

BoaTent™

Installation Instructions

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Add all of these great features to your 17'-23' runabout with Taylor Made's new BoaTent™.

Providing comfort and convenience, this spacious dome tent enclosure fits easily over the bow area of your runabout boat. For the day or the weekend aboard, whether you need to get the kids out of the sun, hide from a passing shower or simply need to change into your swimsuit, the BoaTent serves all these functions and more! When ashore, the BoaTent is also freestanding; to provide those same features on the beach (or in your own back yard)

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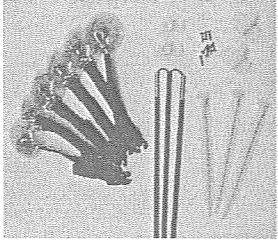
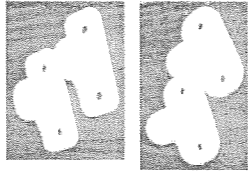
INSTALLING YOUR BOATENT:

Carefully unpack your BT - keep cover free of dirt and other contaminants in case you need to return it for some reason.

Be sure that you have all components before beginning installation. NOTE: this job is best accomplished with two people and with your boat on the trailer (not in the water). Once the initial installation is complete, the BT can easily be put up while afloat.

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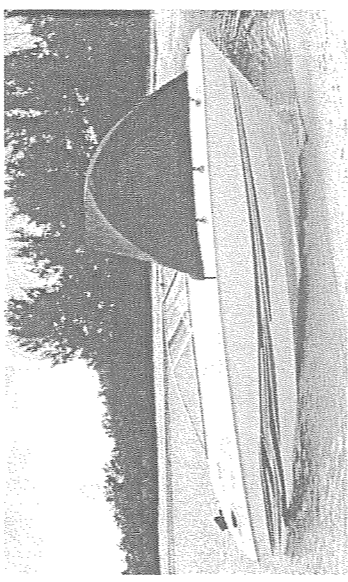
- 2 - five-section support pole assemblies
- 1 - eight-section support pole assembly
- 1 - BoaTent complete with storage bag
- 6 - adjustable strap, suction cup assemblies
- 1 - hardware bag assembly - consisting of
 - 2 - topmount pole supports
 - 4 - side mount pole supports
- 8 - #10 x 3/4" Phillips head stainless steel screws
- 3 - Plastic tent stakes (land application)



Tools required:

- #2 phillips head screw driver.
- drill and 1/8" drill bit

For a basic understanding of how the product appears, once assembled on your boat, see picture.



• The double zippered section is positioned at the "walk-thru" area of the windshield and is the entry way into the BT. The shorter support poles run thru fabric tubes, that run bow to stern, and acts as front roof support for the BT. The bow ends are secured into the top mount supports, the stern facing ends are held in place with reinforced pockets inside the BT.

• The longer support pole is fixed on both port and starboard sides by the side mount supports and is the lateral support for the BT.

SETTING UP THE BOATENT

It is best to assemble the BT on the ground first, prior to finalizing positioning on the boat and installing mounting hardware.

1. Locate the five-section support poles, assemble poles together - slide one end over the insert end - elastic shock-cord will keep poles together.
2. Unfold BT and unzip the two entryway zippers. Locate the ends of the fabric tubes at the top section and slide the poles into the tubes until opposite ends protrude at front section. Slide pole ends into reinforcement pocket in the front. Push to bend poles slightly and insert near ends into similar pockets.
3. Assemble the eight-section support pole. Slide one end thru the fabric pocket located inside the BT, between the two-section poles. Insert one end into the reinforcement pocket at the front corner of the BT. Lift and bend the pole - as the BT takes shape, locate opposite reinforcement pocket and insert pole end.
4. Locate and secure the hook & loop fasteners (each side) around the pole to final position the pole within the BT.
5. Zip closed the two entryway zippers to complete the BT set up.

