



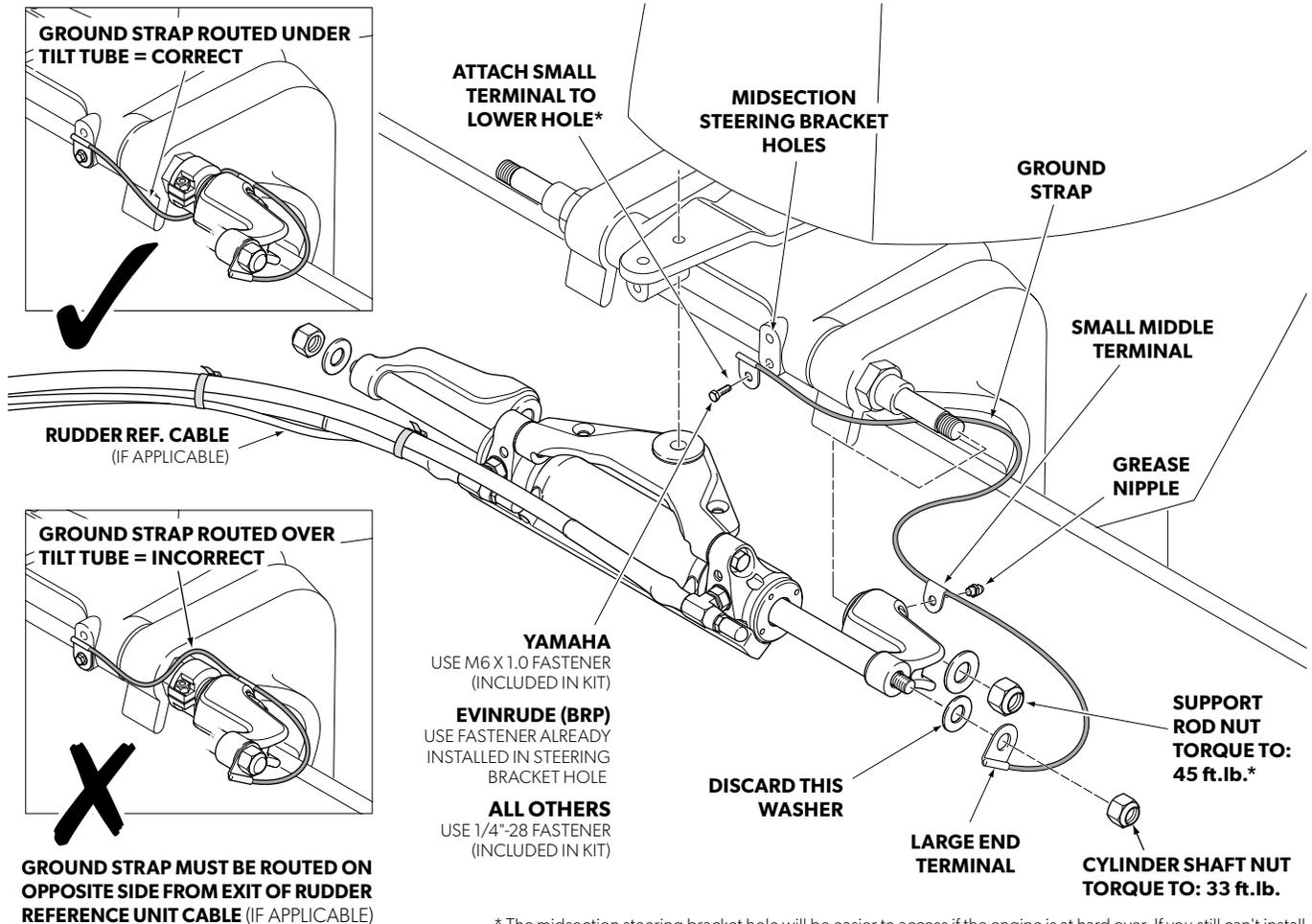
Ground Strap Installation

In salt water applications, Dometic strongly recommends the use of a ground strap on any outboard hydraulic steering cylinder with an exposed shaft (such as SeaStar and Optimus front mount steering cylinders). This ground strap will provide added protection against corrosion caused by stray current.



NOTE

The steering cylinder is shown removed for clarity. It does not need to be removed from engine to install the ground strap.



* The midsection steering bracket hole will be easier to access if the engine is at hard over. If you still can't install the fastener, you will need to remove the support rod brackets to tilt the cylinder up.

Figure 1.



CAUTION!

Ensure there is enough slack in the strap to allow the engine to pivot freely in all trim/tilt positions and throughout the entire steering range of the engine.