

Installation Instructions

BOAT COVER SUPPORT SYSTEM

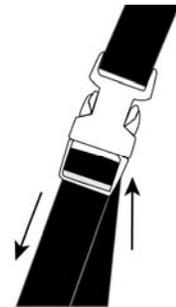
Step 1. Determine the location where water is most likely to pool on the boat cover. This is where the support pole should be located.



Step 2. Unroll the two straps that are pre-attached to the support system center and unfasten the snaps at the ends. Attach the straps to the tow hooks (U-bolts) at the stern of the boat by threading the ends of the straps through the tow hooks and refastening the snaps. Do not tighten, leave straps slack.



Step 3. Unroll the 40-foot strap and thread it through the empty slot in the support system center. Thread the end of the strap through the slots on the quick release adjuster buckle (see illustration at right), so that the strap forms a complete loop. Position the buckle so that it is easy to reach, typically just forward of the support pole.



Step 4. Loop the 40-foot strap around the bow of the boat. Remove slack by pulling the loose end of the strap, but do not tighten completely.

Step 5. Pulling the loose end of each strap, tighten all three straps evenly so that the support pole is vertical and stable. **IMPORTANT: If any strap is touching vinyl seating or padding, take the precaution of placing a soft cloth or towel under the strap to prevent webbing from chafing the vinyl.**



Step 6. Install boat cover!

Note: For **pontoon boats**, two support systems can easily be connected. Fasten snaps on short straps to fore and aft tow hooks and use one 40-foot strap to connect the two support pole centers. If additional length is needed, two 40-foot straps can also be connected by simply looping one through the other and adjusting the length of one or both straps.

To trim length from any strap, cut strap with scissors and fuse the raw end using a cigarette lighter. This will keep the webbing from fraying and prolong the life of the strap.