

How to replace cables on a Barefoot International Boom

Part# 70408 (18' boom cable with stop) You will need 2 of these if replacing both cables.

Place the boom on a wooden surface so you don't scratch your boom. Take some metal picks and remove the aluminum putty that is in the boom holding the cable stops in place.



Once you have all the putty removed you will see the exposed cable stop. Do not try to drill it out as it is made of stainless steel. You will need to push the cable through from the other side.



Flip the boom over. Put several layers of duct tape around the cable hole to protect the finish of your boom. Now is a good time to enlist the help of a friend.



Place a 2x4 piece of wood under the boom. Use a pair of vice grips and firmly clamp the old cable about 1" from the surface of the boom. Lightly tap the vice grips with a hammer and you will push the cable through the hole.



The cable is now free. Remove the old cable.



Feed the replacement cable into the boom. Cover the area with some duct tape to protect the surface of the boom.



Lightly tap the stop into the hole taking care that it goes in straight.



Once you have the cable stop partially into the hole, use a flat punch or similar to seat the stop fully into the boom.

