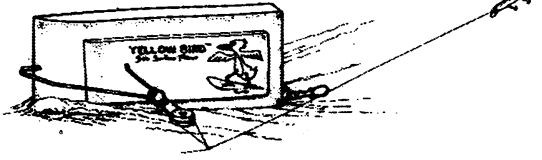


Assembly and Rigging Instructions

YELLOW BIRD™

Side Surface Planer

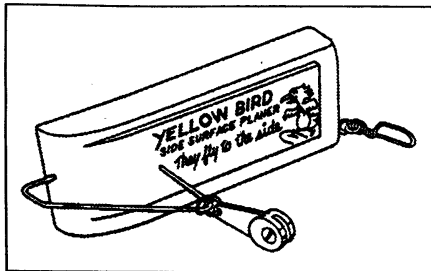
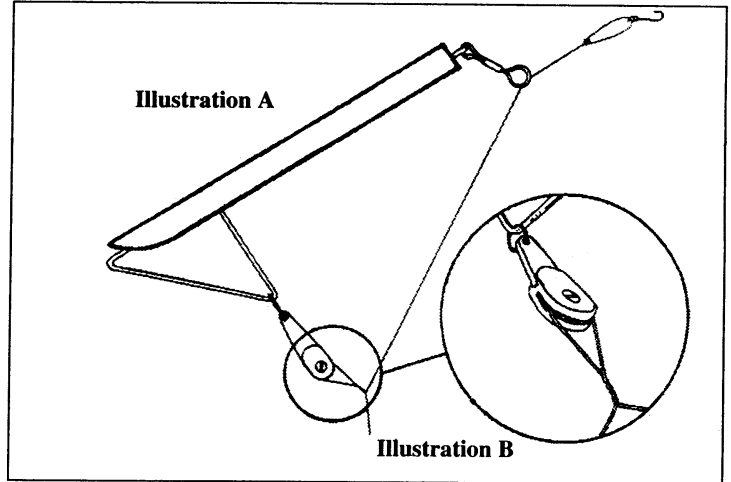


Step 1: Slide rubber o-ring up the Red Devil release from the pointed end of the release.

Step 2: Connect Red Devil release to the tow arm with split ring provided as shown in illustration A.

Step 3: Slide rubber o-ring over split ring to hold split ring in place on tow arm.

Step 4: Attach snap to attachment ring at the back of the Bird with split ring as shown in illustration A.



Rigging Instructions for Yellow Birds

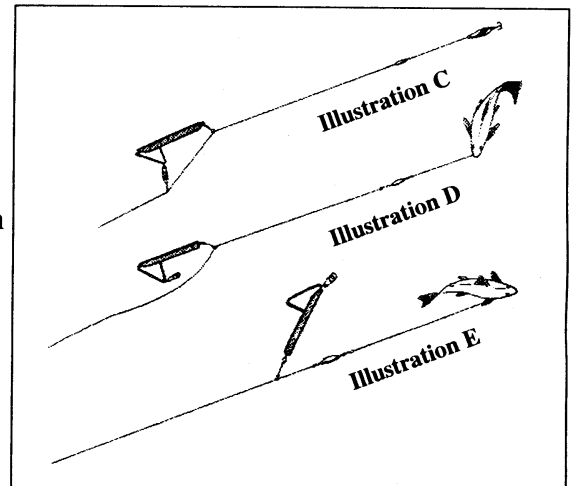
Slider Rigging: The slider rigging method keeps the board connected to the line after it releases. The slider method can be used with either an unweighted flat line or a weighted line. When using Yellow Birds on an unweighted flat line it will be necessary to place a large bead on the line ahead of a swivel to act as a planer board stop. This will prevent the board from sliding all the way down to the fish. We recommend placing this stop three feet or more ahead of your lure. To run lures deep you should add weight to your line using a trolling lead or rubber core sinker several feet ahead of your lure in place of the bead and swivel combination. The more line you let out, the deeper your line will run. We recommend 25 to 150 feet. Now you are ready to attach your Yellow Bird.

