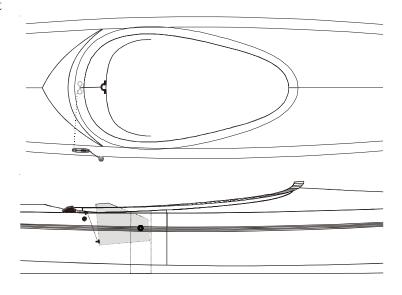
Adjustable Backband

This kit will allow you to adjust your seat back while sitting in the boat. The cleat is attached to the deck just behind the cockpit. A line leads from the seat back up to the underside of the coaming, across the underside of the deck and up through the deck cleat. If you have not already, install the seat back as described in the construction manual. Next, position the cleat on your deck ridge panel aft of the cockpit. Position is so the teeth section is forward. The adjustment line will feed through the larger of the three holes in the base of the cleat. It is important that the cleat is positioned so that all three holes are in front of the



stern bulkhead if you have one. Once the cleat is positioned, use a fine tipped marker to mark three positions for holes on your deck. Using a 3/16" bit, drill the holes. Mix a small amount of epoxy and saturate the end grain on the inside of the holes. While the epoxy is still wet, place the small nylon bushing into the center hole. Allow the epoxy to cure. Mount the cleat with the stainless steel machine screws, washers and nuts provided. Run the nylon cord through the nylon bushing and padeye under of the coaming. Secure the cord to the back strap. Place the ball on the other end of the line. After experimenting with the degree of adjustment you require, the cord can be shortened appropriately.

Parts List

_____1 V-Cleat
_____2 stainless steel machine screws
_____2 stainless steel nuts
_____2 stainless steel washers
_____1 plastic ball end
_____1 nylon bushing
_____25 inches 2mm nylon cord