

Transom Buddy Products



Transom Buddy Tilt & Trim



Adjusts the tilt and trim of your outboard motor.

Features & Benefits

- Operation in Shallow Water
- Rapid and Effortless Tilt Operation
- Faster Planing at Lower Speeds
- No Motor Set Back

Rating: Up to and including 25 HP

Weight: 17½ pounds

Angle Adjustment: Up To 73 degrees

Operation: Using the supplied hex driver, power using a cordless drill or manual using a ¾" socket wrench

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Adjusts the tilt, trim and height of your outboard motor.

Features & Benefits

- Improved Speed
- Improved Fuel Efficiency
- Operation in Shallow Water
- Faster Planing at Lower Speeds

Rating: Up to and including 25 HP

Weight: 26¼ pounds

Angle Adjustment: 72½ degrees

Height Adjustment: 7¾"

Setback: 10½"

Operation: Power with a cordless drill or manual with a ¾" socket wrench

Transom Buddy Whale Tail



Whale Tail Features

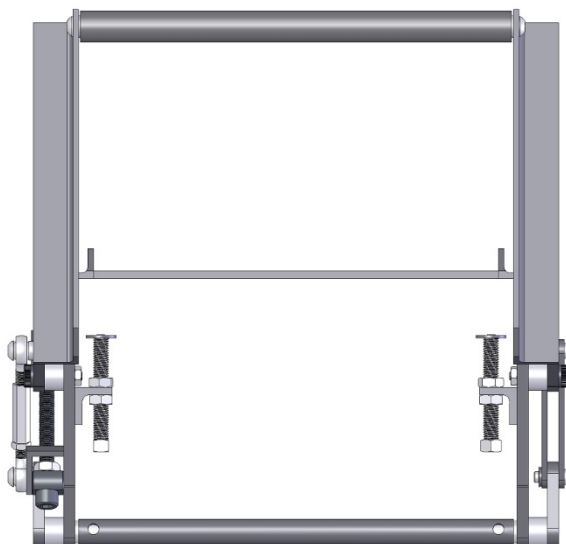
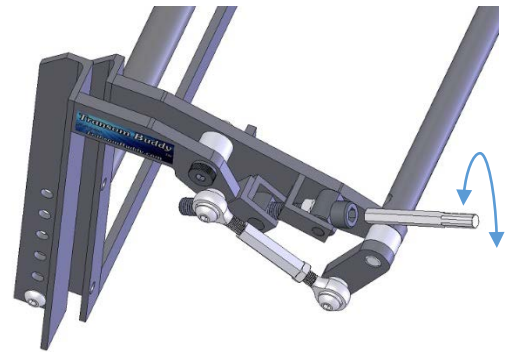
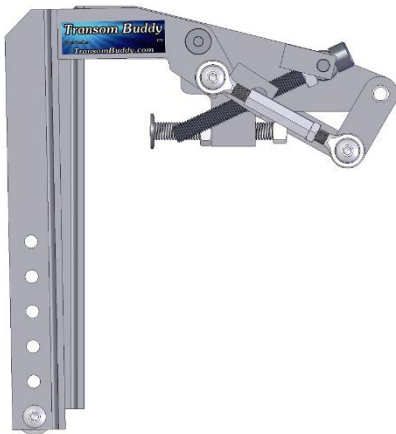
This option enhances operation and performance, especially on smaller engines. Our Whale Tail is designed and machined from ¼" thick 6061-T6 aluminum for maximum strength and rigidity. It is a weed less design, and it's thin and aerodynamic profile cuts cleanly thru the water to minimize drag and provide maximum performance. Mounting hardware is included.

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Maximize Boat Performance

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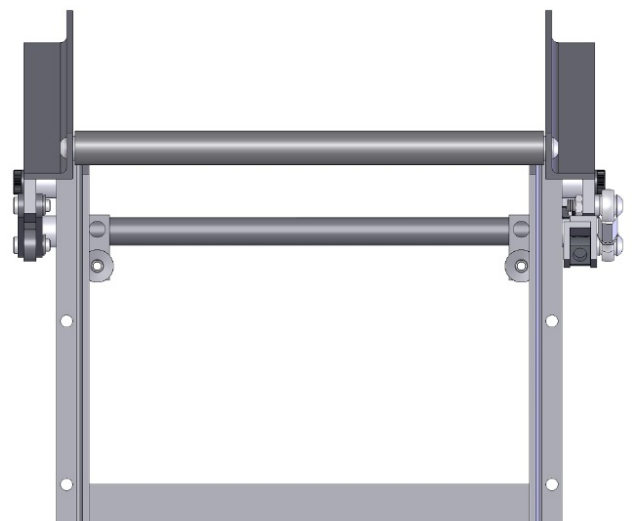


Installation, Maintenance & Operation



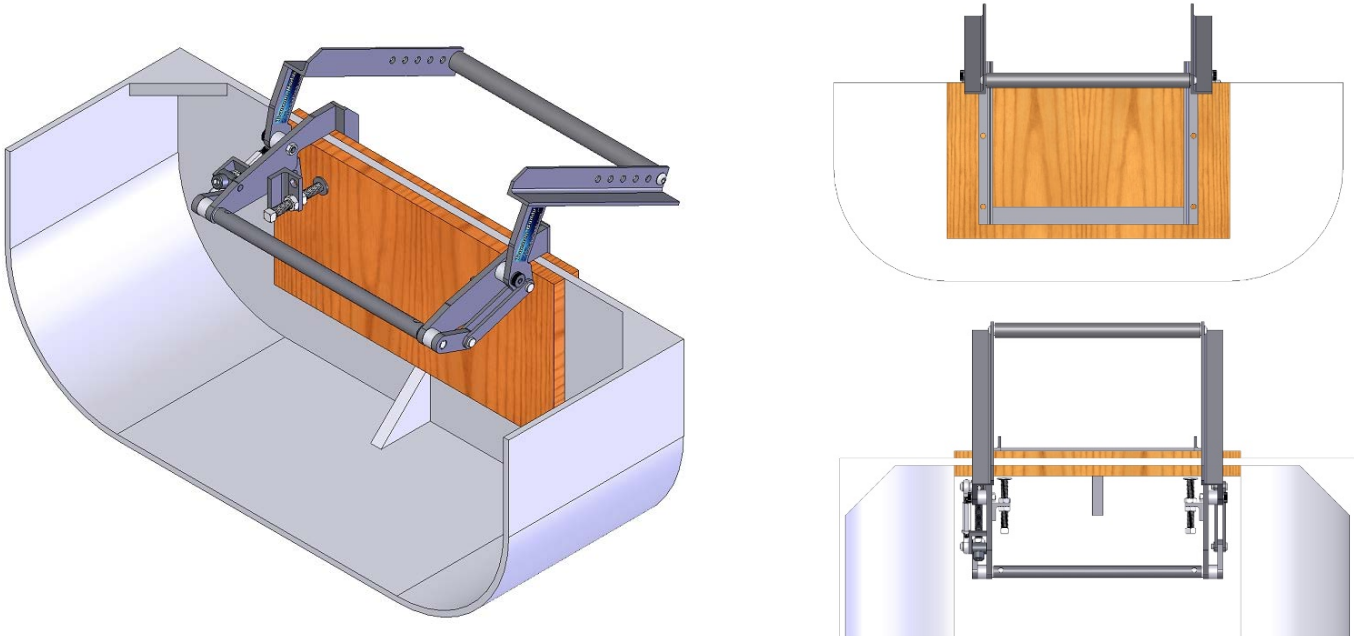
Mounting the Unit

Transom Clamps are used to mount the unit. It is optional to also use 3/8" grade 5 or stronger mounting bolts for additional security.



