

S/V Zephyr – Rhodes 22 Rigging Updates

I liked the rigging changes that Peter made to S/V Silverheels in episode 30 (<https://youtu.be/YS1MIEcvkPs>) of his youtube videos. He went further than I did, but I made similar changes for the IMFouthaul and furler. Thanks to Peter for sharing his projects!

Here are some photos and notes:

- I added a halyard organizer (Dwyer part # DH288) under the tabernacle to hang blocks.
 - I also use this to run blocks for the topping lift and a spare halyard.
- I added deck organizers to run the lines outside from the mast and then to the aft of the cabin top. I like having the lines running to the cabin top rather than under the boom.
 - This will be nice to be able to furl and unfurl with the bimini up.
 - The outhaul is green (for go!) on the left
 - The furler is in dark blue on the left
- I added an extra cleat on each side of the cabin top.
- I added some line holders beneath the cleats to bundle the lines. I ordered the lines long and will cut them after I've used them for a while and have confidence about how much tail can be moved.
- The furling line takes more effort than I expected. I added a couple of extra turns expecting mechanical advantage but that didn't have the desired effect. Then I stumbled on an easier technique to furl after uncleating the outhaul:
 - Cleat the furling line
 - Pull down on the furling line as it exits the mast and goes back to the block by the gooseneck
 - Pull out the slack through the cleat (leave cleated)
 - Rinse and repeat until the mainsail is furled – doesn't take long



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Video of outhaul is at https://youtu.be/rnlbU_VqKyk



Video of main furling is at <https://youtu.be/dAeTd1EeC4c>