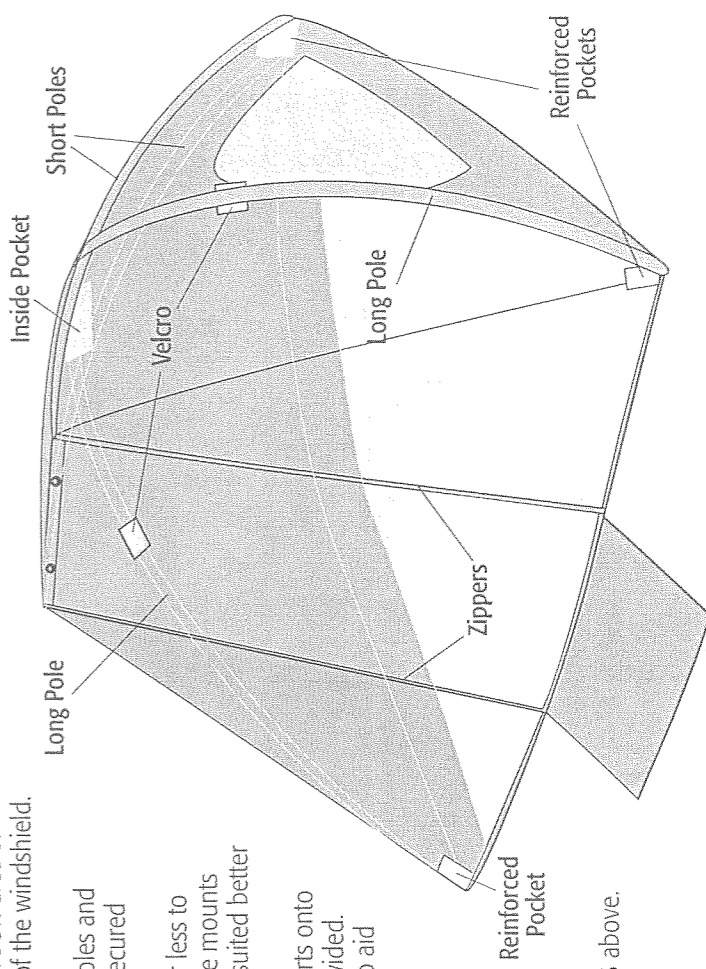
NOTE: These sewn-in reinforcement pockets that secure the support pole ends will be used to maintain BT structure while in use on the beach or back yard. The next step will be to install the fixed mounting pole supports, that secure the ends while the BT is on the boat.

INSTALLATION ONTO YOUR BOAT:

1. With the BT in tact, lift and position it onto the open bow area of your boat - Located at walk-thru area, just in front of the windshield. Open W/T window.
2. Locate the front ends of the five-section support poles and determine the spot where the pole supports can be secured to the bow.

NOTE: It may be necessary to bend poles more or less to match the specifics of your boat. (2) additional side mounts have been included-if your deck angles would be suited better for these.

3. With locations noted, place top mount pole supports onto deck and secure with (4) Phillips head screws provided. A small pilot hole using a 1/8" drill may be used to aid alignment.
4. With the front mounts in place, remove pole ends from pockets and insert into the mounts.
5. Locate one of the ends of the eight-section pole. Bend pole end inward (as required) to determine the mounting point for the side mount pole supports. With location noted, place side mount on to deck and secure with screws as in #3 above.
6. Repeat for opposite side mount.
7. With the side mounts in place, remove pole ends from pockets and insert into the mounts.



SUCTION CUP ASSEMBLIES:

1. Although this assembly can be done on the water, it is easier to familiarize yourself with the process and to "pre-adjust" the suction cup strap assemblies.
2. Sewn onto each side of the BT, you will find (3) quick-connect buckles. These are used to further secure the BT to your boat while in use. At each buckle, connect the female part (on the suction strap) to the male part (on the BT). Find a suitable location on your hull to place the suction cup, away from decals but close to the bottom of the BT. Secure the suction cup and adjust the strap assembly to tighten up.
3. When on the boat, you will secure the suction cups to the hull from within the bow area, under the sides of the BT. Determining their location and adjusting the straps now, will help.

ON THE BOAT:

For ease of set-up afloat, follow these simple steps:

- Open up BT, unfold and position with zippered opening (un-zipped) at the walk-thru area.
- Assemble and slide the five-section poles into the fabric tubes, be sure ends are positioned into the front top mount supports and bend pole insert into reinforced pockets at the windshield end.
- Slide one section of the eight-section pole thru the fabric pocket in the center of the BT. Assemble the pole pieces together and insert one end into a side mount support.
- Bend the pole, to form structure and place opposite end of pole into other side mount.
- Secure hook & loop fastener around pole - two places, to final position pole assembly.
- From inside BT, install and secure the suction cup/strap assemblies to the outside hull area of the boat; (3) places each side.

ON THE BEACH:

- Follow the same first (4) steps as above.
- From outside the BT, zip up the entryway and place the BT in the desired location.
- Secure the BT with the (3) stakes (provided), thru looped straps at the corners. The stakes are necessary to keep structure in place when unzipping the entryway.

WARNING: KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC

This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **IT IS NOT FIRE PROOF.** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any forgein substance to the tent fabric may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.

DO NOT OPERATE ANY DEVICE WHICH BURNS FUEL INSIDE THIS TENT

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Taylor Made Products warrants its BoaTent™ to be free from defects in workmanship and material.

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