Clamp Mounting the Unit

First, center the unit on the boat transom.

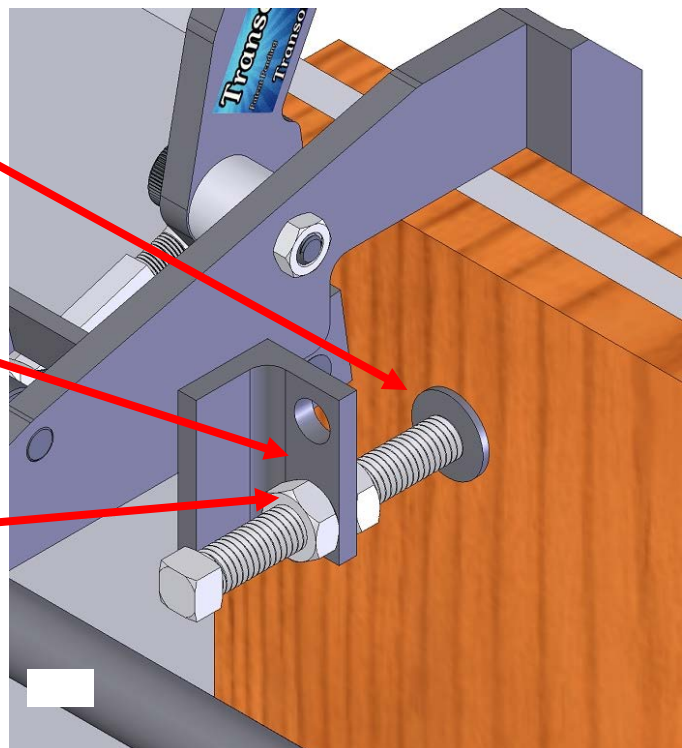


Next, tighten the transom clamps. Be careful not to over tighten the clamp bolts and damage the boat's transom. You want the clamp swivel mounts to bit into the boat's transom but do not over do it. Then tighten the clamp jam nuts against the clamp bracket to lock the clamp bolts in place.

