

Section B23 Mast Climbing Steps


Mast climbing steps allow easier access to the mast when working aloft. However for safety reasons, a spare mast halyard and bosun's chair should still be used with a deckhand maintaining halyard tension.

The recommended layout of Mast Climbing Steps is for the first step to be 0.5m above the boom or mast winch, then to alternate steps from side to side at equal intervals of maximum 0.5m. The pattern of step placement depends on the location of fittings such as rigging attachments, and needs to be determined carefully beforehand. As a result, the interval may vary according to the step pattern that best fits the mast.

The highest steps should be a pair, one on either side of the mast to facilitate working at the masthead, and should be not less than one metre from the masthead.

B23.1 Mast Climbing Steps - Fixed

Fixed Mast Climbing Steps are made from 25mm x 6mm alloy flat bar with rounded edges to reduce abrasion, anodised for corrosion resistance.

PART NO.	FINISH	
023.001A	Clear Anodised	
023.001M	Mill Finish	
023.001W	White Powder-Coated	

B23.2 Mast Climbing Steps - Folding

Folding Mast Climbing Steps reduce the possibility of halyard fouling and are less obtrusive. Two types are available - cast aluminium (anodised, also with a synthetic-coating) or nylon.

PART NO.	TYPE	FINISH		
023.003A	Aluminium Folding	Clear Anodised		
023.003M	Aluminium Folding	Mill Finish		
023.003W	Aluminium Folding	White Powder-coated		
70730	Nylon	Grey	Mast Steps - unfolded	Mast Steps - folded
70732	Nylon	White		