

BALCH BOATS

Congratulations on your purchase of a Stow-A-Way®!

This product has been designed for your convenience and will provide many years of useful service if properly assembled and maintained. Please be sure to follow the assembly instructions carefully.

PARTS INCLUDED:

#6 x 1/2" Stainless Steel Screws.....	12
Pad-Eyes.....	5
Marine Shock Cord.....	15'
Cord Hooks.....	4

TOOLS REQUIRED:

Drill with 7/64" bit	12' Measuring tape
String	Philips screwdriver
Sharp scissors	Masking Tape
Permanent Marker	

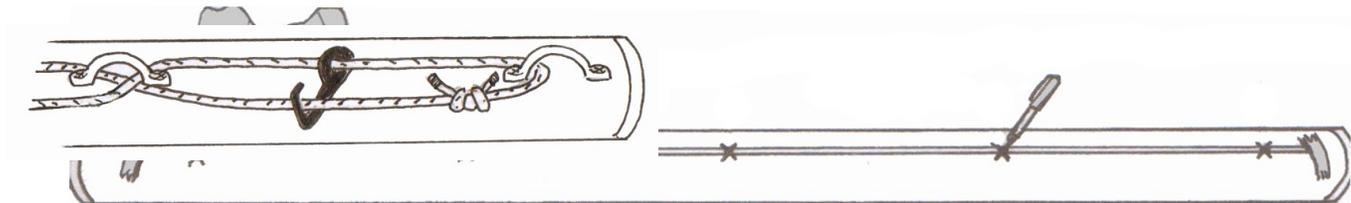
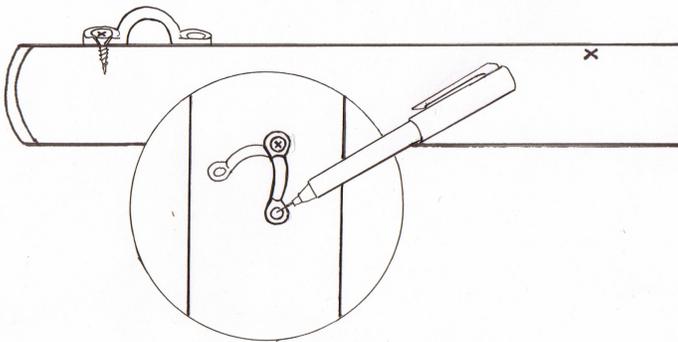


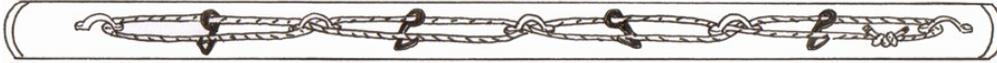
CAUTION!

- Be safe in the operation of power tools
- Always wear proper eye protection
- Wear appropriate clothing and keep long hair restrained

DIRECTIONS FOR INSTALLATION:

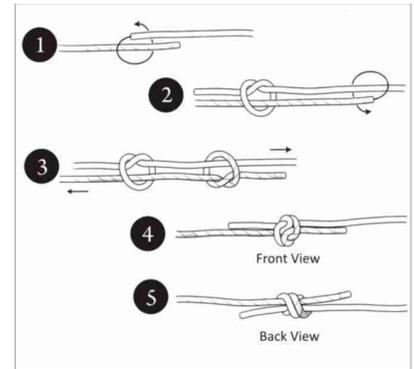
It is most convenient to install your Stow-A-Way® with the boom dismantled from the mast. To protect your sails from damage, remove from boom and store in a safe place. Your Stow-A-Way® should be more or less centered on the boom, but may be adjusted forward or aft to avoid existing boom hardware.





Using Your Stow-A-Way®

To secure your mainsail with Stow-A-Way®, start at the mast end and grasp the 1st hook in one hand. Bring the hook up and over the top of the sail. With your other hand, grasp the shock cord that does not have a hook on it and bring it to the top of the sail and loop the hook over it. Move onto the next section and continue until all four hooks and shock cords are fastened over your sail. Your sail is secure!



Care of Your Stow-A-Way®

With minimal care your Stow-A-Way® should give years of service. However, every year you should perform the following simple maintenance:

1. If you use your Stow-A-Way® on a boat in salt water, rinse it with a hose prior to periods of prolonged disuse. This will add to the life of the shock cord.
2. Check pad eyes and shock cord for wear annually. Replacement parts may be by contacting Balch Boats: chris1953balch@gmail.com
3. Be certain to use a sail cover to protect your sails and your Stow-A-Way®.
4. Over time, your shock cord may stretch, allowing the Stow-A-Way® to hang below the boom. If necessary, untie knot, trim a small bit of the shock cord, and re-tie.