



Tips for Installing the Flush Mount Rod Holder

Please read the instructions thoroughly before installing the Flush Mount Rod Holder. The rod holder will fit in any area of a kayak that is deep enough (about 8") and that has a flat area (4.5" x 3.5") on deck. Once you locate the area where you'd like to install the rod holder, use a 2" hole saw to create the hole into which you'll place the rod holder. (A keyhole saw will also work.) Because the rod holder is designed to rest at an angle, drill the hole at the same angle. Using the hole saw, carefully carve the hole into an ellipse so that it will allow enough room for the rod holder to fit flush with the deck.

Drill out screw holes through foam on rod holder using a 13/64" drill bit. Insert the rod holder and mark screw holes. Remove rod holder and drill holes using 3/8" drill bit. Insert well nuts. Take paper off back of rod holder and insert into hole, lining up well nuts with screw holes on rod holder. Put bonded washers on screws shiny side up/neoprene side down, then screw them down into the well nuts. Repeat for second rod holder.

Please Note: Your rod holder is not watertight. Use caution when taking your kayak out in heavy surf after installing the rod holder. You may use silicon to reduce seepage.