Clamp Swivel Mount

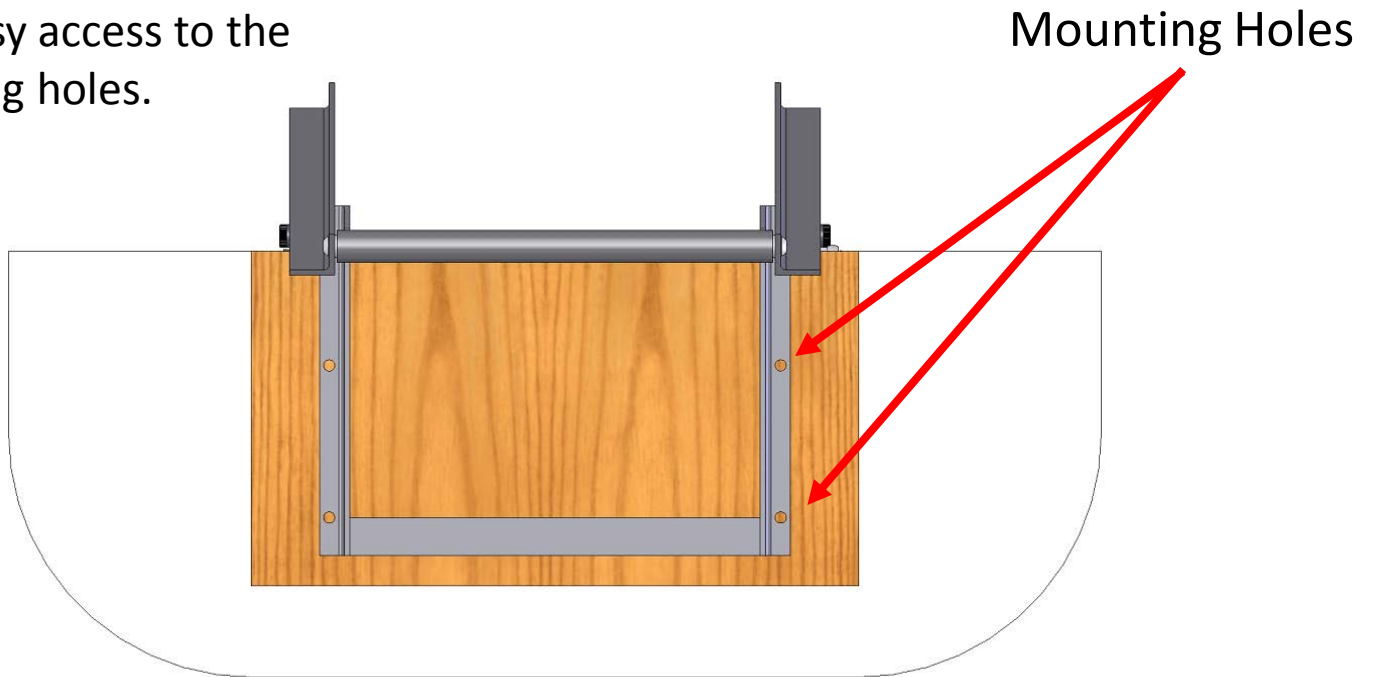
Clamp Bracket

Clamp Jam Nut



Drilling Bolt Mounting Holes

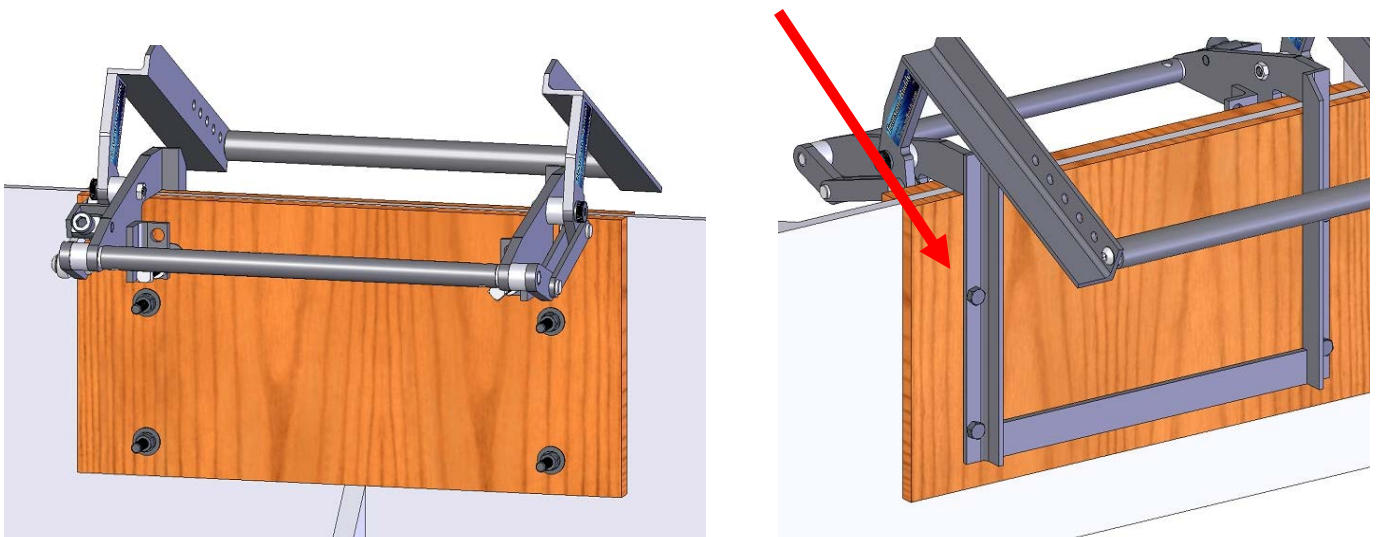
Operate the unit so you have easy access to the mounting holes.



Mark and drill the 3/8" mounting holes in the boat transom. You should be able to use the Unit's mounting brackets as a template to drill your holes.

Installation of Mounting Bolts

Install the mounting bolts with the bolt heads against the unit's mounting bracket. This will assure clearance between the mounting bolts and the pivoting portion of the unit.



Mounting Your Motor

Following the motor manufacturer's mounting instructions, mount your motor to the center of the boat transom. The motor should be centered with Transom Buddy. Make sure you cycle the unit after installation to confirm that no interference occurs. **NOTE: It is important that you release the motor's tilt lock before operation to prevent potential damage.**



It's better to relocate the roller guide so that it contacts a non-rotational portion of the motor.

Safety Chain

Make sure that the motor is safety chained directly to the boat before operation.



Motor Latch Release

It is important that you release the motor's tilt lock before operation, allowing the unit to properly tilt the motor and prevent potential damage.



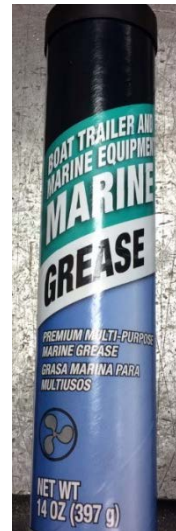
Tie Motor Down Before Trailering

Make sure you secure the motor to the trailer before towing. This will help prevent over stressing and damaging the boat's transom and Transom Buddy during traveling on rough roads.



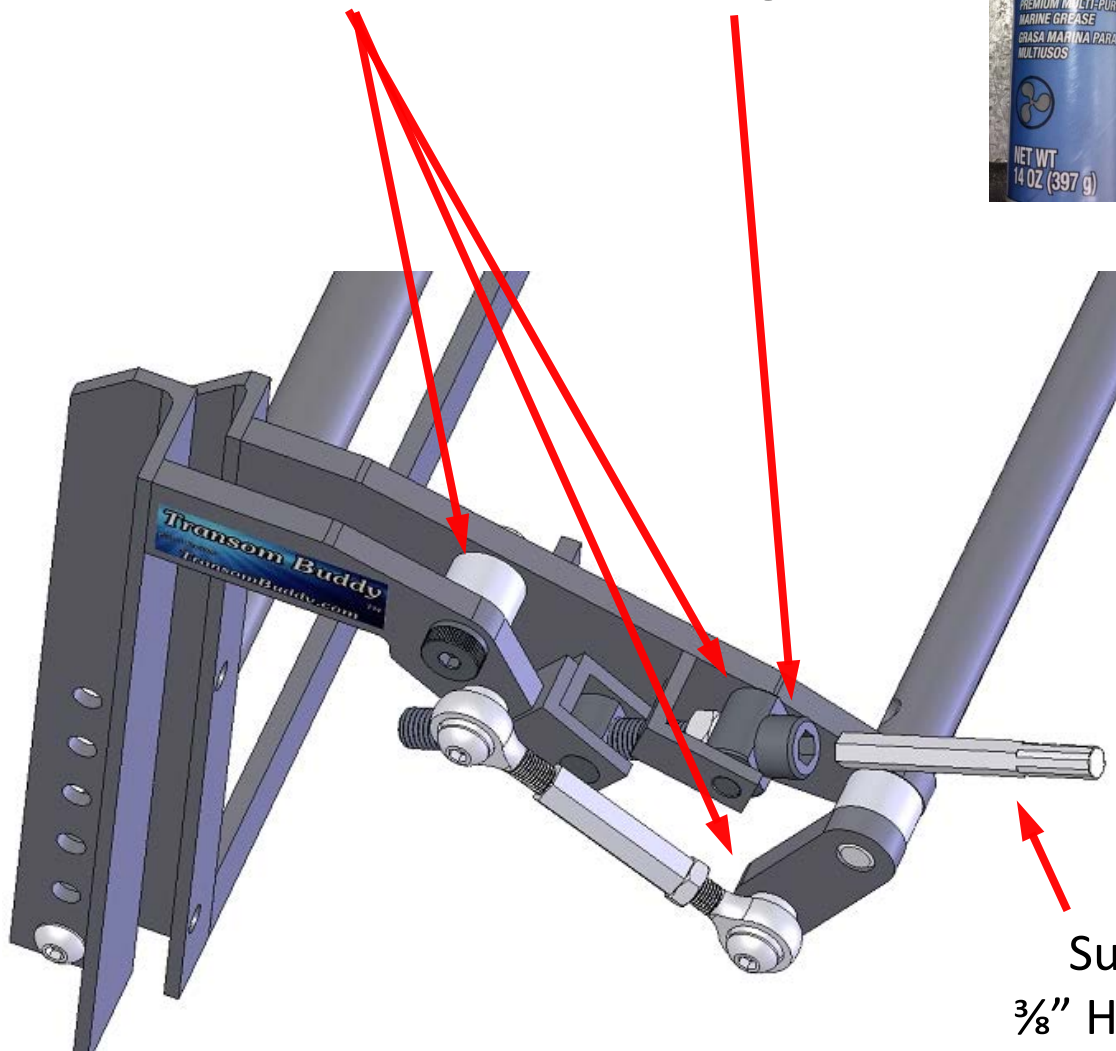
Lubrication

Lubricate the pivot points with oil and the positioning screw with a marine grease a minimum of several times a year. We believe it is best to lubricate your unit after every use, insuring it is ready to go the next time you want to use it.



Pivot Points

Positioning Screw



Supplied
 $\frac{3}{8}$ " Hex Driver

Operation

Always make sure that your motor is deep enough in the water to ensure that the water inlet port is submerged. You want to make sure that your motor has a stream of water being expelled. This height will vary with speed. The faster you go, the deeper the motor will need to be. Shallow water operation can be greatly enhanced by tilting the motor and operating at a slow speed. Learning your boat and motor operating characteristics will make these adjustments easy.

