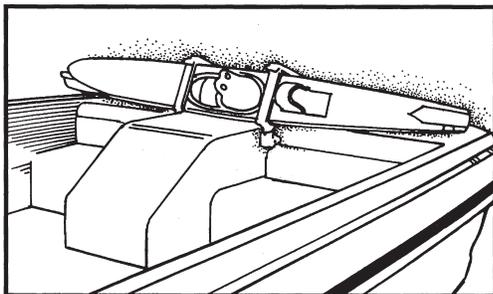


ON-BOARD WATER SKI RACK

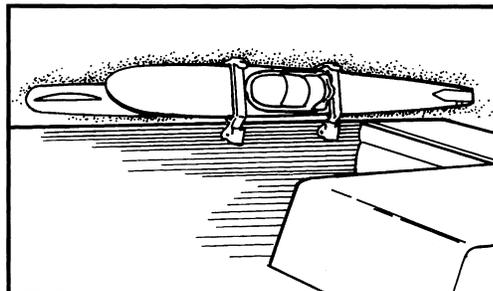
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Selecting Location.

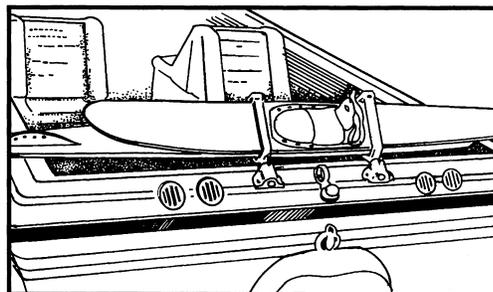
Ski Tree® is designed to hold skis along the top edge of a boat's transom or gunwale. Select a location that will not interfere with tow rope movement when towing a skier. Be sure to test your location **before drilling** by holding skis in the position they will occupy once Ski Tree is mounted. Also, be sure to space the bases far enough apart to allow adequate clearance between the tail fin and the other ski. Here are some suggested locations:



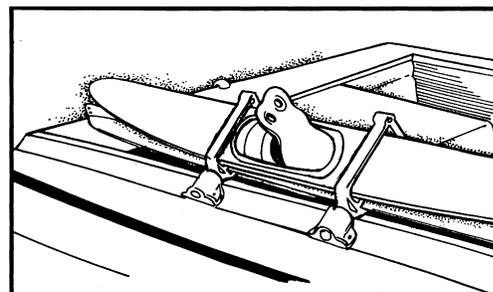
Inside Transom



Inside Gunwale

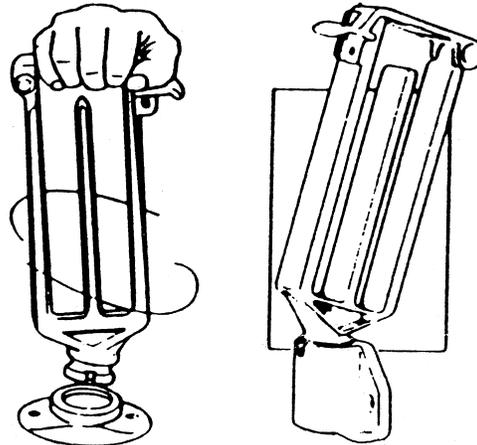


Outside Transom



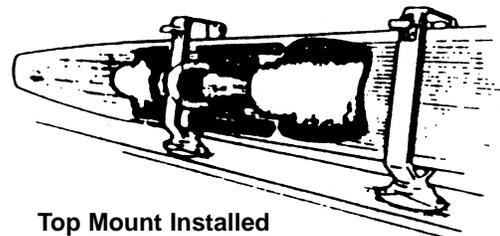
Outside Gunwale

2. Choose Top or Side Mount Brackets.



Top Mount

Side Mount



Top Mount Installed

3. Positioning the Brackets.

You may "custom fit" Ski Tree to your skis by placing them in the rack to determine the proper separation for the brackets. For a "universal" rack that will hold any water ski (including full boot), Ski Tree's mounting brackets should be positioned approximately 30" (76 cm) apart.

Hold one bracket in place and mark the locations of each of the two screw holes for drilling. Using a 1/16" (1.6 mm) drill bit, drill pilot holes for the bracket, taking care to keep the drill perpendicular to the mounting surface.

For most fiberglass or wood boats, follow the pilot holes using a 3/16" (4.8 mm) drill and use the 1 1/4" x 1/4" (3.2 x .65 mm) pan-head screws provided to securely attach the first bracket to the mounting surface.

For aluminum or thin-wall fiberglass boats, do not use the pan-head screws, as their length may cause them to protrude dangerously. Use 1/4"-20 screws (3.2 mm), fender washers, and retaining nuts to mount (may be purchased at a hardware store).

Insert one side of the rack into mounted bracket and rotate clockwise 1/4 turn to lock in position. Now have a friend assist in inserting a ski into the rack to double-check positioning for the second bracket before drilling. Repeat drilling and mounting instructions above for second bracket.

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Positioning the Brackets (continued)...

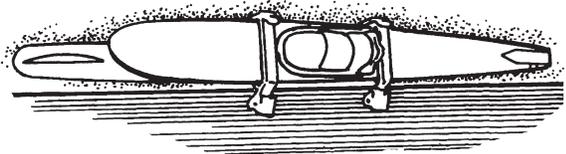
Special Note: Mounting Ski Tree on upholstered surfaces should be done with extreme care, as it will become a permanent part of your boat's interior. It is **not recommended** for diamond tuft, tuck and rolled, or thick cushioned upholstered surfaces. Outside gunwale mounting is recommended in these instances.

4. Installing the Rack.

Insert each side of the rack into the mounted brackets and rotate 1/4 turn clockwise to lock in position.

STORING YOUR SKIS

Open the rack from the top by pushing in the latch release with your thumb and lifting the lid handle with your index finger. Insert skis bottom to bottom, front tip to back fin, as shown in illustration.



Skis Stored

Close and snap hinged lids shut. Your skis are now securely stored and you're ready to get underway.

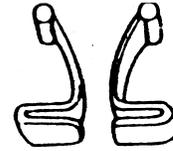
If you used the top mount brackets on your boat, take the remaining two side mount brackets (or vice versa) and install in your garage or storage area. Latch your Ski Tree into place, and you have a safe storage place for your skis onshore.

Locking the Ski Tree:

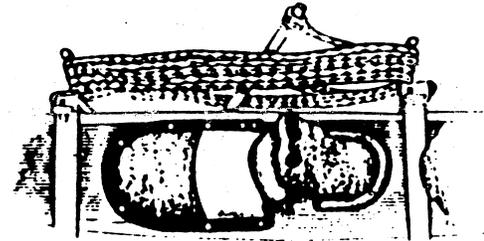
With skis in position and lids closed, insert the hasp of your padlock into each side of the rack in the holes provided, then lock. Your skis are now secure from casual theft. A determined ski thief with proper tools and time to damage or disassemble your rack will be able to do so, however.

THE ROPE HOLDER ATTACHMENT

Ski Tree can double as a rope storage device with the cleat attachment.



Rope Holder Cleats



SKI TREE MAINTENANCE

Ski Tree is made of strong, lightweight thermoplastic, which is corrosion proof and resistant to sunlight, gasoline, and strong solvents.

Clean your Ski Tree with soap and water for easy maintenance.

Ski Tree floats.

CAUTION: Ski Tree is intended as a water ski storage device **ONLY**. It should not be used as a boarding device.

ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

We warrant our products to be free of defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of original purchase. Write for full warranty details.

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