

How to lower the mast on a Rhodes 22 using the mast hoist system

0 Set up	
0.1 Install the transom mast carrier	
0.2 Disconnect the pop top slider from the mast close hatch all the way aft.	
0.3 Move the pop top slider to its up mast hole.	
1 Adjust the back stays	
1.1 Release back stay tension line from transom cleat.	
1.2 Disconnect the main sheet from the boom by remove the boom block from its tang.	
1.3 Leave traveler connected to back stays or remove.	
2 Raise the boom	
2.1 Pull topping lift to raise the boom to the mast.	
2.2 Secure the topping lift to the mast cleat.	
3 Disconnect the jib stay.	
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3.2 Secure jib furling system to the mast/boom bundle	
4 Set up the crane	
4.1 Position crane to its permanent cabin top fixture leaning slightly aft.	
4.2 Connect crane bail to mast bail.	
4.3 Connect the winch line to the foredeck cleat.	
5 Adjust the shrouds	
5.1 Insert chain extenders to lower forward shrouds.	
5.2 open all turnbuckles	
6 Lower the mast	
6.1 Crank the brake winch so it feeds out line.	
6.2 Humer the mast with a little nudge if required.	
6.3 Rest mast on carrier roller.	
7 Secure the mast and rigging.	
7.1 pull the 3/8" pivot pin from the hinge step.	
7.2 return bottom edge of mast to bow pulpit connection	
7.3 Install tie downs.	