Tilt adjustments can easily be accomplished using the supplied hex driver. Power operation using a cordless drill, or manually using a ratchet wrench and $\frac{3}{8}$ " socket.

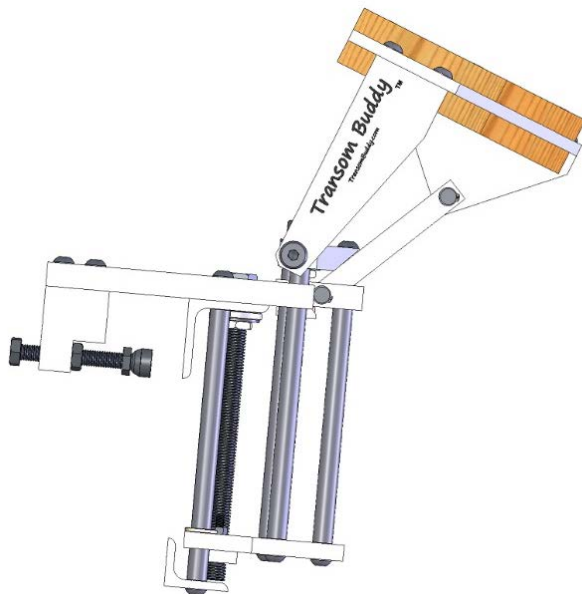
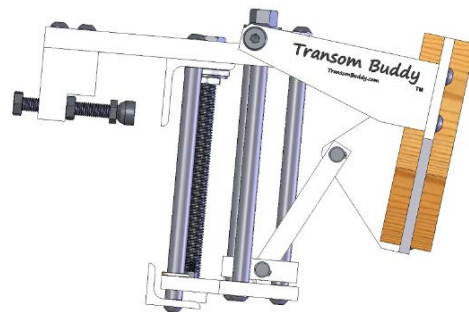
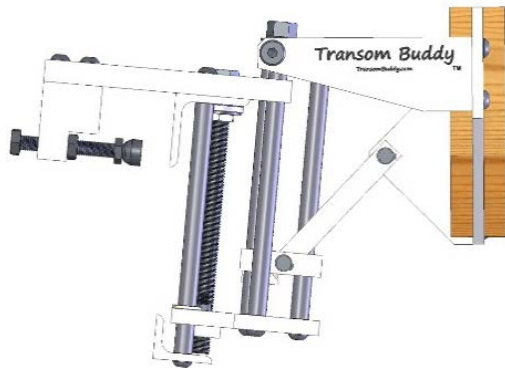


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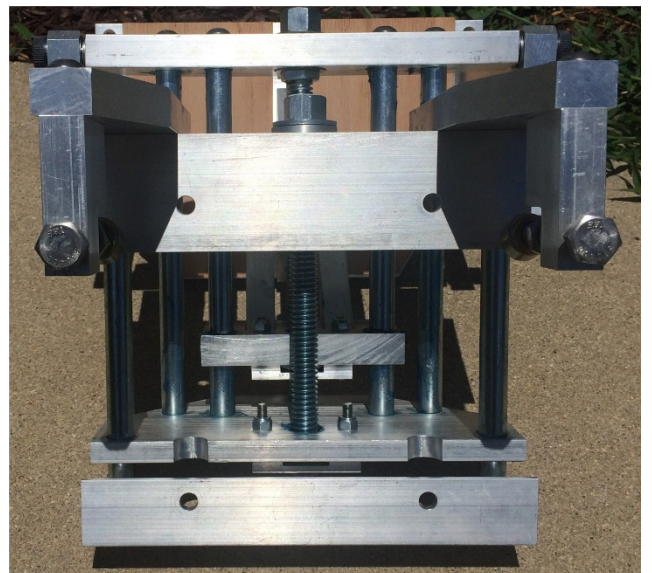
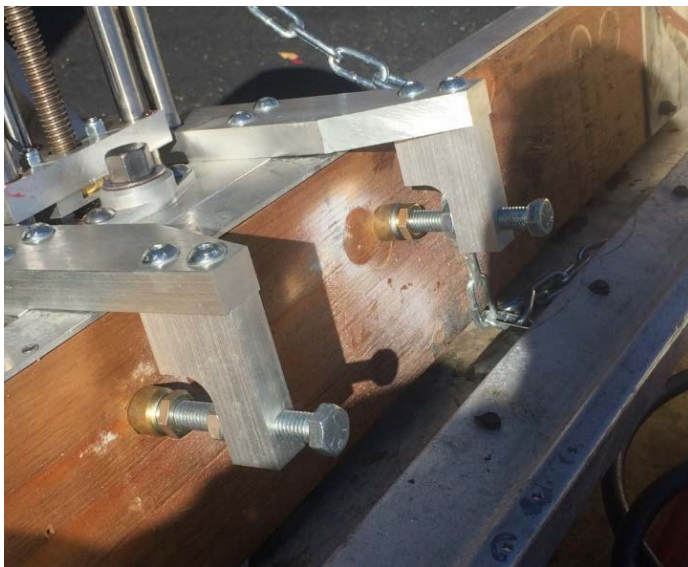


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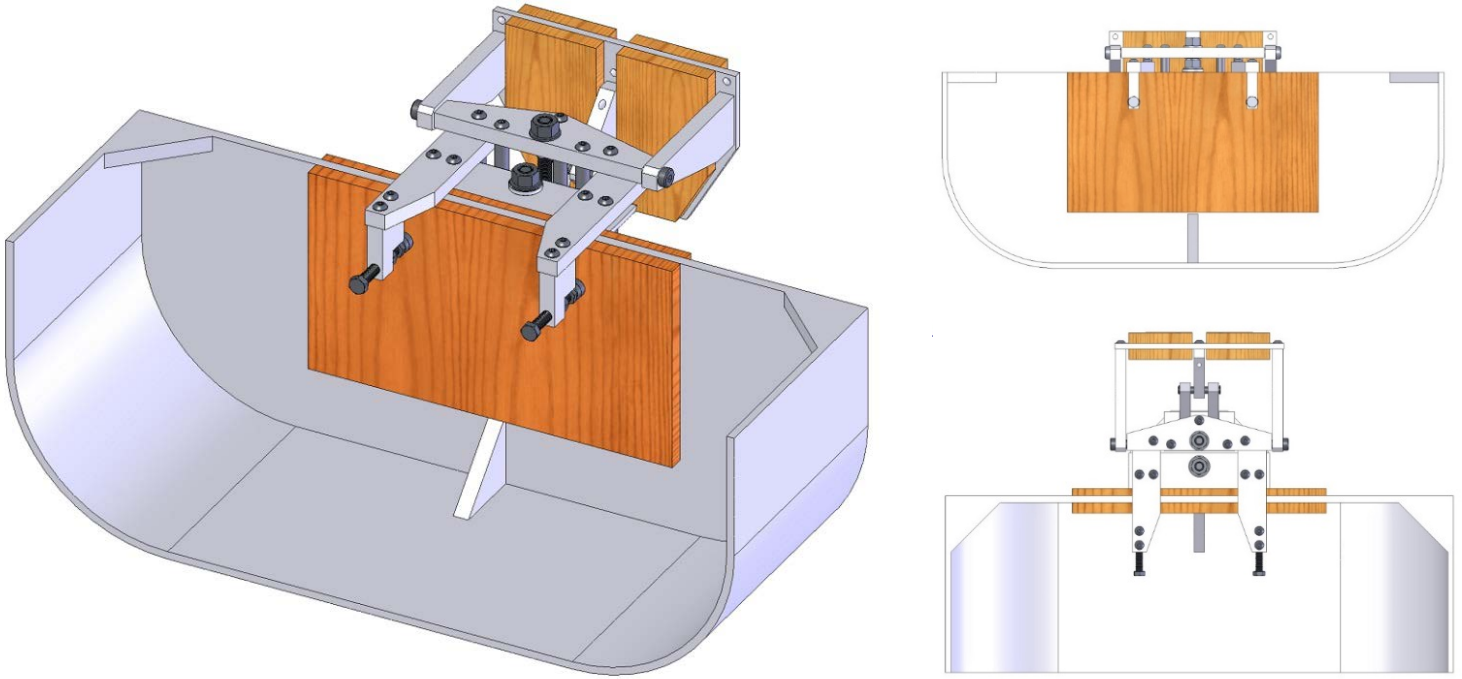
Mounting the Unit

