

Big Game Leash Mounting Procedures

Required Tools/Materials

Drill

1 1/2" Hole Saw or Auger bit, (we do not recommend a spade bit)

9/64" Drill Bit

#2 Phillips Screwdriver

7/16" box wrench and 7/16" socket wrench,

Masking Tape

Sharpie

Lubricant and Penetrant (we recommend CorrosionX)

Sealant (we recommend Boatlife Silicone Caulk for fiberglass installation and Dolfinite 2005N

Bedding Compound for teak installation.)



Installation Procedures

- 1) Select a location to mount the Carabiner Receiver. The receiver should be mounted directly aft of the rod holder at approximately the same distance as the leash ring.
- 2) Most large reels have leash rings below the reel seat. Be sure to check that the leash will not interfere with the crank handle of the reel while in the rod holder. Also, be sure to check under the receiver location to ensure there are no obstructions inside the gunnel. Tape the surface to be drilled and mark the center. Repeat this step for each receiver to be mounted.



- 3) Using the drill and 1 ½" hole saw/auger, drill holes in all locations designated to mount the receivers.
- 4) Leaving the tape in place, place the receiver in the 1 ½" hole. **Align the receiver so the slot is perpendicular to the gunnel.** Mark the location of the mounting screws.
- 5) Remove the receiver and drill the three mounting holes with the 9/64" drill bit.
- 6) Remove tape and apply sealant around the edge of the receiver hole. Be sure to apply sealant to the screw holes to prevent water intrusion.
- 7) Install three (3) #10 screws (provided) securing the receiver to the mounting surface. Clean excess sealant using an appropriate solvent. Repeat steps 3-7 for each receiver.
- 8) Prior to mounting the leash cartridges, lubricate each cartridge. Pull the leash until it is fully extended. There are two holes to align before spraying lubricant. It is best to place

the lubricant spray tube into the "OIL HERE" hole of the cartridge. Slowly retract the leash until the spray tube slips into the inner hole. Once the holes are aligned, spray a liberal amount of CorrosionX into the hole. Lubricating the unit should be repeated every 6 months. Work the leash in and out of the cartridge to evenly distribute the protectant. Although each BGL is made from marine grade stainless steel you may also want to apply a metal protectant to the outer surface of the cartridge prior to mounting.

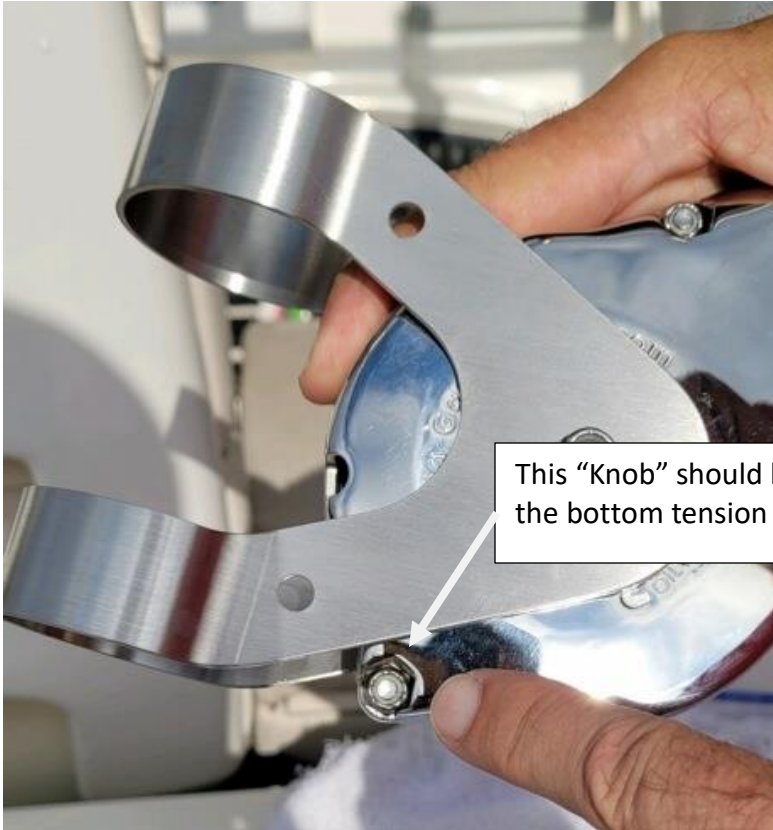
- 9) Take a look at your rod holders. Are they smooth or do they have gimbal bolts that stick out. If the latter, you may need to slide the BGL bracket onto the rod holder before assembling the leash cartridge or tension bolts. If your rod holder is smooth, it is best to pre-assemble the cartridge on the bracket, then slide the assembly onto the rod holder.
- 10) Start with the top and bottom bolts. Do not tighten them, simply start the nuts to get them in place.



- 11) To install the leash cartridge to the bracket, place two plastic washers between the bracket and the cartridge



- 12) Make sure the “knob” at the end opposite of the leash is turned to be outside the bottom tension bolt. This allows the bracket to slide onto the rod holder.



- 13) Insert the bolt and mount the flat washer and the nylock nut (all provided) on the bolt and tighten with a 7/16” wrench. Caution Do Not Over Tighten or it will squeeze the cartridge and hinder retracting.



14) Slide the entire assembly onto the rod holder and tighten the top and bottom bolts. Rod Holders come in different sizes (Diameters). BGL brackets are made for 2.25" diameter rod holders. If needed, place one of the black shims (included) between the rod holder and the BGL bracket. This will allow the BGL bracket to properly mount to a 2" rod holder.

15) Remove the carabiner from the leash. **BE CAREFUL TO AVOID LETTING THE LEASH BACKLASH INTO THE CARTRIDGE!!**

Pass the end of the leash through the bottom of the receiver and reattach the carabiner. The soft rubber grip is intended to assist with gripping the leash. If you desire your carabiner to sit deeper in the receiver, simply remove the rubber grip.

Congratulations! The installation process is now completed. We know you will enjoy many years of fishing with your new Big Game Leash.