



BUILDERS TIPS!!

1. I found that sponge (disposable) paint applicators are much better for applying varnish on smooth surfaces than a conventional brush - no brush marks also. Inexpensive and come in all sizes.

2. A word of "think before you leap" action. The stabilizer support bracket should be placed on the vertical fin post first. Holes drilled - bolts placed. Then the stabilizer should be positioned and the holes drilled through the stabilizer spar. This is the easy way! Adjusting the spar to level - rotates through only one axis (of course the incidence angle had been previously set).

Do not place the bracket support on the stabilizer 1st and adjust the bracket location to the fin post second. The incline angle of the post causes a rotation upon 2 axis and the stabilizer tips swing not only vertically but fore and aft as well. It causes one tip to project forward/backward even though the adjustments may be small the moment arm exaggerates the tip movement.

All in all - advice -the above. I had my holes-as close to required measurements as possible, vertical/horizontal as well-but still had trouble after drilled stabilizer holes 1st. I use a surveyors transit to level and eventually had both tips within 1/2mm of each after redrilled fin post.

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