

## Raft Bushes (Rear) – In situ replacement

Two failed rear raft bushes resulted in me tackling this job; the bushes had failed totally, which may have made this route easier – your mileage may vary!

I'm starting from the bush already removed. Mine were rotten, and the rubber easily removed:



A few swift blows with a chisel soon collapsed the sleeve, leaving this:



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New bushes aquired, pictured below the removed remains:



The matter of pulling the new bush into situ was addressed thusly:

Pack the edge of the raft away from the body somewhat using a strong packing item, such as a few washers:



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Select a suitable threaded bar that fits the chassis, and an appropriate socket to bear on the outer flange of the new bush (nut and more washers to aid assembly):



Line it all up:



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And tighten to drive the bush home:



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Remove tool and packing washers:



All done:



Hope this is helpful

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