

Powerlite[™] - Replacement Recommendation

PBO Rigging is a durable product that if used properly can provide many years of service.

Powerlite[™] rigging should be replaced at 4 to 6 years depending on the usage and conditions the rigging has experienced. Our experience to date is that the rigging can survive 8 years when properly maintained and always kept at the recommended tensions. However, in many cases in racing the tensions are often exceeded beyond recommendations. Please refer to the Powerlite Owner's Manual and tension conversion chart to review appropriate tensioning/loading.

As a general guideline, for racing boats, our suggested general replacement cycle is 4 years. This is of course a general guideline that applies to the average racing rig. Inspections of the rigging should be performed on a regular basis as per the user manual. Naturally, the higher the rigging is tensioned and the more it is used, the sooner it should be replaced. Rigging that is frequently taken down and re-rigged could be impacted with a reduced service life as a result of improper handling. It is important that the cables are handled carefully and coiled in coil size based on the recommendations in the Owner Manual. The ends of the cables cannot be flexed or kinked as this will impact strength and service life of the cable.

Please contact your dealer or Powerlite[™] today if you have any questions. <u>sales@powerliterigging.com</u>