

SportPort frequently Asked Questions and instruction

WARNING! Injury may result! Do not use or install products until instructions are read and understood. The purchaser assumes all risk and liability for loss, damage or injury to persons, animals or property arising out of use or misuse of, or inability to use, the SportPort product.

Below you will find answers to our most frequently asked questions.

Q. How do I get my PWC on and off of the SportPort?

A. Loading and launching your PWC is about as easy as it gets. Slowly approach the SportPort until the PWC touches it. Then ease into the throttle until the PWC moves up and onto the SportPort. To launch the PWC just slide it backward a foot or two. When you climb on the PWC it will slide off. If that's too much work for you, you can get one of our winch assist systems and make it even easier. This process is made even easier when you apply some silicon spray to the edge of the chines where they contact the PWC.

Q. Why is 'Foam Filled' important?

A. Because sinking is not a good thing. This is as much a philosophy with us as it is a practice. We have some competitors that choose to save on the cost of the foam core and offer hollow float products. Even a pin hole can cause a hollow box to sink and that gets ugly. We strive to offer a product that will be long lasting and as we like to say "All Play and No Work".

Q. Can I leave my SportPort in the water all year round?

A. It has been done. Both intentionally and non-intentionally. Shifting ice is the issue here. It can wreck docks and even sea walls. Keep in mind when "the other guys" who say you can leave it in the water all winter, warranty only against "manufacturers defects". Make good choices.

Q. Will the SportPort scratch the hull of my boat or PWC?

A. SportPort Docking Systems are made of a polyethylene that is softer than the fiberglass /gel coat on the hull of your boat. Be sure to keep the surface of your SportPort clean & free of marine growth, sand or grit that may scratch the hull of your boat or PWC.

Q. What kind of maintenance do I need to do on my SportPort?

A. Since there are no moving parts that require upkeep, the only maintenance that you need to do is to keep the SportPort clean and free of marine growth or grit. Hosing your SportPort off & an occasional swipe with a boat brush is all that is required!

Q. Can I install the SportPort on my own?

A. Yes! Our installation is not only simple, it is also inexpensive. If you decide that you do not want to do the installation on your own, you can have your dealer set you up with an installer, or call a Dock Builder or handy man in your local area to do it for you.

Q. Why don't SportPorts have rollers like some other products?

A. Because we're stubborn. Just kidding. But they sure look good in the brochure don't they? We've been making SportPorts for 18 years. If rollers were a better idea, we'd have them, right? The problem with rollers is that they break. When they break or stop rolling, it is very hard to get the boat off. A squirt of silicon on the chines every now and then makes loading and launching a breeze, and eliminates that maintenance.

Q. What if I have more than one PWC?

A. SportPorts are modular. They can be connected with our patented interlock system to handle as many PWC's as your are willing to own.

Q. What makes the SportPort System better than the other's?

A. There's a few things like price, quality, unsinkable and no maintenance (no moving parts), to name a few. In most markets we are less expensive than the other guys.

We have figured out a few things in our 18 years of making SportPorts. We strive to make the best product we can so your boating experience is "All Play and No Work".

"Unsinkable" is huge. We spare no expense in making every SportPort with a solid foam core. It's just the right way to do it. The last thing you want is a Drive- On dock that doesn't float your boat high and dry. At that point it's worthless. We are the only company that makes a modular system that is completely foam filled.

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