

Commander trim tab performance tip

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Thought you would like to see photos of a 41 Commander trim tab modification that helps the performance and fuel economy . It is an easy modification that works for all Commanders with the factory trim system .

I used exterior spray insulating foam from Home Depot or Lowe's .Cardboard was wrapped with wax paper and formed to make a "dam" in the tab box area. Trim with a good sized knife when set up. West epoxy was mixed to mayo thickness and then troweled on. Sand and fair in all edges sharp and crisp then bottom paint. Trim tab area must be clean of all bottom growth and lightly sanded first, then wipe down with lacquer thinner before starting .
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More photos of the "tab "area. The 3" vertical fence at the rear of the tab is the drag restriction .By ramping the trailing edge, water flow restriction is greatly reduced.





