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This document will cover a typical installation of a **7.5R, or 9.5R series mount**. However, every boat is unique and sometimes requires customized installation. As such, there will be variations that are possible that can't be covered within the scope of these instructions. If you need help, please reach out to us and we will gladly help with any questions you may have. **We strongly suggest you read through these instructions fully before you begin the installation or operate the mount.**

### **!! Important information !!**

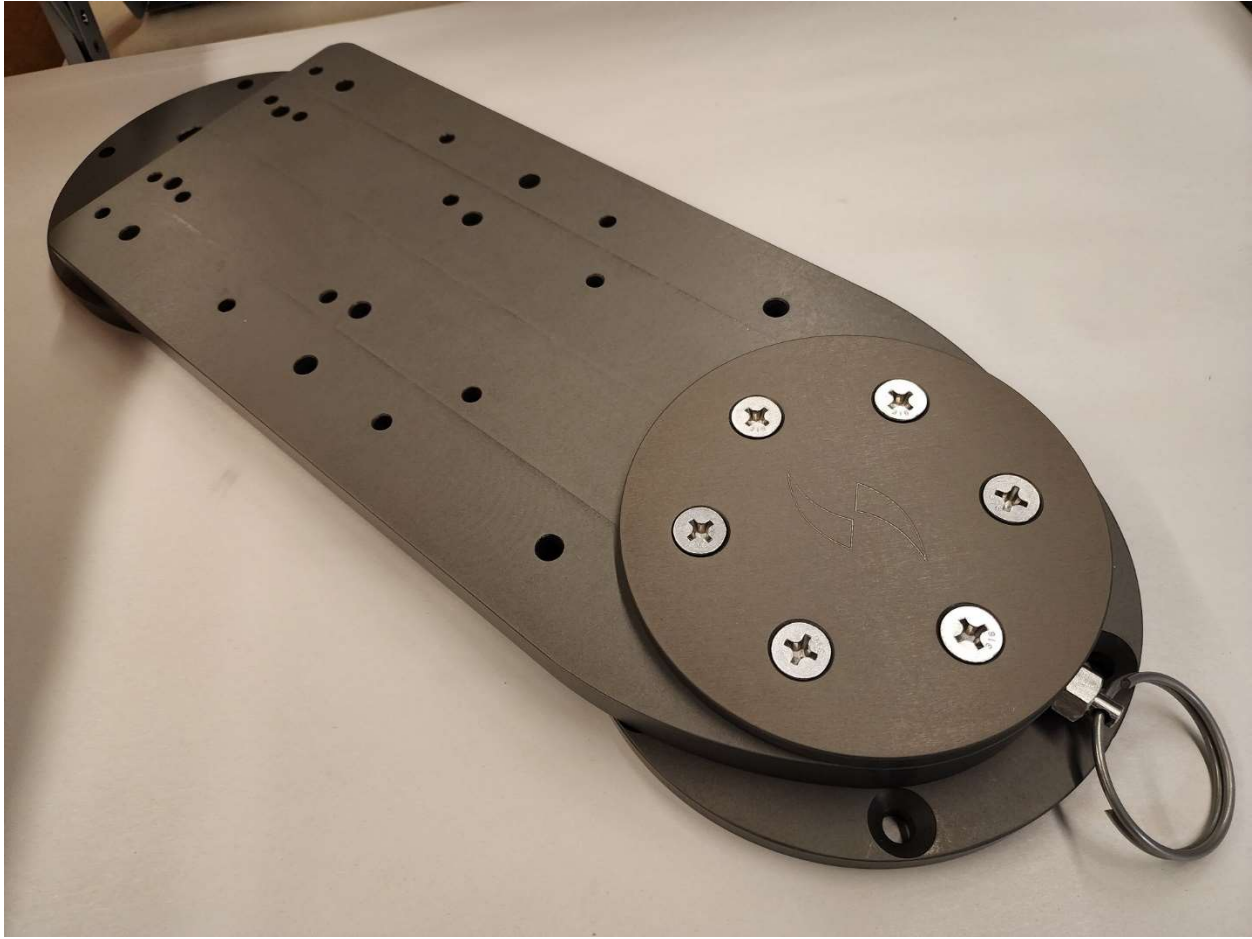
#### **FOLLOW ALL PRECAUTIONS FROM YOUR TROLLING MOTOR MANUFACTURER**

- **ALL fasteners that come with the mount must be used.** Failure to populate at least 6 of the original holes with fasteners will reduce the strength of the mount and can lead to premature failure or damage. **Failure to use all 6 fasteners will void the warranty.**
  - **Additionally, the 6 fasteners must be spaced evenly around the perimeter**
- **CRITICAL: All fasteners shall be lightly lubricated** to prevent seizing or galling before tightening. Failure to do this will increase the chance for galling dramatically.
- **DO NOT USE POWER TOOLS TO TIGHTEN FASTENERS OR YOU RISK GALLING THE NUT TO THE BOLT.**
- Do not over tighten the 3/8-16 flat head bolts between the deck and the mount such that the mount is no longer flat. Warping of the mount will greatly increase how much force is required to move the mount.
- When attaching a manufacturer supplied quick release to the rotating plate, we provide special low-profile nuts to use. You must use the fasteners your motor manufacturer supplied with the quick release. If the fasteners are too long and extend beyond the bottom of the plate, you can safely shorten them to where they are flush with the bottom of the plate. Shortening the fasteners is **not** required and optional if you desire to do so.
- Quest / Instinct owners opting to install the motor directly to the rotating plate without using a quick release will need to use the six 3/8 nuts that come with the trolling motor.

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- The fasteners shown above come pre-installed, but not tight in order to aid installation so rotation is not difficult by hand. These **must** be tight with normal hand tools before using as the last installation step.
  - Please, do not use power tools on any fasteners. Ever.
- The 6-hole countersink pattern in the base plate are used to install the mount to your deck. **All 6 MUST be used on 7.5R and at least 6 on 9.5, evenly spaced around the perimeter.**
- Pull the pin straight back to rotate. **Always** pull straight back and NOT from the side. If the pin feels difficult to pull, “wiggle” the trolling motor shaft while pulling the pin to unload any residual pressure.