Transom Clamps and 3/8" grade 5 or stronger mounting bolts are used to mount the unit.



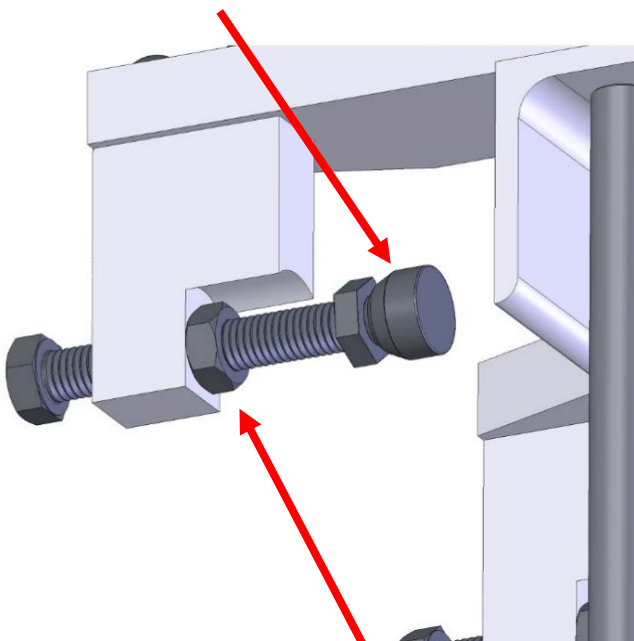
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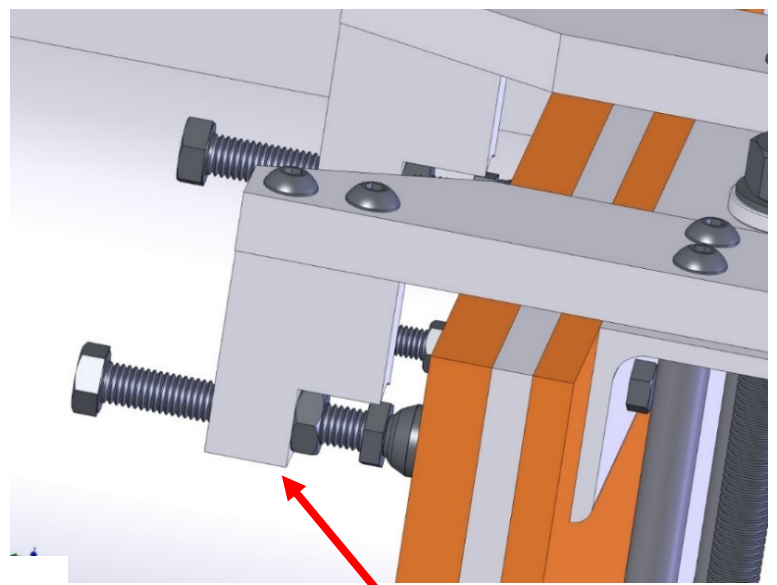


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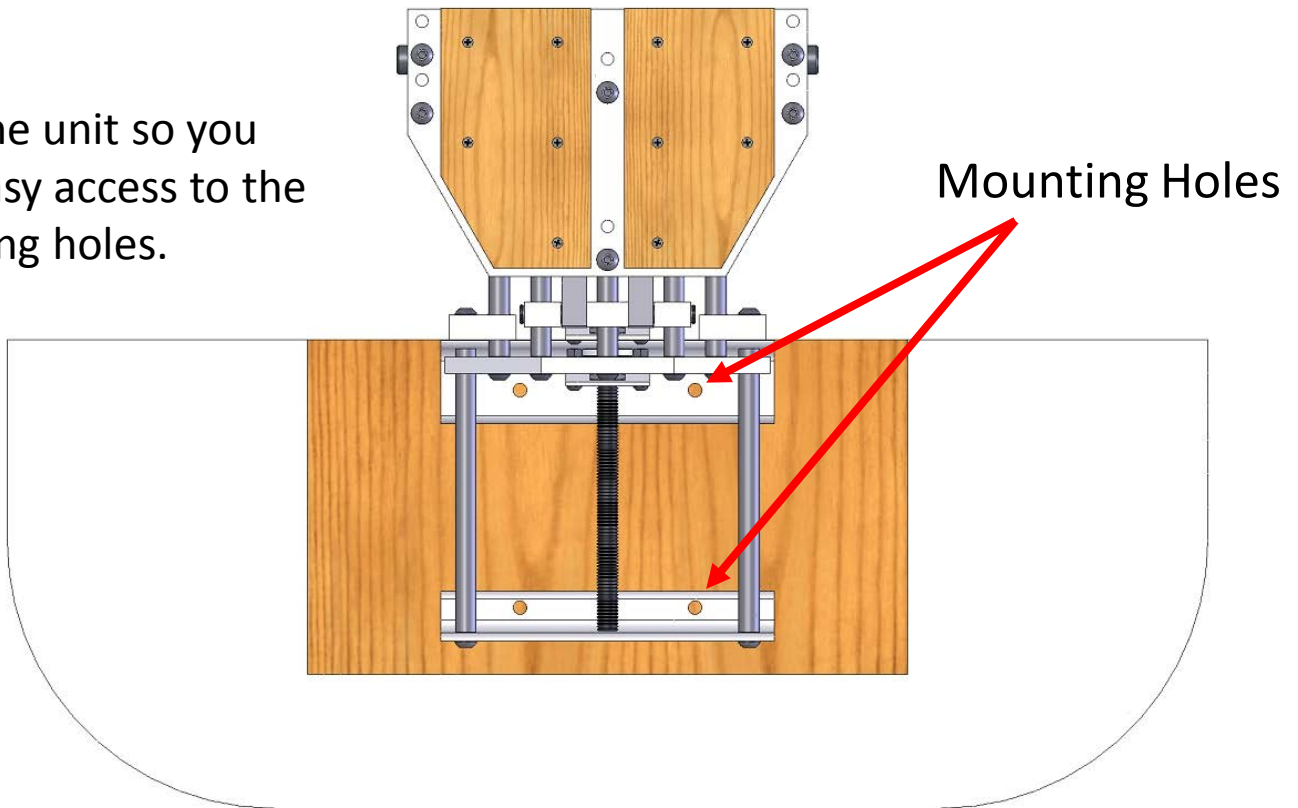
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Clamp Bracket

