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J/109 TECHNICAL BULLETIN

J/109 Forestay Tang Replacement Kit Available

McMichael Yacht Yard recently advised us that a 10 year old J/109 had an upper forestay tang fail on a Sparcraft rig. The rig had been last inspected about 3 years ago. Sparcraft confirmed this was an isolated issue but nonetheless reiterated the need for annual inspections of the rig, rigging and all fittings. A forestay tang fitting replacement kit is available from Sparcraft, and would be a good thing to consider in any case on a 10+ year old rig when next dropped for inspection/service. Contact details are:

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