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Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the Worem RC Boat Rudder Kit. This component is designed for remote-controlled boats, featuring an integrated flexible shaft and a water-absorbing rudder made from aluminum alloy. It is compatible with 0.2-inch shaft systems and is generally suitable for CAT Ship catamaran boat models.

Product Overview

The following images illustrate the Worem RC Boat Rudder Kit and its key features.

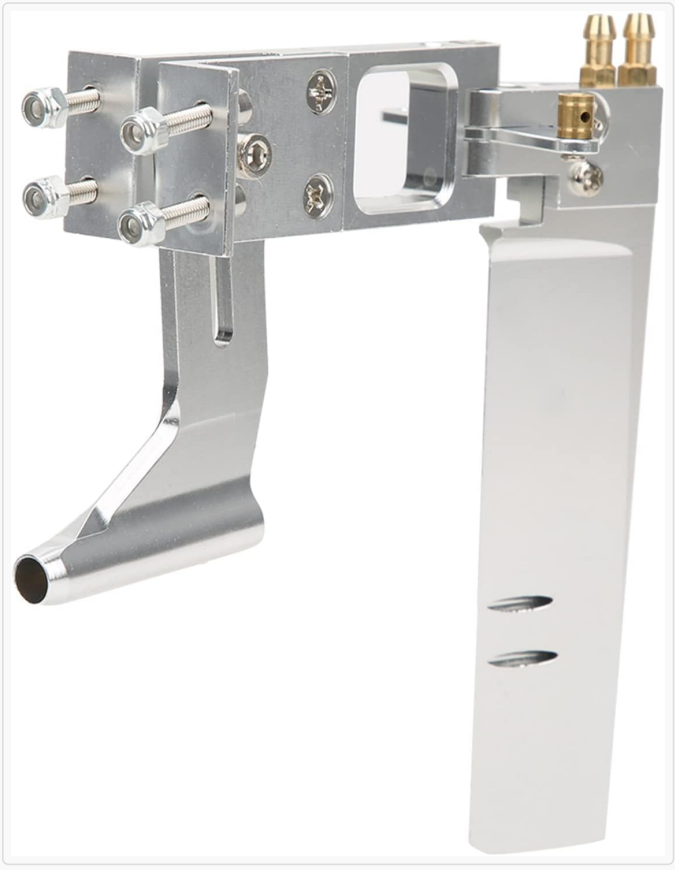


Figure 1: Front view of the Worem RC Boat Rudder Kit, highlighting its integrated design and water absorption inlets.

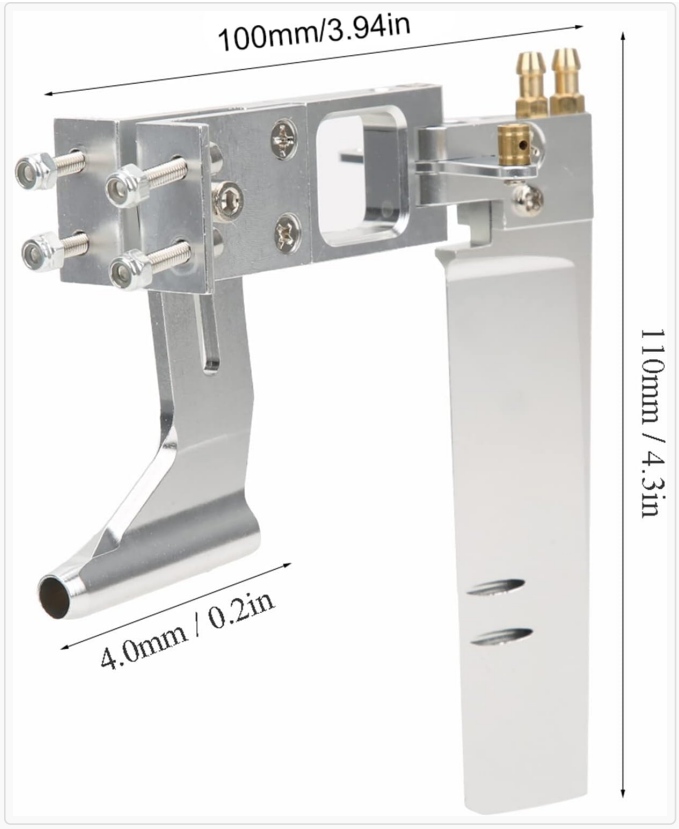


Figure 2: Dimensions of the rudder kit, indicating a 100mm width, 110mm length, and compatibility with 4.0mm (0.2in) shaft systems.