Drilling Bolt Mounting Holes

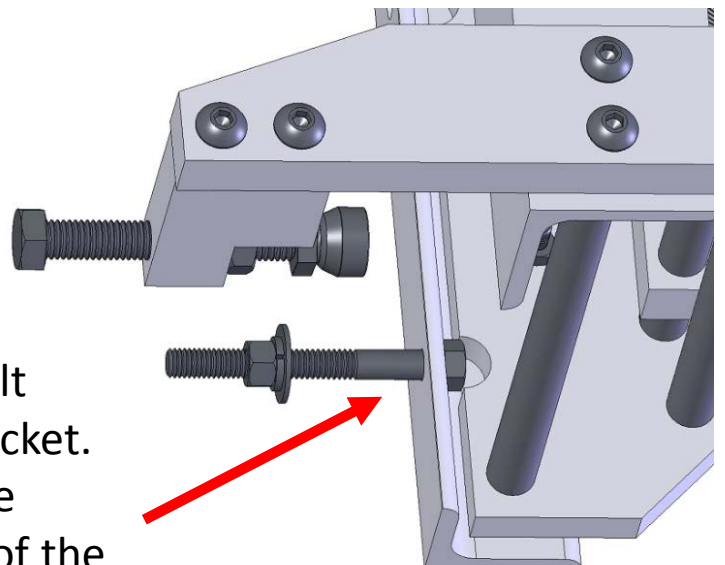
Raise the unit so you have easy access to the mounting holes.



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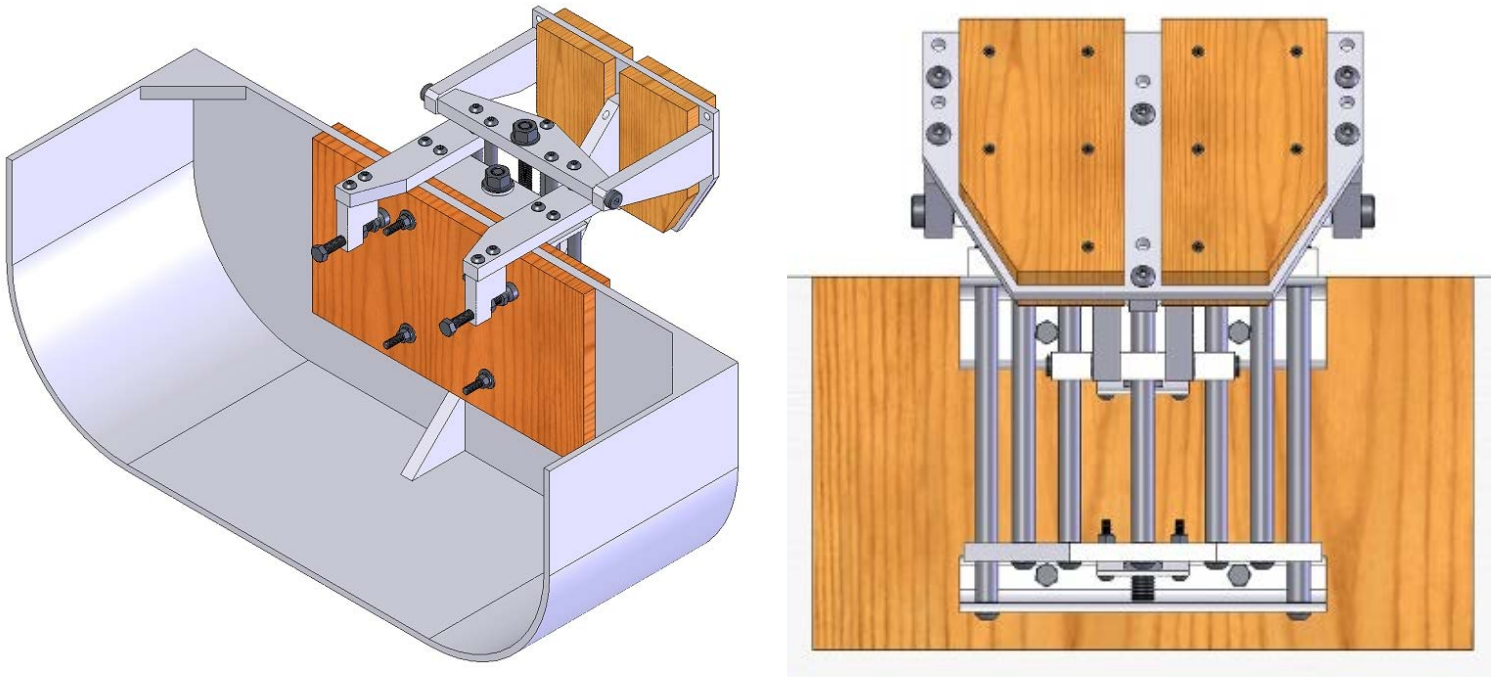
Installation of Mounting Bolts

Install the mounting bolts with the bolt heads against the unit's mounting bracket. This will assure clearance between the mounting bolts and the moving slide of the unit.



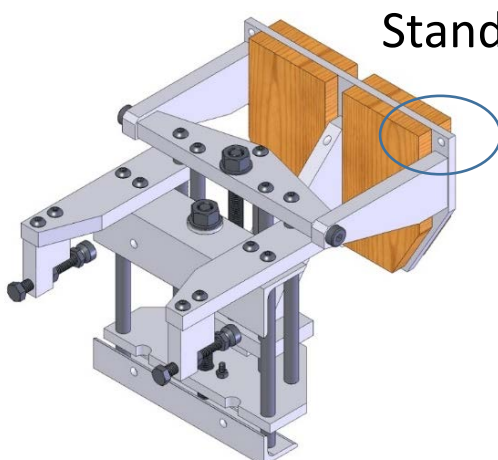
Installation of Mounting Bolts

Coat the mounting bolts and transom mounting holes with a water proof RTV to prevent leakage. We do not provide the mounting bolts, flat washers and lock washers. Use grade 5 or stronger hardware.

