











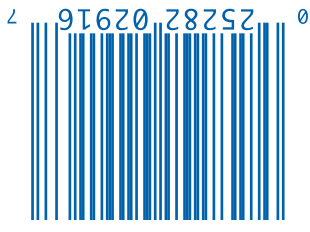


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- Always shut down engine and allow propeller to stop before using ladder
- Always use ladder facing the vessel
- Always keep away from pinch points when folding or extending ladder
- Always step in center of tread, not to either side
- Never dive 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 underside 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 propeller 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.
4. 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 store under swim platform.

**Mounting Instructions:**



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**3-Step Telescoping Boarding Ladder**




**Stainless Steel**

**3-Step Telescoping Boarding Ladder**

*Model 5497102*

- 3 telescoping steps with non-skid plastic treads
- 9" (22.9 cm) step spacing for easy boarding
- Permanent mount to bottom of boarding platform
- Mounting brackets and backing plates included
- Folds over and stows out of way below platform
- 19" (48.3 cm) stowed length, 38" (96.5cm) extended length, 15" (38.1 cm) wide



**Under Platform Mount Series**