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Complete Fence Package Installation Instructions

Please open all boxes and inspect for damage right away.

We strive for perfection here at PontoonFence.com and we use some of the strongest shipping materials available. However damage does sometime occur when shipping pontoon fence.

If you notice that something is damaged or you are missing a piece to your fence package please notify us right away so we can resolve the problem quickly.

Tools that you will need for Installation of your fence package.

1. A cordless drill, and Phillips screw driver.
2. A Tape measure to center your fence package on the pontoon boat.
3. A 5/16" bit to drill the holes for the fence through the floor & for the rear gate.
2. A Grease pencil or sharpie marker or pen, to mark the holes for drilling. (This prevents your drill causing damage to the fence panel when drilling the holes for the floor.)
3. A Square bit for your drill, to install the self tapping gate hinge screws.
4. A 7/16" socket & open end wrench and a Phillips head screw driver, to install the fence bolts to the deck of your pontoon boat. ***Do not use a screw gun to install fence bolts.*** We use stainless steel nylon lock nuts and if you use a screw gun, the nylon may heat up and lock up before the bolt is tight.



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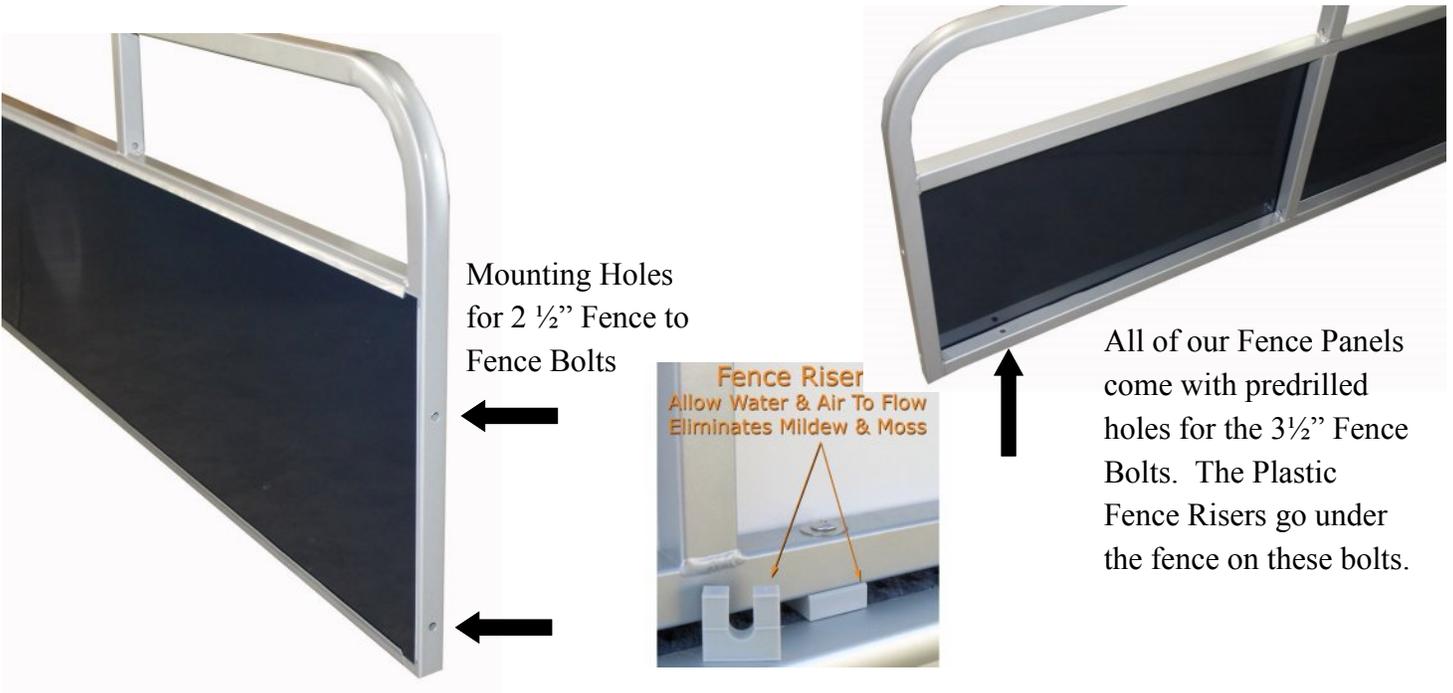
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First remove all your fence from the packaging and dry fit it to your boat. This will allow you to adjust where you want your fence package to sit on your boat. You can now take the fence to fence bolts (2 1/2") and secure the fence package together through the predrilled side holes. If you have a square stern package you will need to drill the holes in the rear panel for the fence to fence bolts. Now you can adjust the fitment forward and backward to your liking. Some people prefer more open room in the front of the pontoon deck, where other prefer more room in the stern of the boat to allow for fuel tanks, batteries, etc. Once the fence is how you would like it on your boat, measure the side dimensions to make sure that the fence is centered. At this point you can take your grease pencil and start marking your holes to be drilled into your deck. Each piece of the pontoon fence has at least two predrilled holes for installing the fence bolts (3 1/2") to the floor. It is much easier to mark the holes and remove the fence to drill the holes than it is to try and drill the holes without having the drill rub on the fence panel. When installing the gates please allow approximately 1/4" of open space on the non-hinge side to allow for the gate stop to be installed. When installing gates they are designed to be 1/4" shorter than the standard fence pieces to allow them to swing without catching on thick plush boat carpet. If you have kids or grandchildren you may want to install the L shaped trim pieces to the open gate areas at this time. This is a thin L shaped piece of aluminum that will cover the panel on the side of the fence. The fence panel can be sharp and this is used to cover the potentially sharp edge. Once the fence is bolted to the floor you can now add the fence braces. Typically these are added to the fence next to the gate opening. This is do to that area often has the most stress from people grabbing the fence when boarding and un-boarding the pontoon boat. To Install the fence braces you will need to set the fence brace in place and drill out the mounting holes thought the brace along with through the floor and fence piece. You should now have a brand new Fence package on your pontoon boat.

