bronze welding rod and bent it to the shape I wanted and ...



Yes, for cutting the solid wheel works better and lasts longer. I use 36 grit discs on a 4500 rpm grinder to take glass down. For stringers, floors and transoms my choice is cca pt wood.

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