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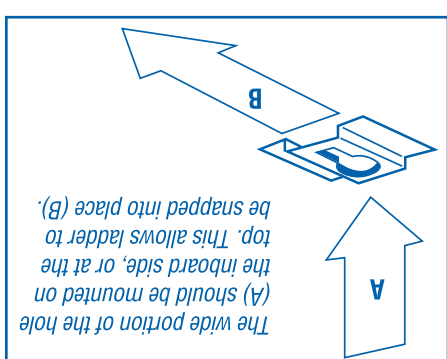
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- Always shut down engine and allow propeller to stop before using ladder
- Always use ladder facing the vessel
- Always keep away from pinch points when folding or extending ladder
- Always step in center of tread, not to either side
- Never dive 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 gunwale that is reasonably flat and has a reasonably vertical corresponding hull surface. 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 for interferences with other items with the ladder in both up and down configurations before mounting brackets.
3. Check for items behind mounting bracket locations to prevent damage when drilling holes.
4. Check finger & toe clearances at each rung. There should be a minimum of 5" (12.7 cm) between the hull surface and outside of each tread per ABYC guidelines.
5. Position mounting brackets with the wide portion of the keyhole slot towards the inboard side of the gunwale and drill holes for mounting hardware.
6. Install mounting brackets securely using stainless thru-bolts and backing plates with locking nuts. Use polyurethane sealer when installing hardware to prevent water intrusion and damage around mounting holes.
7. Install ladder on mounting hardware. Ensure ladder is mounted vertically. If necessary, shorten lower standoffs using metal cutting saw or lengthen standoffs using spacers to obtain a vertical installation. Ladder should not angle inwards or outwards when properly installed.
8. Attach a lanyard to your ladder and secure to boat
9. When not in use ladder can be folded up and out of the water, or completely removed and stowed.

**Mounting Instructions:****West Marine****West Marine****4-Step Folding Boarding Ladder****West Marine****Stainless Steel****4-Step Folding Boarding Ladder**

Model 5497078

- 4 steps with non-skid plastic treads, 2 fixed, 2 folding
- 9" (22.9 cm) step spacing for easy boarding
- Designed for nearly vertical gunwales
- Mounting brackets and backing plates included
- Easily folds out of the way when not in use
- 29" (73.6 cm) folded length, 46 1/2" (118.1 cm) extended length, 14" (35.6 cm) wide

**Gunwale Mount Series**