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- Always shut down engine and allow propeller to stop before using ladder
- Always use ladder facing the vessel
- Always keep away from pinch points when folding or extending ladder
- Always step in center of tread, not to either side
- Never dive or jump from ladder
- Never use ladder with more than one person at a time
- Routinely check mounting points for loose hardware or damage

**Usage Guidelines:**

1. Locate a convenient boarding location on the top of the swim platform. Provide as much clearance from the propeller as possible. Avoid weak or un-reinforced areas to prevent damage. Position the ladder so that the lowest tread of the ladder will be at least 12" (30.48 cm) below the surface when fully extended.
2. Check clearances with the ladder in both up and down configurations before mounting hardware.
3. Check for items behind mounting bracket locations to prevent damage when drilling holes.
3. Position mounting brackets and drill holes for hardware. Fasten brackets securely to platform using stainless thru-bolts and backing plates with locking nuts. Use polyurethane sealer when installing hardware to prevent water damage of platform.
4. When ladder is not in use collapse telescoping sections and fold onto top of swim platform or step. Secure ladder with provided Velcro® strap.

**Mounting Instructions:**




**3-Step Telescoping Boarding Ladder**




**Stainless Steel**

## 3-Step Telescoping Boarding Ladder

Model 5497045

- 3 telescoping steps with non-skid plastic treads
- 9" (22.9 cm) step spacing for easy boarding
- Permanent mount to top of boarding platform
- Mounting brackets and backing plates included
- Folds over and stows on top of platform
- 14 1/2" (36.2 cm) stowed length, 34 1/4" (87 cm) extended length, 14" (35.6 cm) wide



## Above Platform Mount Series