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Dock Builders Supply Mooring Whips

Installation Instructions

1. Position the boat at the dock in the desired location using a Bow line, Stern line, Fore and Aft Spring lines. Ensure Dock Lines are long enough to allow for tide changes and you have uninterrupted access to enter and exit your boat.
2. Place Mooring Whip Bases on the dock even with both the Bow and Stern Cleat of your boat making sure there are no obstructions between the Whip Bases and Boat Cleats such as Dock Pilings, Ladders, Dock Lights, etc.
3. Mark, drill holes and mount Whip Bases to your dock with the hardware included with you Mooring Whips. Supplied Bolts are for standard Wood Dock, if your dock construction varies additional hardware may be necessary.
4. Tie Whip line to Whip tip and insert Whip Pole into base then tighten set screw. Form a loop in Whip Line below the Tension Adjuster Handle. From the boar, place loop in whip line over Boat Cleat nearest the Dock. Pull down on the single line coming down from the Whip tip and pull up

on the Tension Adjuster Handle. Experience will show you how much tension is necessary to position the boat away from the dock, however, a 45 degree angle on the whop line from the Whip tip top the boat cleat at mid to low tide is suggested.

5. With Whips on the boat, adjust Dock Linkes to position Boat two to three feet from Boat Dock and adjust Spring Lines so that the Boat does not move Fore and Aft more than six inches.

