

Aria Whiptail Installation Guide

STEP 1



Position the Whiptail Anchor Mount.

Hold the bracket in position against the mounting area of the boat. Use quick grip clamps to temporarily secure the bracket to the underside of the deck, as well as to the lifting ring on the endcap of the pontoon. This will ensure proper position for all bolt locations. Mark the fastener holes through the bracket to ensure proper placement.

STEP 3



Drill holes.

Drill holes at the center of each marked position using the 7/16" drill bit. A smaller pilot hole drilled first is recommended.

STEP 2



Punch the drill holes.

Use the punch tool to create indentations at the center of each marked hole. This step helps guide the drill bit and ensures accurate hole placement.

STEP 4



Install t-bolts.

Insert two t-bolts into the newly drilled holes, ensuring they fit snugly.

STEP 5



Lift the Whiptail Anchor Mount into position.

Lift the Whiptail and align the bolt studs through the holes in the bracket. Install flat washers and Nylok Nuts. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** to use anti-seize compound on all fasteners to ensure easy removal should it be necessary. Place a flat washer on the bolt and thread Nylok Nuts onto the bolts.

STEP 7



Install the tear drop backer and bolt.

Insert the 1/2" Stainless Steel bolt through the Whiptail Anchor Mount, the stern eyelet on the pontoon and the tear drop backer included with your hardware kit, including a washer on both sides. Be sure to use anti-seize compound. Using the 3/4" socket and ratchet, tighten the nut.

At this time, tighten all nuts firmly. Be sure not to overtighten to avoid damage.

STEP 6



Tighten the nuts.

Use the 9/16" socket and ratchet to partially tighten the Nylok Nuts. **Do not** tighten completely at this time.

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