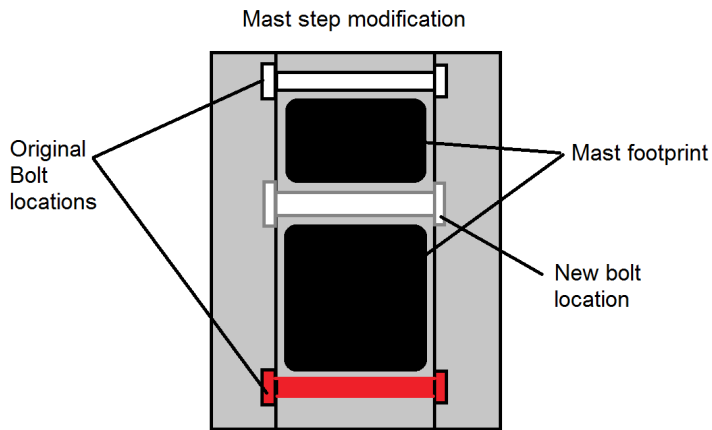


Laser 2 Mast Step Modification

The current mast supplied by sailboats.co.uk has a foot that will not immediately drop into the original mast step (the photo shows the news foot, the front of the mast being downwards).



To get the mast to fit it is necessary to relocate the rearmost cross bolt in the step towards the front of the boat, as shown in this diagram (with thanks to Andy Whapshott).

The following shows the process as carried out on a used Laser 2.



Original step with machine screws removed - the front one gets the load!

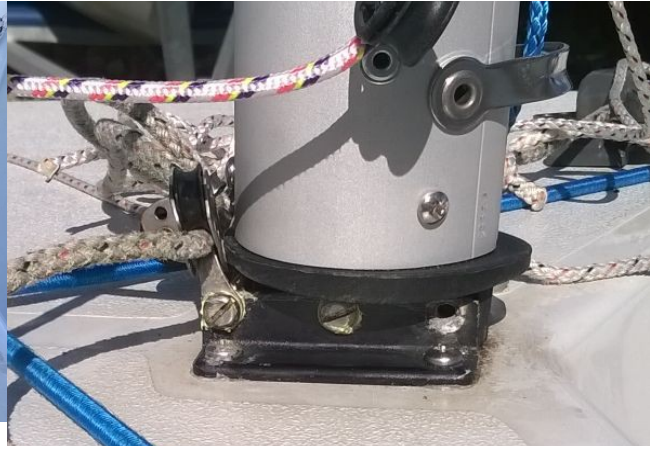
Drilling a pilot hole first will help, as will using a low profile hand drill to save having to remove the step from the deck.



Drill through 5mm dia. mid-way between original holes



Fitted with new machine screws - bolts would have been better...



Mast fitted; front 'U' for spinnaker pole up-haul blocks can just about go vertical