Square Stern Pontoon Fence Packages

The square stern application for the pontoon fence allows for a cheaper alternative to using the corners. The only concern with this set up is that you will be required to do some drilling. The straight fence pieces are pre-drilled on the sides of them for bolting the package together. When using the straight stern you will be required to drill through the opposite side of the 92" straight stern piece to allow the sides of the fence to bolt to the front of the 92" piece.



Installing the Slip Hinge and Floor Plate

When installing the gates it is best to dry fit them first. The biggest thing to remember is that the gates are designed to swing even with plush thick carpet. They are 1/4" shorter than the standard fence pieces so they can swing without interference. We have switched to the slip hinge with floor plate instead of the standard aluminum piano hinge and gate latch, due to the gate latch is very confusing to install. When installing the slip hinge you will install it in the down position so that it can be lifted up. The slip hinge allows for you to pick the gate up and free it from the floor plate that way. It installs with provided self tapping screws to the side of the fence railing. The floor plate gets mounted against the fence on the opposite side of the gate from the hinge. It is secured with one screw through the floor. The Pinch guards are installed just above the hinge one on the gate and the other on the fence piece. These are required by PontoonFence.com due to serious injury could result if they are not installed.



Gate Stop for Slip Hinges



The Slip Hinge allows for lifting of the gate over the gate stop.

Pinch Guards for Gates



Installing the Fence Braces

When installing the Fence Braces there is a left and a right side. The fence brace is designed to have a smooth finish on the same side of the fence as the gate. Shown below Right side fence brace on the right side of the gate opening.



The Fence Braces will have to be drilled however these are the drilling points for the Fence Braces.

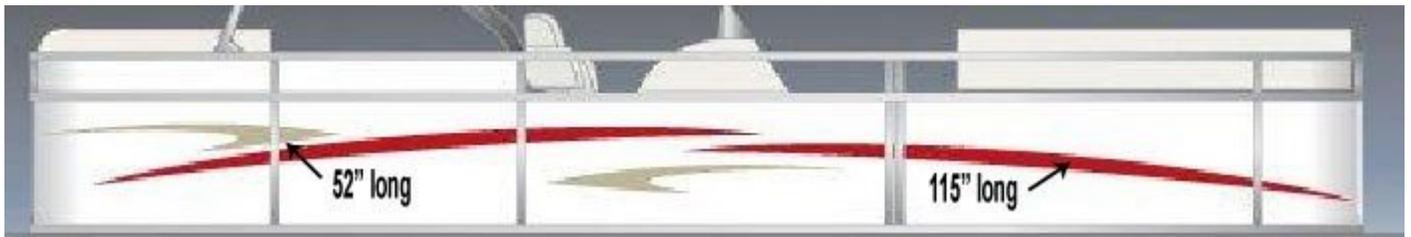


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Installing the Graphics Kit

When installing the graphics kit from PontoonFence.com it is easiest to do this after the fence is installed on the boat. Our graphics are the same quality clear coated marine adhesive backed decals that the OEM builders use. There are literally hundreds of unique ways to install the graphics. The graphics come with a protective coating on both sides, simply hang the graphics with masking tape or painters tape to your liking. Once you have a design that you like peel a small section of the back off and using the provided squeegee slowly apply the graphics to the fence panel and squeeze the air out. Peel the backing off as you go as to keep the vinyl straight. Once the graphic is on peel the protective film off the front of the graphics and use a sharp razor knife to poke a relief hole to remove any trapped air bubbles. Repeat this process until all graphics are applied. Once all graphics are applied use a sharp razor knife to cut along the seams of the gates.



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