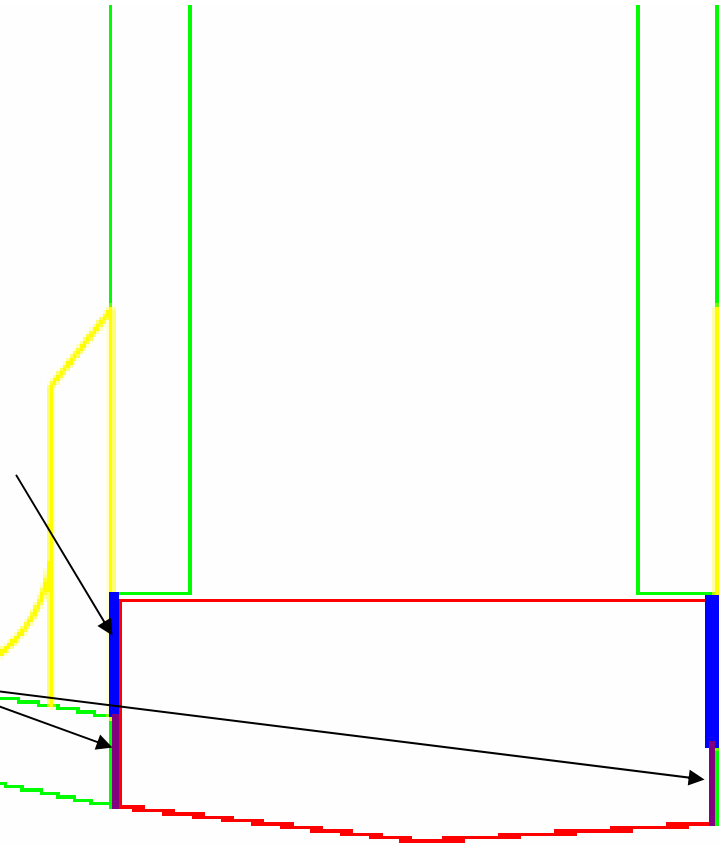


Centerboard insert blocks

There are a few critical points that must be considered when installing the blocks for the centerboard in the top and bottom of the trunk.

1. The block must transfer the high load of the centerboard to the hull and deck and not the interior of the trunk. The portion gap between the block and the recess (shown in blue) should be filled with clay, silly putty or some substance that does not bond or set up. The portion of the gap between the block and the hull and deck should be filled with 5200.
2. **The gap should be no more than 1/16" or less than 1/32" (about 1 mm) between the block and the recess.**



3. **It is critical that the centerboard does not touch the sides of the trunk, only the blocks.** Use only 1 screw in the front and one in the back (centered) to hold the block in while the 5200 sets up.
4. To remove the block, remove the two screws and use a utility knife to cut through the 1/4" of 5200 around the perimeter of the block
5. **The hole for the centerboard should fit perfectly against the side of the centerboard to avoid point loading.** The CB has to transfer a very high load to this block and a point load will cause your CB to break at the bottom of the boat