

## Rudder column pearls from Philip Hubbell

I experienced significant steering friction with the rubber tubing gasket atop the rudder column.

1. A few torn strips of Teflon tape fed into the column fixed it.
2. Lacking the suggested vise to sharpen the 90 degree bends in the rudder control rod, I added plastic bushings to raise the bend slightly from the hole in the rudder control arm and prevent jamming.

