

Will the propeller be able to fit (space to the hull)

Unlike the general perception, even as little as 8-10 mm of free space between the propeller and hull will be fine. However, this of course depends on the specific hull shape and less clearance will normally increase propulsion noise.

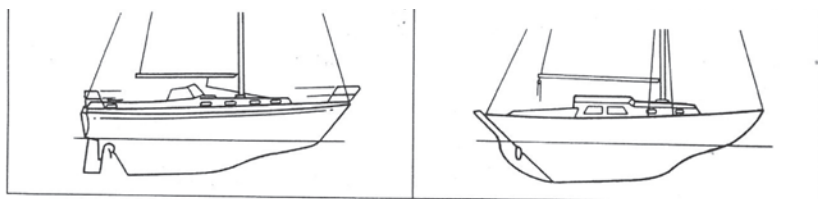
There is a rule of thumb that states 15% of the propeller diameter should be free space depending on the hull of the boat.

If you are unsure whether the propeller will be able to fit, you could make a cardboard cut out of the propeller you have your heart set on and hold it on your shaft or saildrive.

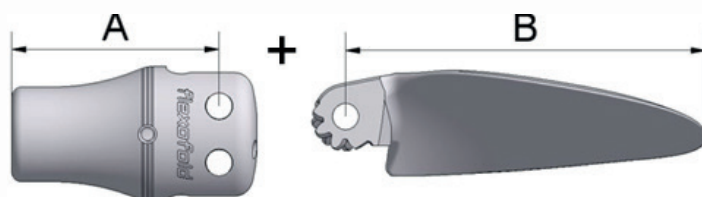


Are there hull types that are not suitable for a folding propeller? The answer is yes - fortunately they are very few.

To the right you will find examples of hull designs that are not well-suited for folding propellers.



Due to the construction of the propeller, folding blades are positioned further aft than those of a fixed propeller (see hub length), creating more space between the shaft and hull.



How to calculate the total length of the folded propeller: see the table for both hub and blade measurements on the next page.



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HUB LENGTH (A)

ISO standard shaft

Hub length (A), 2-blade

22 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 88 mm
25 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 110 mm
30 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 130 mm
25 - 2A mm shaft 1:10 = 121.50 mm
30 - 2A mm shaft 1:10 = 137.50 mm
35 - 2A mm shaft 1:10 = 147.50 mm
40 - 2A mm shaft 1:10 = 157.50 mm

Hub length (A), 3-blade up to 23"

25 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 120 mm
30 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 136 mm
35 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 146 mm
40 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 156 mm
45 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 196 mm

Hub length (A), 3-blade >22" and 4-blade

35 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 148 mm
40 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 157 mm
45 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 196 mm
50 mm shaft, 1:10 taper = 206 mm

SAE standard shaft

Hub length (A), 2-blade

3/4" shaft, 1:16 taper = 100 mm
7/8" shaft, 1:16 taper = 115 mm
1" shaft, 1:16 taper = 130 mm
1 1/8" shaft, 1:16 taper = 142 mm
1 1/4" shaft, 1:16 taper = 157 mm
1" - 2A shaft 1:16 taper = 136 mm

Hub length (A), 3-blade up to 23"

1" shaft, 1:16 taper = 136 mm
1 1/8 shaft, 1:16 taper = 146 mm
1 1/4" shaft, 1:16 taper = 156 mm
1 1/2" shaft, 1:16 taper = 194 mm
1 3/8" shaft, 1:16 taper = 177 mm
1 3/4" shaft, 1:16 taper = 210 mm

Hub length (A), 3-blade >22" & 4-blade

1 1/2" shaft, 1:16 taper = 202 mm
1 3/4" shaft, 1:16 taper = 210 mm
2" shaft, 1:16 taper = 275 mm

IMP standard shaft

Hub length (A), 2-blade

3/4" shaft, 1:12 taper = 96,5 mm
1" shaft, 1:12 taper = 110 mm
1 1/4" shaft, 1:12 taper = 129 mm
1" 1/4 - 2A shaft 1:12 taper = 136 mm

Hub length (A), 3-blade up to 23"

1" shaft, 1:12 taper = 116 mm
1 1/4" shaft, 1:12 taper = 136 mm
1 1/8 shaft, 1:12 taper = 120 mm

Hub length (A), 3-blade >22" & 4-blade

1 3/4 shaft, 1:12 taper = 196 mm

Saildrive

Hub for 2-blade propeller = 135 mm
Hub for 3-blade propeller = 135 mm
Hub under 23" SD4z25 = 172 mm
Hub under 23" SD3z25 = 170 mm
Hub from 23" and up SD4z25 = 185 mm
Hub from 23" and up SD3z25 = 185 mm
Hub SD2A = 137 mm
Hub SD2C = 143 mm
Hub SD3C = 147 mm

BLADE LENGTH (B)

2-blade propeller

12" = 139 mm
13" = 152 mm
14" = 165 mm
15" = 177 mm
16" = 190 mm
17" = 203 mm
18" = 215 mm
19" = 228 mm
20" = 241 mm

2-blade RA/LA propeller:

14" = 160 mm
15" = 172 mm
16" = 184 mm
17" = 197 mm
18" = 210 mm
19" = 222 mm
20" = 235 mm
22" = 261 mm

3-blade propeller:

14" = 151 mm
15" = 163 mm
16" = 176 mm
17" = 189 mm
18" = 202 mm
19" = 216 mm
20" = 227 mm
22" = 250 mm
23" = 262 mm

4-blade propeller:

Ø110:
18" = 200 mm
19" = 212 mm
20" = 224 mm
22" = 250 mm
23" = 262 mm
25" = 275 mm

4-blade propeller

Ø 130:
26" = 287 mm
27" = 300 mm
29" = 325 mm

PROPELLER DIAMETER

Propeller diameter:

12" = 305 mm
13" = 330 mm
14" = 356 mm
15" = 381 mm
16" = 406 mm
17" = 432 mm
18" = 457 mm
19" = 485 mm
20" = 508 mm
21" = 533 mm
22" = 559 mm
23" = 585 mm
24" = 610 mm (3-blade propeller)
24" = 625 mm (4-blade propeller)
26" = 660 mm
27" = 685 mm

BLADES FOR COMPOSITE

2LC:

14" = 154 mm
15" = 166 mm
16" = 179 mm
17" = 192 mm
18" = 205 mm
20" = 230 mm

3LC:

15" = 167 mm
16" = 180 mm
17" = 193 mm
18" = 206 mm
20" = 231 mm



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