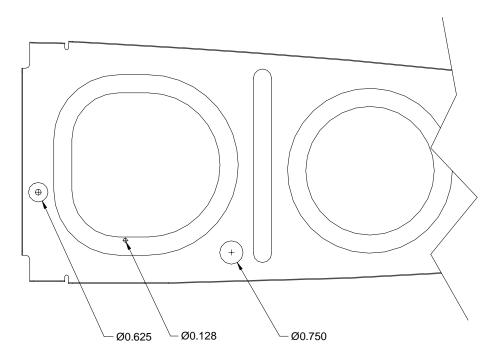
WING WIRING

There are a number installations that require routing of wires and tubes in the wing. These may include nav lights, strobe lights, landing lights, heated pitot, nav antenna, autopilot, AOA and maybe a stall warning device. Listed here, in no particular preference, are some ways to run wires and tubing through the wing ribs.

- 1. The tooling holes in the ribs may be drilled to a maximum of 5/8" and plastic Bushings SB625-7 installed. These bushings have a 7/16" inside diameter and should be adequate for most needs. Of course smaller bushings can also be used.
- 2. An additional hole may be drilled in the lower 1/3 of the rib between the large lightening hole and the next one aft. This hole may be up to 3/4" diameter to accommodate our wiring conduit (DUCT NT 5/8-50) or Bushing SB750-10 (5/8" I.D.). The conduit is light and flexible. It's .810 " outside diameter means that when snapped into place, the corrugations hold it from slipping out. If using the conduit, a dab of fuel tank sealant or RTV should be put on the conduit at each rib to prevent the conduit from being cut through over time from vibrations.
- 3. You can drill a small hole, #30 will do, near the edge of each lightening hole in the rib and use a cable tie to tie either wire or conduit in place. Be sure to protect the wire from chafing on the lightening holes.

Hint: To get a pull string through the conduit, tie the string to a cotton ball and blow it through with an air gun or suck it with a vacuum.

In all instances, make sure that there is no interference with the aileron bellcrank or control rods.



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