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## **Boarding Staircase Installation:**

Install the ladder using the mounting bracket holes as the guides for piloting the bolt holes.

The bolts should be followed on the underside of the mounting surface with a sturdy backing plate to distribute the force of the boarding staircase mounting brackets. The size and thickness of the backing plates depends on the rigidity and strength of the mounting surface.

At a minimum, a 2" wide X 4" long backing plate should be used for each mounting bracket. Backing plate materials can be aluminum, stainless steel or mild steel depending on the application. If you have any questions about installing the boarding staircase, please feel free to call us directly. We will be glad to answer your questions.

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: If your ladder arrives with any gray or whitish haze on the stainless, it is not a problem with the ladder or finish. The product is thoroughly lubricated with a silicone based aerosol lubricant before being packaged in the factory. Most of the lubricant is removed from the exterior prior to packaging; however, some residual may appear over time. Simply wipe off the haze with a stainless cleaner to remove any excess haze.\*\*\*\*\*

## **Maintenance:**

Dive-N-Dog ladders are designed and manufactured to require little maintenance; however, a few simple items will extend the life of your product:

- Periodic washing off with fresh water, both inside and out
- Wipe down the product from time to time to remove dirt and grime
- Periodic polishing with a stainless steel polish for marine applications
- Periodic inspection of the mounting brackets for safety and deterioration of the mounting surface

## **Safety Tips:**

- Keep fingers and toes clear of telescoping parts of the product.
- Do not jump on the ladder, or dive from the ladder
- Step in the center of ladder steps
- Only one person should ascend the ladder at a time
- Face the ladder when ascending or descending
- Do not use the ladder while engine is running

## **Disclaimer:**

- This product can be dangerous and cause bodily harm if not installed or operated correctly.
- This ladder has been weight tested and rated for up to 400 lbs. Exceeding this weight capacity can result in damage to the ladder and/or bodily harm and voids the warranty terms of the ladder.