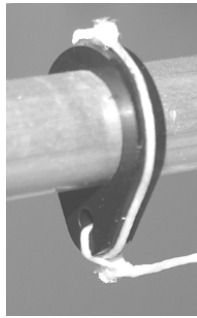


## How to repair and reinforce boom sliders

The boom sliders that come with the kit have a tendency to break. You can replace them with string rings if they break, or you often can repair them if the break was a clean one. Better yet, you can reinforce them so they can't break. Here's how to do it (the same method works on a broken slider after you have carefully CA glued the two pieces back together).



Use a small triangular file to file a shallow groove in the center of the entire circumference of the slider, or use an Exacto knife to carve the groove. Then take an 8 inch length of Spectra string and wrap it around the slider in the groove. Tighten the string and tie a square knot. Apply CA glue to the line all the way around the slider (don't let any get into the center hole or it won't fit onto the boom properly). CA glue the knot, too, and then cut off the ends of the string.

That's all there is to it. If you need them, you can find more pictures illustrating this technique on the Chesapeake Performance Models website, at [www.rcyachts.com/Build/slides.htm](http://www.rcyachts.com/Build/slides.htm).