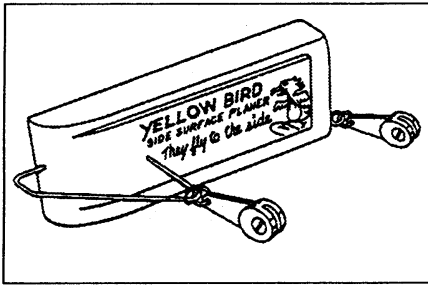
Step 1: Snap line into the jaws of Red Devil Release and adjust tension screw until line snaps in and out of slot with moderate pressure. Twist Yellow Bird 2 to 3 times (as shown in Illustration B) to prevent Yellow Bird from sliding down line. (When using Fire Line, it will be necessary to tighten the screw to create additional pressure and twist the line several more times to hold the board in place when trolling)

Step 2: Open snap and insert line as shown in Illustration A. Be sure to close snap after line is inserted. Yellow Bird is now ready for use.

Step 3: Place Yellow Bird in the water while boat is trolling. Let out desired amount of line until your Yellow Bird is at a desired distance from the side of the boat.

Illustration C shows Yellow Bird attached to line, rigged as a slider. Illustration D shows Yellow Bird releasing when the fish hits. Illustration E shows Yellow Bird sliding down the line to trolling lead stop.





Double Release Rigging: Double release rigging allows the Yellow Bird to drop completely off the line when the fish strikes. This eliminates the need to retrieve the Bird with the fish. Using this method you will have to swing around and retrieve the Bird. To double release rig you will need to replace the snap on the back of the Bird with an additional release.

Step 1: Repeat step 1 from slider rigging instructions.

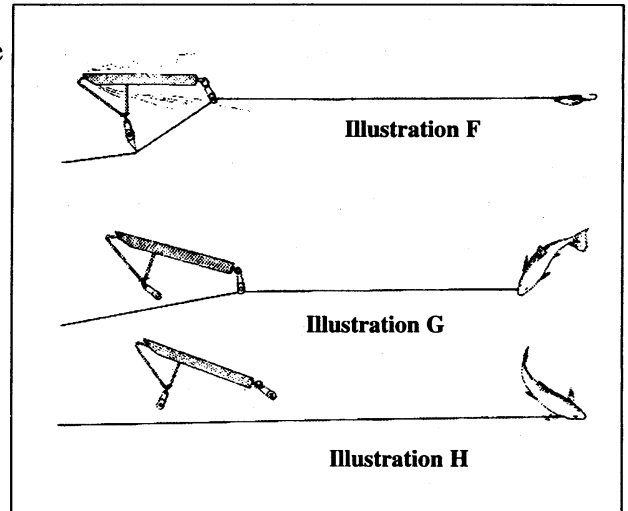
Step 2: Snap the line straight into the jaws of the release at the back of the board without twisting the line. Adjust tension screw on the rear release tight enough to hold the line with moderate pressure. The idea is that after it releases from the primary release of the tow arm the line will also break free from the rear release.

Step 3: Repeat step 3 from slider rigging instructions.

Illustration F shows the Yellow Bird double release rigged.

Illustration G shows the Yellow Bird tow arm release breaking

free from the line when the fish hits. Illustration H shows the Yellow Bird detached from the line.



Double release rigging is a method preferred by many walleye and striper fishermen across the country. This method is for use in lakes. It's not a good idea for use in rivers with heavy current.

Replacement Parts Red Devil Release

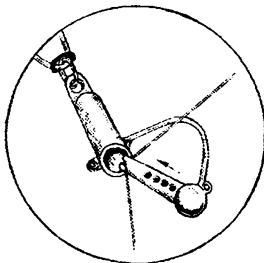


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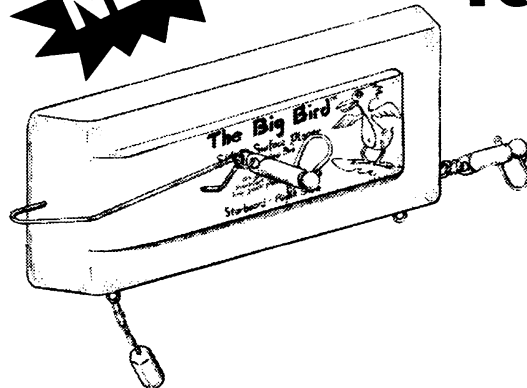
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