# BOAT LIFT DISTRIBUTORS

Four Pole Top Mount Lift – Flat Plate Drive

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### **Installation Instructions: Four Pole Top Mount Lift**

Thank you for your recent Boat Lift purchase. In the pages that follow, we will take you step-by-step through the entire installation sequence, including the lifting of the boat. Please read this manual entirely before attempting the installation. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.



Components List					
	4k Flat Plate Drive Unit			Top Unit	
Top Unit	Name	Qty.	Top Unit	Name	Oty.
	Drive Unit - 4k Flat Plate	2		Pre-assembled top unit that includes	C-7
	Drive Unit Cover - 4k Flat Plate	2		the galvanized drive pipe, four	2
	Drive Pulley - 10"	2		bearings, and two cable winders with cable bolts installed	
	Bottom Slide Plate with Pins	2		Drive Unit Spacer	2
	Motor - 1HP Painted, 56 Frame	2		1/2" Threaded Rod	8
	Motor Pulley - 2"	2		1/2"x1/2" Flat Washer	8
	Top Washer with Pins	4		1/2"x2" Flat Washer	8
	Belt - 4L360 or Ax34	2		1/2" Lock Washer	16
	Carriage Bolt	8		1/2" Hex Nut	16
	Lock Washer - 5/16"	8		Cable Deadman Brackets	
	Hex Nut - 5/16"	8		Name	Qty.
	Hex Bolt - 1/2"x1-3/4"	4		Square Washer	4
	Lock Nuts - 1/2"	4		3/4"x 2" Bolt	4
	Flat Washers - 1/2"	4		Nylon Nut- 3/4"	4
	Half Moon Pulley Cover	2		Lock Washer - 3/4"	4
	Half Moon Cover Hardware - (2) 1/4"x1" Hex Bolts, (2) 1/4" Nuts	2		Bunks - Wooden	
Cradle	Cradle			Name	Qty.
	Name	Qty.	Cradle	Bunk Bracket - 14.5"	8
	Pre-Assembled Cradle Beam (12' 6") that includes the cradle ends with pulleys, grease bolts, and zincs installed	2		Flat Washer - 3/8"	16
				Hex Bolt - 3/8"x3"	16
				Hex Nut - 3/8"	24
				Lock Washer - 3/8"	24
	Guide Posts			Hex Bolt - 3/8"x6-1/2"	8
	Name	Oty.		Wooden Bunks (Carpeted)	2
	PVC (10ft) with Caps	4			
	Galvanized Weight Pipe - 50"	4	Cable	Cable	Qty.
	Guide Post Bracket - 21"	4		SS Cable - 5/16"x33'	4
	U-Bolt - 3/8"x8"	4		T-brcket	
	Hex Nut - 3/8"	8	T-brcket	T-brackets	4
	Lock Washer - 3/8"	8		1/2" x 2.5" bolt	8
				1/2" lockwashers	8
				1/2" nylon nuts	8

## **STEP 1: SETTING OF TOP UNIT BEAMS**

1. Scaffold four lift pilings.



Level and nail  $2'' \times 8'' \times 16'$ boards approximately 4' down from top of pilings.

Then, place two more boards across the original boards as shown.

- 2. Measure the height of pilings off of the water. This measurement reading should be taken from the shortest piling.
- 3. Mark the remaining three pilings to the same height of the measurement completed in step 2. **NOTE:** Steps 2 & 3 should be completed quickly but accurately as the water tides move frequently. The water level also can be used instead of measuring if desired.
- 4. With a chain saw cut the four pilings to the same height. Use a 10" level to make sure the pilings tops are now level to allow a solid seating of top unit beams. **NOTE**: Place a rubber mat between the piling and the top units to act as an electrolysis isolator.
- 5. Top units are now ready to be set at the top of the leveled pilings. This will require two or more people. Position the drive ends towards the stern, and the stickers facing away from each other and place top units on top of the pilings.
- Mount the T" brackets to head unit against. Place Head Unit on pilings. Attach legs to pilings then bolt legs to head unit with supplied hardware.
- Drill ½" pilot hole through the piling and piling bracket. Insert the eight ½" x14" stainless steel rods, secure and tighten. (SEE FIGURE ON NEXT PAGE)

**NOTE**: Confirm that the top unit beams are level and square by checking to see if diagonal dimensions are equal. The lift must be within 3" of square to operate properly. If out of square more than 3" it may cause the cradle beams to drag against the pilings.





## **Top Unit Features**

1. Holes are drilled in the i beam where the dead man is to be placed.

## STEP 2: ATTACHING ALUMINUM CRADLE BEAMS

 Make sure one end of each cable is installed in a deadman bracket as shown.



- 2. Attach the deadman (abov) to the top unit using the already drilled holes and the provided hardware.
- 3. Place cradle beams into position onto ladder scaffold perpendicular to the top unit beams.



- 4. Take the free end of the cable and wrap it around each pulley in the top of the cradle arm. Bring the end back up to the cable winder.
- 5. Insert one end of the cable through the cable bolt hole and tighten the cable bolt until the cable is securely clamped to the cable winder.

### NOTE:

- 1. The total length of the cable should allow for three full wraps of cable on the cable winder before top unit beam is carrying any load.
- 2. To assure good drainage from boat deck during storage of boat on lift, clamp the bow cables 4" shorter than the stern cables. This will give you 2" of pitch for deck drainage.

## **STEP 3: FLAT PLATE DRIVE UNIT INSTALLATION**



#### **Drive Unit Installation Overview**

STEP 3: HEFTY HOIST MOTOR PLATE INSTALLATION (continued)



1. Attach the motor to the back plate using the upper two mounting holes and provided carriage bolts.



2. Attach the 10" pulley to the hoist plate. Confirm the motor pulley and hoist pulley align.