

PORTLAND PUDGY

11. Swim Platform Davits

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MOUNTING THE WEAVER SWIM PLATFORM DAVITS

Weaver Industries makes swim platform davits specifically designed for the Portland Pudgy. The instructions for mounting the swim platform davits are provided by Weaver Industries.



1. Short loop, for bow



2. Long loop, for stern



3. Washer

1. Put each Pudgy loop in the appropriate through hole. Use the long Pudgy loop (picture 1) for the bow of the dinghy, see, and the short Pudgy loop (picture 2) for the transom of the dinghy.
2. Center washer over the hole and rod on inside of the boat. Mark small holes for drilling. If you order Weaver davits when you order your boat, the large washer is pre-installed by Portland Pudgy, Inc.
3. Check access though side—if you can't reach the back side of holes, use 1/4" x 1 sheet metal screws. The front seat can be removed for drilling.
4. Drill 1/4" holes for the bolts. Insert 1/4"-20x1" pan head bolts and secure with Nyloc nuts and washers. See picture #3.
5. For mounting the davits on the swim platform, place the dinghy on the back of the swim platform. Line everything up and mark the davits so they line up with the dinghy. Drill 1/4" holes into the swim platform and use the supplied bolts, nuts and washers to bolt it down. See picture #4

USING THE WEAVER SWIM PLATFORM DAVITS



1. Bring the Pudgy up alongside the swim platform.
2. Put the loops in the through-holes and secure with the retaining pins. Be very careful not to drop the loop in the water.
3. Snap the loops into the davit heads on the swim platform, to fasten the Pudgy to the mother boat.
4. Hinge up the Pudgy.
5. If you use stand-offs, secure them to the receiving L-clips which you previously installed in the Pudgy.

For information on using the boat cover for use with swim platform davits, see *9. Boat Cover*.