

# Bobo

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Better On-Board Options™



## Owner's Manual Slide-In Handles



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## WELCOME ABOARD!

Congratulations on your purchase of Better On-Boarding Options! This Owner’s Manual is intended to help you become familiar with your new boating equipment. While this manual contains information to assure safe and enjoyable boating, it does not provide everything you need to know. Above all take time to know your boat and its new equipment.

### OWNER’S MANUAL STRUCTURE

Use your Owner’s Manual as a guide to familiarize yourself with the operation and components of your Slide-In Handles. The procedures in this manual will assist you with safe and proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your product. The level of information may be general in some cases and more detailed in others. Your owner’s manual is designed with the boat owner/operator in mind.

The intent of the manual is to provide sufficient information to allow the user to safely operate and maintain your new Slide-In Handles. Your Owner’s Manual is structured as followed:

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before installation.  
For your safety, assembly by an adult is recommended.  
Wear a life jacket when assembling over water.



## PARTS INCLUDED:


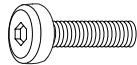



Left Slide-In Handle  
Right Slide-In Handle  
(Floats Included)




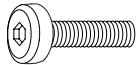



## RECOMMENDED TOOLS:

Straight "Flat Head" Screwdriver (Not Included)  
Wrench (Not Included)  
Tape (Not Included)

### 1.25" Handle - HARDWARE INCLUDED:

 3/16 Allen Key – 1pc	 SSTL Cap Screw 1/4" - 20 x .625" – 5pcs	 SSTL Nylock Nut 1/4" -20 – 5pcs
 Flat Washer 1/4" x .75" – 6pcs	 Installation Tab Paper – 6pcs	

### 1.5" Handle - HARDWARE INCLUDED:

 1/4 Allen Key – 1pc	 SSTL Cap Screw 5/16" - 18 x .625" – 5pcs	 SSTL Nylock Nut 5/16" -18 – 5pcs
 Flat Washer 5/16" x .75" – 6pcs	 Installation Tab Paper – 6pcs	

## PRE-INSTALLATION

The photographs provided allow for easier assembly when used in conjunction with the assembly instructions.

- Remove all parts and hardware from box and lay out on a carpeted or scratch-free work surface, as this will avoid damaging any parts during assembly. The shipping box provides an ideal work surface. Do not dispose of any contents until assembly is completed to avoid accidentally discarding small parts or hardware.
- Save all packing materials until assembly is complete to avoid accidentally discarding smaller parts or hardware.
- Use the parts and hardware lists to identify and separate each of the pieces included prior to starting assembly.
- Note: DO not fully tighten all bolts until all parts are in place. Failure to follow these instructions may cause the bolts to misalign during assembly.
- If using power tools to aid in assembly please use caution. Power tools can damage hardware.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The top tube of your current swim ladder must measure 1.25" or 1.5" in outside diameter.
2. Unscrew the nuts that secure your ladder's pivot bolt to the tube. Remove the pivot bolt(s) that go through your ladder's tube top in order to remove the plastic caps.

**Note:** We recommend using a flat head screwdriver to remove the ladder caps. Insert the flat blade of the screwdriver under the cap rim and use leverage to unplug the cap (Fig. 1).

3. Remove the plastic cap plugs from the top of the ladder tube on both sides. This will expose the inside of your ladder tube (Fig. 2).

4. Install your new hardware by following these steps:

**Note:** We recommend only removing and replacing the pivot bolts one ladder tube at a time.

- a. Insert One (1) cap screw into the "x" slot on the end of the included installation tab paper (Fig. 3).

**Note:** We recommend attaching a piece of tape to each washer for an easier, more secure grip as you thread the bolt through (Fig 4).

- b. Maintaining a firm grip on the ladder tube, insert one (1) washer between the tube and ladder pivot bracket. While holding the washer in place, insert one (1) installation tabbed cap screw through the bracket, washer, and tube. The head of the screw should be inside the tube, threads pointing outward. Repeat on other side of the tube (Fig. 5).



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

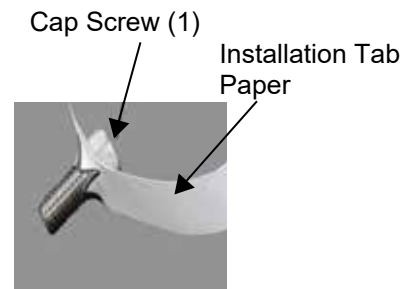


Figure 3.



Figure 4.

- c. Insert the allen key into the head of the cap screw, applying pressure to secure the screw as you thread on one (1) nut to the outside of the pivot bracket. Start by lightly tightening the nut on by hand. Repeat on other side of tube.
- d. Remove the installation tab paper by pulling upward and tearing the paper away. Remove the tape from the washers.
- e. Tighten the nuts so that the ladder tubes and pivot brackets are snug, but still free to rotate. The threads of the screws should protrude slightly beyond their nuts (Fig. 6).
- f. Repeat steps a - e for other ladder tube.



Figure 5.



Figure 6.

- 5. Insert Your Slide-In Handles into the top of each ladder tube. The handle base should slide over the pivot screws and sit snugly into the top ladder tube portion of your ladder (Fig. 7).

**Note:** There is a left and right handle. Make sure that the warning label with the text “this side toward water” is facing outward toward the water and not toward the boat (Fig. 8).

- 6. Enjoy! Read and follow all safety information. Remove your handles from the tubes and store your ladder normally when not using the handles for entering or exiting the water.



Figure 7.

For more information and help with installation, check out our online resources at:  
[www.boboladders.com](http://www.boboladders.com)



Figure 8.



## SAFETY & USAGE INFORMATION

Please read all instructions carefully before use.  
For your safety, adult supervision is recommended.

NEVER use ladder when motor is running.

NEVER use ladder for diving or jumping.

NEVER use ladder to board a boat out of the water.

Keep fingers clear of pinch points.

These products are NOT a floatation device.

Overloading this device could damage your boat ladder or result in injury.

Securely stow this device in a safe location when underway.

Do NOT attach tow lines or mooring lines.

Face boat when using ladder and handles.

Neglecting to follow these safety and usage guidelines may result in injury or death. Please boat responsibly and safely.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

The following are recommended care instructions to extend the life of your product:

- When not in use, store handles in a cool, dry place and avoid direct sunlight exposure.
- Remove excess water from handles before storage. Remove water with a soft, clean cloth.
- Remove any dirt or debris with a soft, clean cloth and mild cleaning agent.
- We do not recommend the use of chemical cleansers, abrasives, or polish.

# WARRANTY

Limitations Apply. Please contact a Bobo Ladders Associate for further details not listed in this Owner's Manual or check online at [www.boboladders.com](http://www.boboladders.com).

## Standard Equipment Warranty

**General Warranty:** FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF PURCHASE BY AN ORIGINAL BUYER, BOBO LADDERS LLC ("SELLER") WARRANTS PRODUCTS SHALL BE FREE FROM DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY TO FAILURES OCCURRING AS A RESULT OF ABUSE, MISUSE, NEGLIGENT REPAIRS, CORROSION, EROSION AND NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR, IMPROPER INSTALLATION, ALTERATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE PRODUCTS WITHOUT EXPRESS WRITTEN CONSENT OF SELLER, OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDED OPERATING PRACTICES AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES AS PROVIDED IN THE PRODUCT'S OWNER'S MANUAL. THIS WARRANTY APPLIES ONLY TO THE FIRST BUYER OF THE PRODUCT, AND IS NOT TRANSFERRABLE.

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