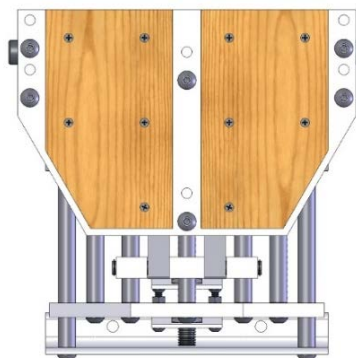


Additional Fixed Height Adjustment

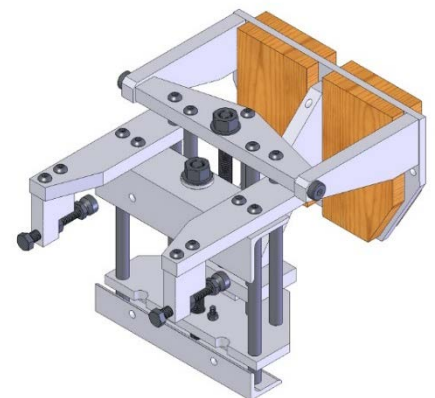
Using a short shaft motor on larger deep “V” boats, may make it desirable to have the capability to lower the motor a little extra. We have provided an extra inch of fixed height adjustment by repositioning of the units transom plate. Simply remove the six 3/8” screws and reposition the transom plate. Tighten the screws to 30 lb.-ft.



Standard Position

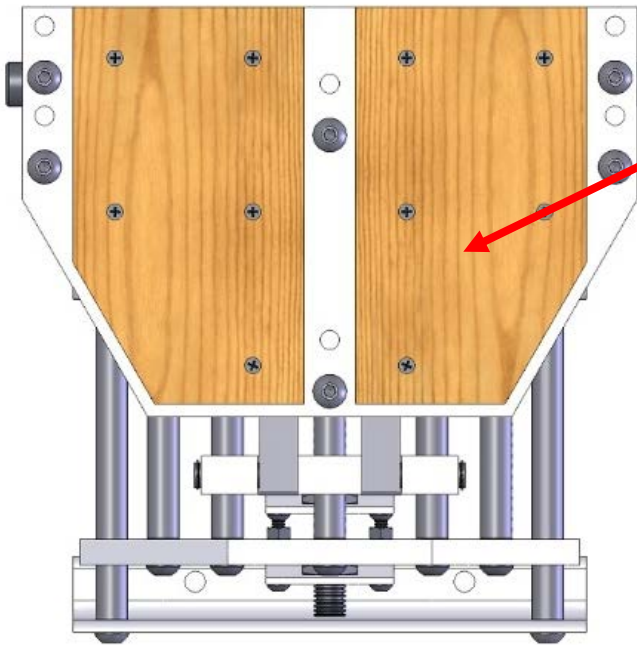


Lowered 1” Position



Mounting Your Motor To Transom Buddy

Following the motor manufacturer's mounting instructions, mount your motor to Transom Buddy. The motor mounting holes can be transferred and drilled into Transom Buddy's transom plate without voiding the warranty. Make sure you cycle the unit after installation to confirm that no interference occurs from the motor mounting hardware.



Transfer your motor mounting holes to Transom Buddy and drill the holes. Follow the motor manufacturer's instructions as previously instructed.

Safety Chain

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Motor Latch Release

It is recommended that you release the motor's tilt lock before operation to help prevent damage if something is hit.



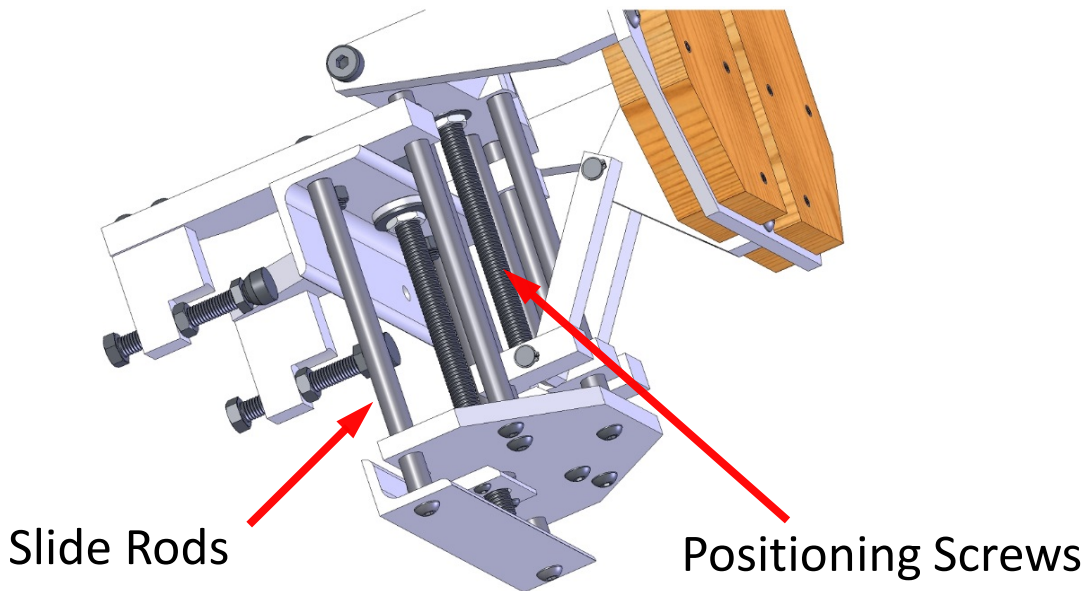
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Trimming the unit to the correct angle to allow the boat to plane properly will result in safer and better handling, and improved fuel economy and top speed. Loading of the boat will affect this adjustment.

Height and angle adjustments can easily be accomplished manually with a ratchet wrench and socket, or by power using a cordless drill and socket.



