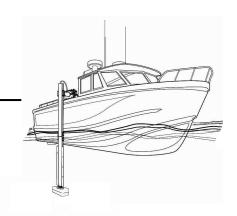
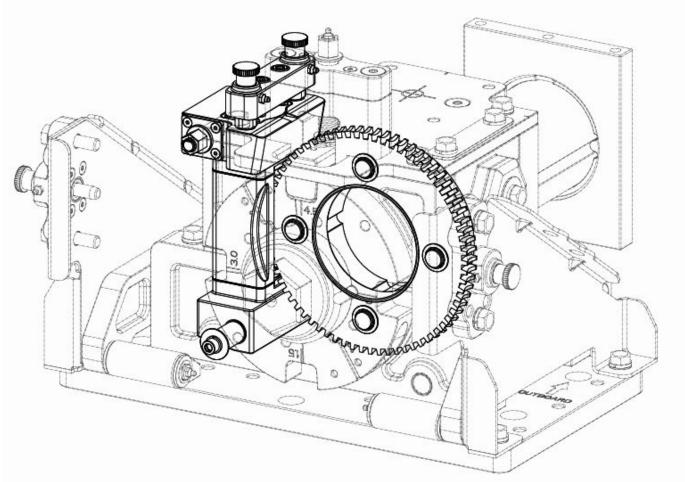


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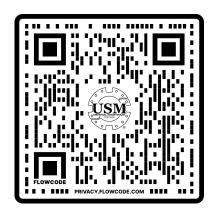












All lubricants available at universalsonarmountparts.com

PREPARE LUBRICANTS - You will need the *USM Gear Oil*, *Aquashield*, and *CMD Extreme Pressure Lube*.



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DISENGAGE GEAR TOWER - With the Shear Tower engaged, pull the Lock Pins upwards to release the Gear Tower.





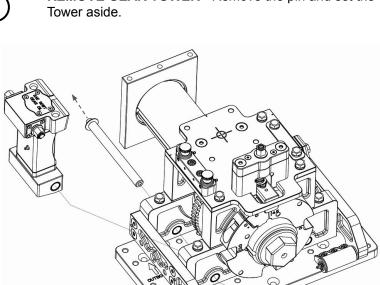
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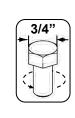
REMOVE GEAR TOWER - Remove the pin and set the Gear

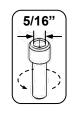
REMOVE HINGE BRACKET - If your Hightower came equipped

with the **HINGE** option, temporarily remove the Hinge Bracket if it







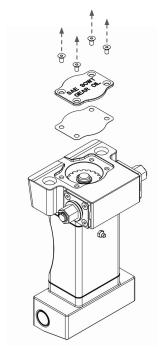


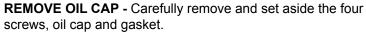




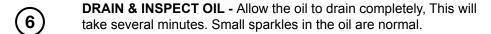


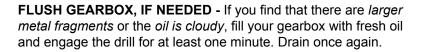








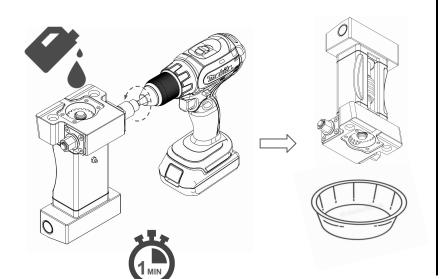






8 REFILL GEARBOX - Fill the Gear Tower all the way up with the USM Gear Oil. Engage the drill to circulate the oil.

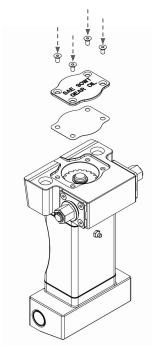








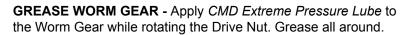




REINSTALL OIL CAP - Replace the gasket, oil cap and four flathead screws. Torque gently by hand. Wipe away excess oil.

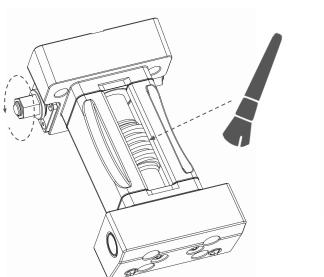


CLEAN WORM GEAR - Wipe away any dirty, residual grease on the worm gear.

