



MARQUESA MARINE CASTING PLATFORM INSTALLATION AND INFORMATION GUIDE

Please read this installation and information guide before using your Marquesa Marine casting platform. Please give us a call or shoot us an email with any questions regarding the installation or use of your Marquesa Marine casting platform.

Mounting Options

Marquesa Marine casting platforms are supplied with a standard eye bolt to attach a turnbuckle on the underside of the platform. The standard eye bolt can be moved to any of the mounting points on the platform to ensure the best fit on your boat. Three different sizes of turnbuckles are available on our website to accommodate different leg heights. If you are ordering a turnbuckle along with your casting platform, please reference the chart below to select the correct size based on your platform leg height. To mount the turnbuckle to the deck of your boat, we recommend our threaded deck bolt or threaded deck plate. The threaded deck bolt is less obtrusive, but it requires access to the underside of the deck. The threaded deck plate can be mounted with blind fasteners or through bolted. For instructions on mounting our threaded deck plate or threaded deck bolt please visit the “Product Information” page on our website. Casting platforms can also be mounted to an existing deck cleat on your boat using a stainless carabiner or hook style turnbuckle (your local marine store should carry these components).

Platform Mounting System Using Threaded Deck Bolt or Threaded Deck Plate

Leg Height	Turnbuckle	Platform Side Attachment Point	Deck Side Attachment Point
7	Size A	Standard Eye Bolt	Standard Eye Bolt
8.5	Size B	Standard Eye Bolt	Standard Eye Bolt
10	Size C	Standard Eye Bolt	Standard Eye Bolt
11.5	Size C	Standard Eye Bolt	Standard Eye Bolt
14	Size C	Standard Eye Bolt	Extended Eye Bolt

Attaching the Legs

The Marquesa Marine casting platform legs simply screw into the threaded receivers on the underside of the platform. When tightening the legs, snug them up until they no longer turn. After mounting the platform and using the boat for one trip, go around the platform and snug up the legs again (there is no need to remove the platform to tighten the legs). The legs should not need to be



tightened again after the first trip; however, we recommend checking the legs periodically and tightening them if necessary.

Note: The threaded holes on your Marquesa Marine casting platform are coated from the factory with a PTFE paste designed to prevent dissimilar metal corrosion. Excess PTFE paste behaves like a very sticky grease and can be cleaned up with a clean cloth or paper towel. The PTFE paste does not need to be reapplied unless the legs are removed frequently. If reapplication is necessary, we recommend a product called Tef-Gel from Ultra Safety Systems.

Note: If your casting platform legs become stuck and cannot be removed by hand, a rubber strap wrench from your local hardware store will aid in removal without damaging the carbon fiber legs.

Turnbuckle Tension

It is important to avoid over tensioning the turnbuckle when mounting your Marquesa Marine casting platform. It is possible to deflect the deck of your casting platform by over tensioning the turnbuckle. Remember, if you see deflection in the deck of your platform you are almost certainly deflecting the deck of your boat as well (it is just harder to see). Our casting platforms are stronger than the decks on most boats. Over tensioning a turnbuckle can lead to the delamination of the fiberglass (or carbon fiber) from the core material of your boat's deck. Please give us a call with any questions about proper turnbuckle tension. **DO NOT OVER TENSION THE TURNBUCKLE!**

Casting Platform Cleaning and Maintenance

Cleaning your casting platform should be incorporated into your normal boat washing routine. Common boat soaps and a scrub brush will work well for cleaning your platform and the AquaTraction foam pad. You may notice the clearcoat on the sides of your platform becoming dull or hazy from sunscreen contact, a quick wipe with a soapy rag or scrub brush will remove sunscreen residue. **We recommend using 303 Aerospace Protectant on the casting platform legs and feet for the best UV protection.**

Storage

We recommend covering your casting platform to protect it from UV exposure during outdoor storage. If you do not have a cover for your boat, a grill cover can be used for the casting platform.



Marquesa Marine Warranty Statement

Marquesa Marine warrants all products to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of one (1) year from the original date of shipment. Marquesa Marine agrees, at its discretion, to repair or replace any product that exhibits a defect in workmanship or materials during the warranty period. Products damaged by abuse, negligence, misuse, or use in applications other than those intended for the product are not covered under this warranty. Damage to Marquesa Marine casting platforms caused by excessive turnbuckle tension is not covered under warranty. Please fill out the warranty request form located on the “Product Information” page of our website to submit a warranty request.

Marquesa Marine Return Policy

Marquesa Marine products may be returned within 30 days of delivery, in the original packaging, and unused condition. Marquesa Marine products may not be returned with any signs of use. All returns will be evaluated upon receipt by Marquesa Marine before a refund is issued. The original shipping charges will not be refunded in the case of a return. Return shipping is the responsibility of the customer. The return request form on the “Product Information” page of our website must be submitted prior to mailing any items for return. Marquesa Marine will respond with a return authorization number upon receipt of a completed return request form.