

At J Boats' request, Sparcraft France has redesigned the vang bracket on the J/109 mast so as to reduce the point loading on the fasteners. Some boats in the field have had their bracket fasteners loosen up after heavy air jibing. The new bracket is similar in style to the Hall version (where the fasteners are mounted on the side of the spar instead of the back) and is easily retrofitted on the spar. Boats currently in production and those built since February have the new style bracket. Sparcraft is making the bracket kit available direct to owners through their US subsidiary, Charleston Spars. The cost is \$125 including a set of stainless rivets.



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