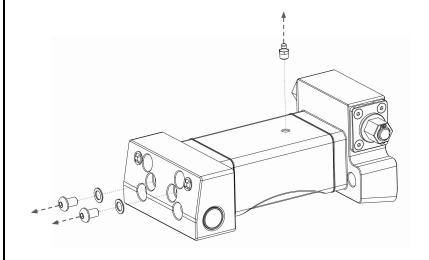


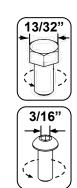


REMOVE ZERK FITTING & PLUGS - Remove the Zerk fitting and the two Button Head Screws on the bottom of the Gear Tower.



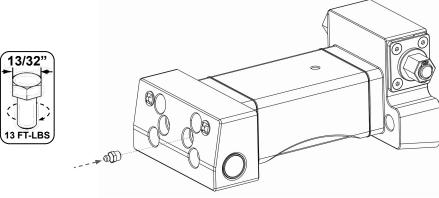


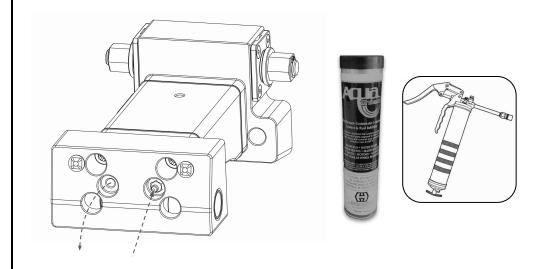












RELOCATE ZERK FITTING - Screw the Zerk fitting into one of the holes at the bottom of the Gear Tower.



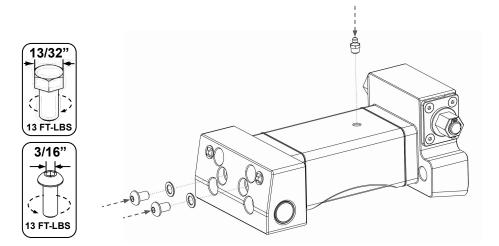
GREASE LOWER BEARING - Pump *Aquashield* into the lower grease port until only clean, bright blue grease comes out.

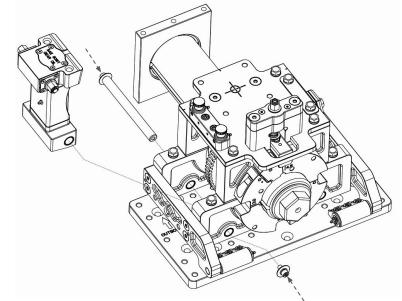
REPLACE ZERK FITTING & PLUGS - Replace the Zerk fitting and Button Head Screws in their original locations. Wipe away any excess grease.



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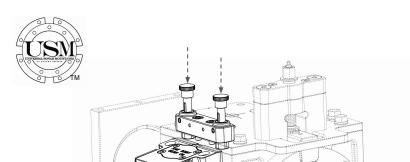
REINSTALL GEAR TOWER - Replace the Gear Tower and install the pin, screws and washers.

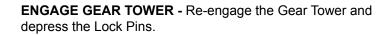




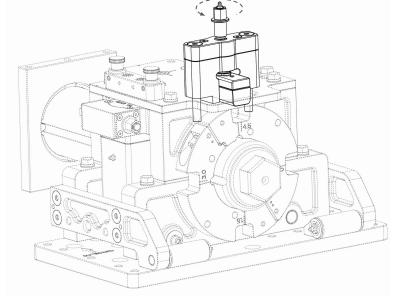














DISENGAGE SHEAR TOWER - With the *Z-Pole in the deployed position*, unload the Shear Tower.

ACTUATE GEAR TOWER - With the Shear Tower *disengaged*, use a drill to power the Gear Drive in both directions, covering *at least* the range you will be using during operation.



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GREASE GEAR TOWER - While you are operating the drill, use a grease dispenser to *continually* add CMD Extreme Pressure Lube to the Zerk fitting on the Gear Tower.

