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TO: Capri 26 Owners and Dealers
RE: Mast Tuning, Hulls No. 237 and Lower
FROM: Catalina Yachts, Engineering
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It has come to our attention that some Capri 26 owners and dealers may experience difficulty in tuning the masts of recent model Capri 26's.

The mast tuning instructions in the Owner's Manual recommend the mast be set up with a prebend of 2 to 4 inches bow forward in the center of the mast.

On some recent model Capri 26's it may be difficult to achieve the required prebend bow forward in the center of the mast as illustrated below, or the mast may bow aft in the center when the shrouds are tensioned and cannot be eliminated by adjusting rigging wire tension.

A mast bow aft can be corrected by adding a shim under the mast step.

Capri 26 owners who have had difficulty tuning the rigging or have an aft bow in the mast may request a mast step shim and installation instructions, at no charge, from Catalina Yachts.

Please use the enclosed order form if you have this condition on your boat. Not all Capri 26's will necessarily exhibit this problem. Please check your boat before ordering.

An order form is enclosed for your convenience.

Thanks and Good Sailing.