Figure 3: Top-down view, showing the aluminum alloy construction and mounting points.



Figure 4: Angled view, detailing the flexible shaft housing and rudder blade.



Figure 5: Contextual view with a translucent RC boat outline, demonstrating typical placement.



Figure 6: The rudder kit installed on an RC boat, showing its operational appearance.



Figure 7: An additional angled view, emphasizing the rudder blade and water pickup mechanism.

Specifications

- **Material:** Quality Aluminum Alloy
- **Process:** CNC lathe manufacturing
- **Rudder Frame Width:** Approximately 100mm (3.9 inches)
- **Rudder Length:** Approximately 110mm (4.3 inches)
- **Shaft System Compatibility:** Applicable to 4.0mm (0.2 inches) shaft systems

- **Fitment:** Generally fits for CAT Ship catamaran boat models
- **Package Dimensions:** 5 x 5 x 1.3 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.34 ounces

Installation Instructions

The Worem RC Boat Rudder Kit is designed for straightforward installation. Follow these steps for proper setup:

1. **Identify Mounting Location:** Determine the appropriate mounting location on your RC boat, typically at the stern (rear).
2. **Verify Compatibility:** Ensure your boat's shaft system is compatible with the rudder kit's 0.2-inch (4.0mm) requirement.
3. **Secure Attachment:** Securely attach the rudder assembly to the boat's transom using appropriate fasteners. (Note: Fasteners are typically not included with the rudder kit and should be sourced separately based on your boat's design.)
4. **Connect Water Hoses:** Connect the water inlet and outlet hoses (if applicable to your boat's cooling system) to the double inlet water holes on the rudder for water absorption and cooling system integration.
5. **Final Verification:** Before operation, carefully verify that all connections are tight and secure, and that the rudder moves freely without obstruction.

Operating Principles

This rudder assembly functions as a critical component for the steering and cooling systems of your RC boat.

- **Steering Control:** The rudder blade pivots horizontally to direct water flow, enabling the boat to turn left or right in response to steering commands transmitted from the remote control to the rudder servo.
- **Water Absorption:** The integrated double inlet water holes are designed to scoop water during boat movement. This water is typically routed through a cooling system to dissipate heat from the boat's motor or Electronic Speed Controller (ESC), preventing overheating.
- **Flexible Shaft Integration:** The design accommodates a flexible shaft system, which transmits power from the motor to the propeller. The rudder's structure ensures smooth power delivery while allowing for precise rudder movement for steering.

Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Worem RC Boat Rudder Kit.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in saltwater, thoroughly rinse the rudder assembly with fresh water to remove any salt, sand, or debris. This prevents corrosion and buildup.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all aluminum alloy components for signs of wear, corrosion, bending, or damage. Check all screws, bolts, and connections for tightness.
- **Lubrication:** If your flexible shaft system requires lubrication at its connection points to the rudder, apply a small amount of marine-grade lubricant to ensure smooth operation and prevent corrosion.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the rudder assembly in a clean, dry environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with the rudder kit.

Rudder Not Responding

- **Check Servo Connection:** Ensure the connection between the rudder servo and the RC receiver is secure and correct.
- **Verify Servo Function:** Confirm that the rudder servo is powered and functioning correctly. Test it independently if possible.
- **Inspect Linkage:** Examine the mechanical linkage between the servo and the rudder for any obstructions, disconnections, or damage.

Poor Steering Performance

- **Rudder Blade Condition:** Verify that the rudder blade is free from damage, bends, or debris that could impede its movement or effectiveness.
- **Alignment and Mounting:** Ensure the rudder is properly aligned with the boat's hull and securely mounted. A loose or misaligned rudder can cause erratic steering.
- **Excessive Play:** Check for excessive play or looseness in the rudder mechanism, which can reduce steering precision. Tighten any loose components.

Water Cooling Issues (if connected)

- **Hose Inspection:** Inspect the water inlet and outlet hoses for kinks, blockages, or leaks that could restrict water flow.
- **Clear Water Holes:** Ensure the water absorption holes on the rudder are clear of any debris, such as weeds or small particles, which could block water intake.

Warranty and Support Information

Specific warranty and support details for the Worem RC Boat Rudder Kit are not provided within this manual. For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or replacement parts, please refer to the product packaging, the original point of purchase, or contact the retailer directly.

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