

Example O23: carbon rudder shaft with anodised aluminium or stainless 316 sleeves to achieve an accurate running surface.

The bottom bearing is the 6Txxx series PETP self-aligning roller bearing (no metal parts) which is very easy to laminate due to the GRP outer housing sealed with a neoprene garter.

The top bearing is the 4SxxxZ-20 series self-aligning bearing with a twin ball bearing for the up and down vertical forces and an integral deck cover. Please note the top sleeve adapted to accept an emergency tiller. The tiller arm and quadrant can be adapted to the shape of the carbon stock.