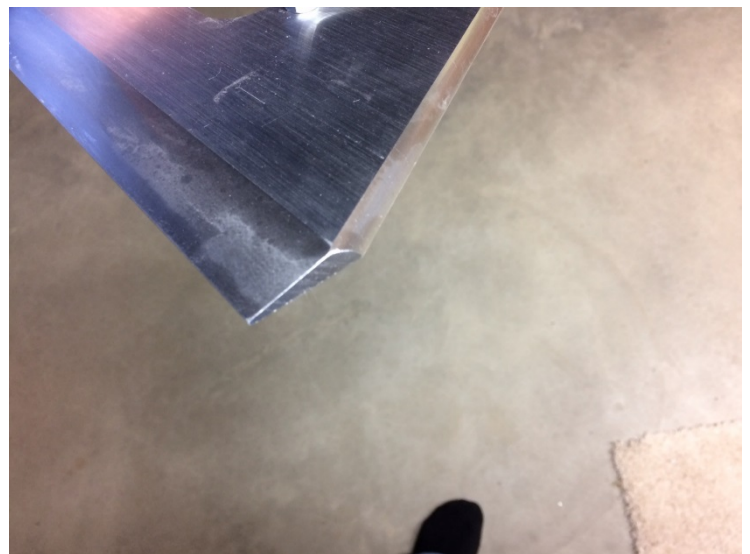
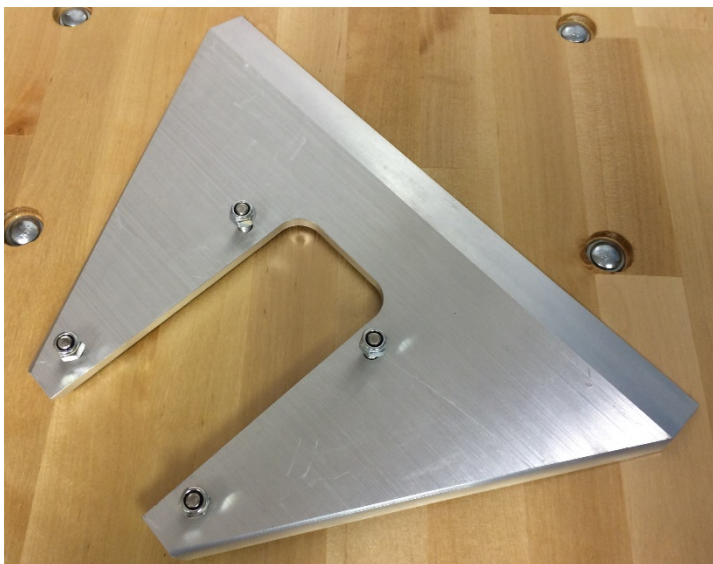
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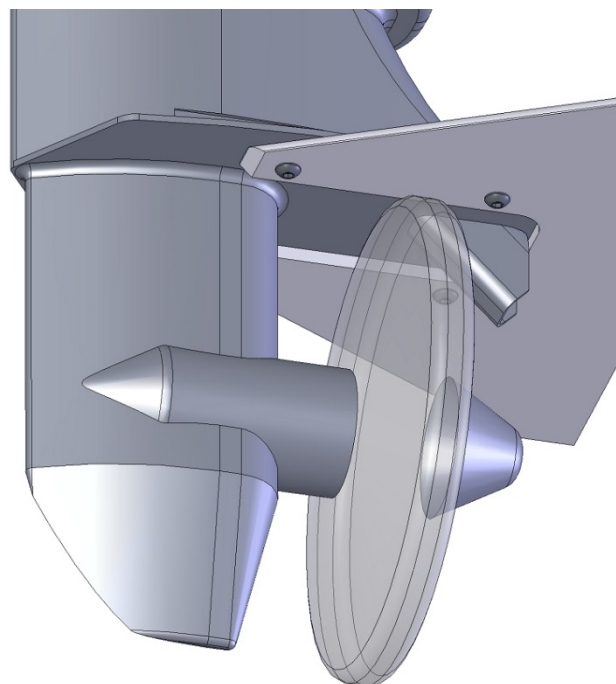
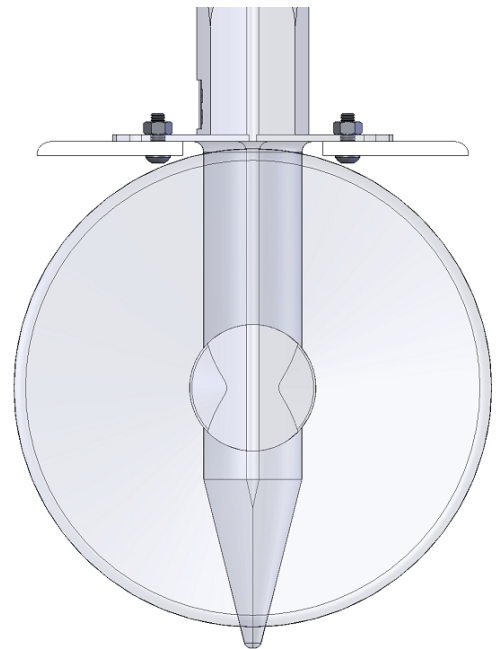
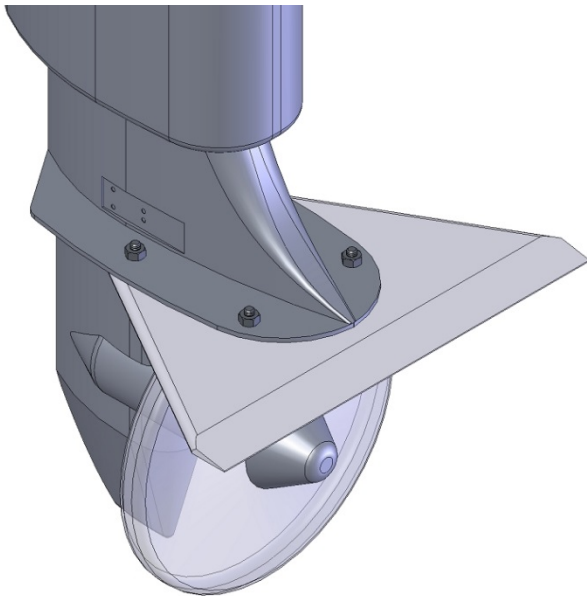
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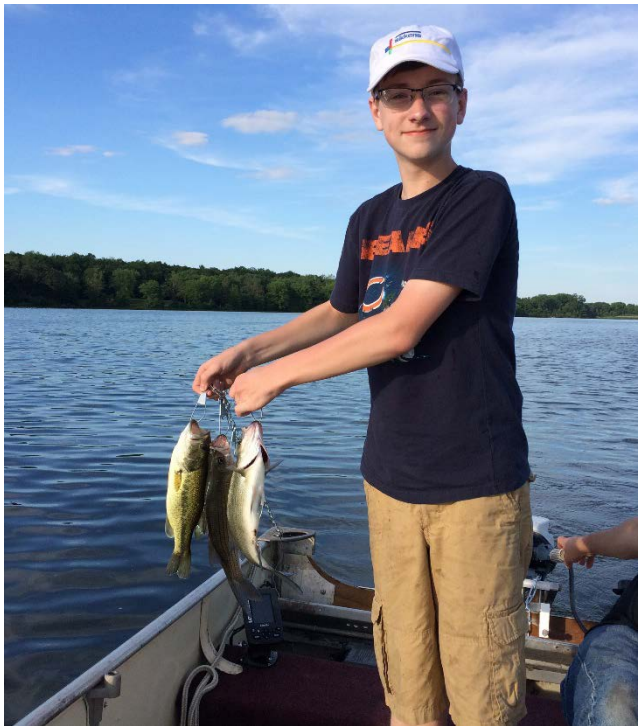
Whale Tail Installation

Center and clamp the unit on the motor housing fin as showed, and mark and drill the $\frac{1}{4}$ " mounting holes. Make sure that you check that the prop clears the unit prior to installation. It can also be mounted to the top of the motor fin, however, it is best to mount it on the bottom as showed. The mounting screws should be inserted with the heads down as shown for maximum performance.



Transom Buddy

Transom Buddy products are designed by fishermen for fishermen. We are a division of Xtreme4Wheels, Inc., which is a leader in the automotive modification and restoration industry. We are staffed with the most qualified craftsmen and we are all about performance, quality, safety and reliability. In addition to vehicle restoration and modification, we specialize in designing and manufacturing products to improve vehicle performance and appearance.



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