



*Auxiliary Outboard Motor Bracket  
for the following products:*

*55-0010, 55-0012, 55-0020A,  
55-0021, 55-0022*

***INSTALLATION  
AND  
OPERATING  
INSTRUCTIONS***



55-0010



55-0012 & 55-0021



55-0020A

### AUXILIARY OUTBOARD MOTOR BRACKET CAUTION GUIDELINES

1. **Always** remove your motor from bracket when trailering. Failure to do so may result in damage to boat, motor, or bracket
2. Do not exceed the stated H.P. rating or weight
3. Use a safety cable when operating your motor
4. Operate motor at low speed. Avoid turning motor at full throttle. Refrain from sharp turns.
5. Operate your motor in lowest position possible for best performance
6. Always raise and tilt motor when not in use
7. Do not alter the motor mounting plate or bracket in any way.

1. The completed installation should result in the cavitation plate of the outboard motor being parallel to the surface of the water. The height of the outboard bracket on the power boat should be located so that the cavitation plate is nearly flush with the bottom of the boat immediately forward of the engine being mounted. The following instructions should be followed to achieve these results:

- Determine the distance from the outboard motors, clamp screw bracket to the cavitation plate.
- (See Diagram A) After measuring this distance (Add 12 inches).
- Attach (tape) a yardstick to the black plastic mounting board of the Panther bracket, at the previously determined distance. (See Diagram B).
- (See Diagram B) Example: the measurement from the clamp bracket to the cavitation plate of your outboard is 16 inches. After adding 12 inches, the total is 28 inches. Therefore, attach the yardstick so the 28 inch mark is even with the top of the Panther black plastic mounting board. (As per Diagram B). See Next Page.

DIAGRAM A

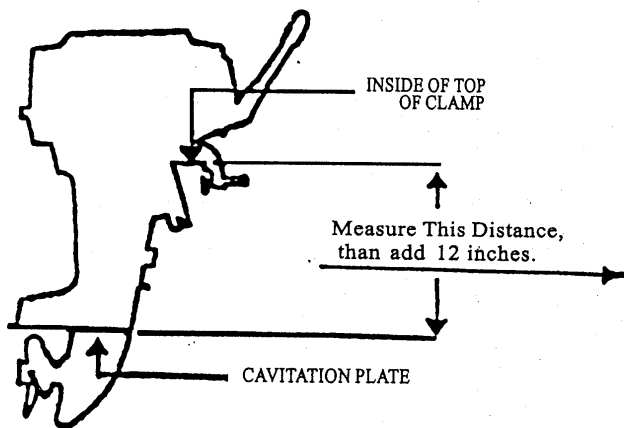
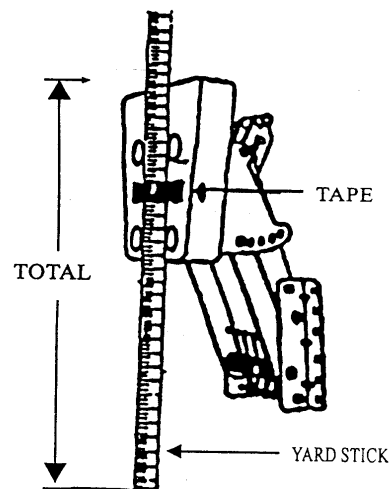
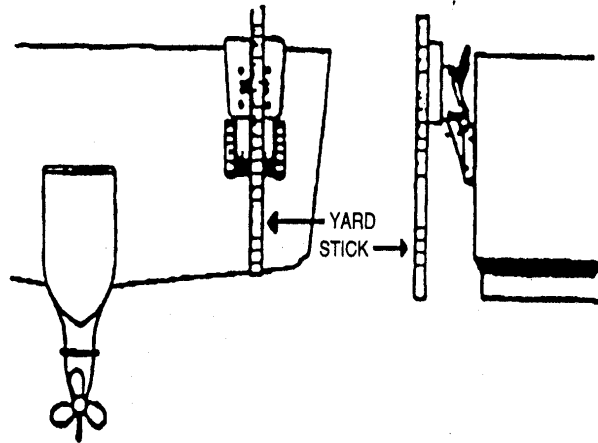


DIAGRAM B



2. Position the outboard motor bracket on the transom of the boat on either the starboard or port side. Care should be exercised to make sure that the bracket will not interfere with the movement of the existing engine or a rudder. The heights of the bracket should be positioned so that the end of the yardstick is flush with the bottom of the boat on powerboats or at the waterline on sailboats (See Diagram C). Have a helper mark four holes for the attachment of the bracket to the boat. The primary holes to be used are the extreme top and bottom holes on each side of the mounting bracket. In the event of obstructions on the inside of the transom, alternative holes are provided. Always use the holes the closest to the top and bottom of the bracket as possible.

DIAGRAM C



3. Check again to make sure that there are no obstructions on the inside of the transom and then drill four 3/8" holes at the marked locations. Attach the outboard bracket to the transom with the 5/16" X 3" stainless steel fasteners that are provided. For transoms that are 2" or less in thickness a backing plate should be used. When tightening the locking nuts on the attachment bolts, there should be at least two threads of the bolts protruding through the nut to insure good locking characteristics.
4. Trim adjustment should now be made to insure that the engine's cavitation plate is parallel to the bottom of the boat. While standing on either side of the boat, sight down the boat bottom and compare with the plane of the cavitation plate. If adjustment is necessary, then adjust the engine using the built-in trim adjustment, which usually consists of 3 to 5 locations. If more adjustment is needed then remove the adjustment bolt from the mounting board bracket and swivel this bracket as necessary. Be sure to reinstall the bolt in the same manner as it was removed. Do not over tighten as this will cause the bracket to bind and not move up and down smoothly. Also make sure that the nylon locking nut on this bolt has at least two threads protruding through the nut.
5. **(On Model 55-0020 only.)** On boats with reverse transoms (positive angle) it will be necessary to reverse the trim and adjustment. Remove the plastic motor plate by removing (4) bolts. Remove the adjustment bracket by removing (2) bolts on the side of the main bracket. Turn the trim and adjustment bracket 180 degrees so the (5) adjustment holes are now at the top of the bracket by the lift handle. Reattach the motor plate. The outboard bracket may now be adjusted to compensate for the reverse transom. Use any of the 5 holes to make your adjustment. Once again, make sure that the bolts that were removed for this operation are not over tightened so as to restrict the up and down movement of the bracket. **Do not** over tighten but make sure that at least two bolt threads are exposed through the locking nut.

# SERVICE AND WARRANTY

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