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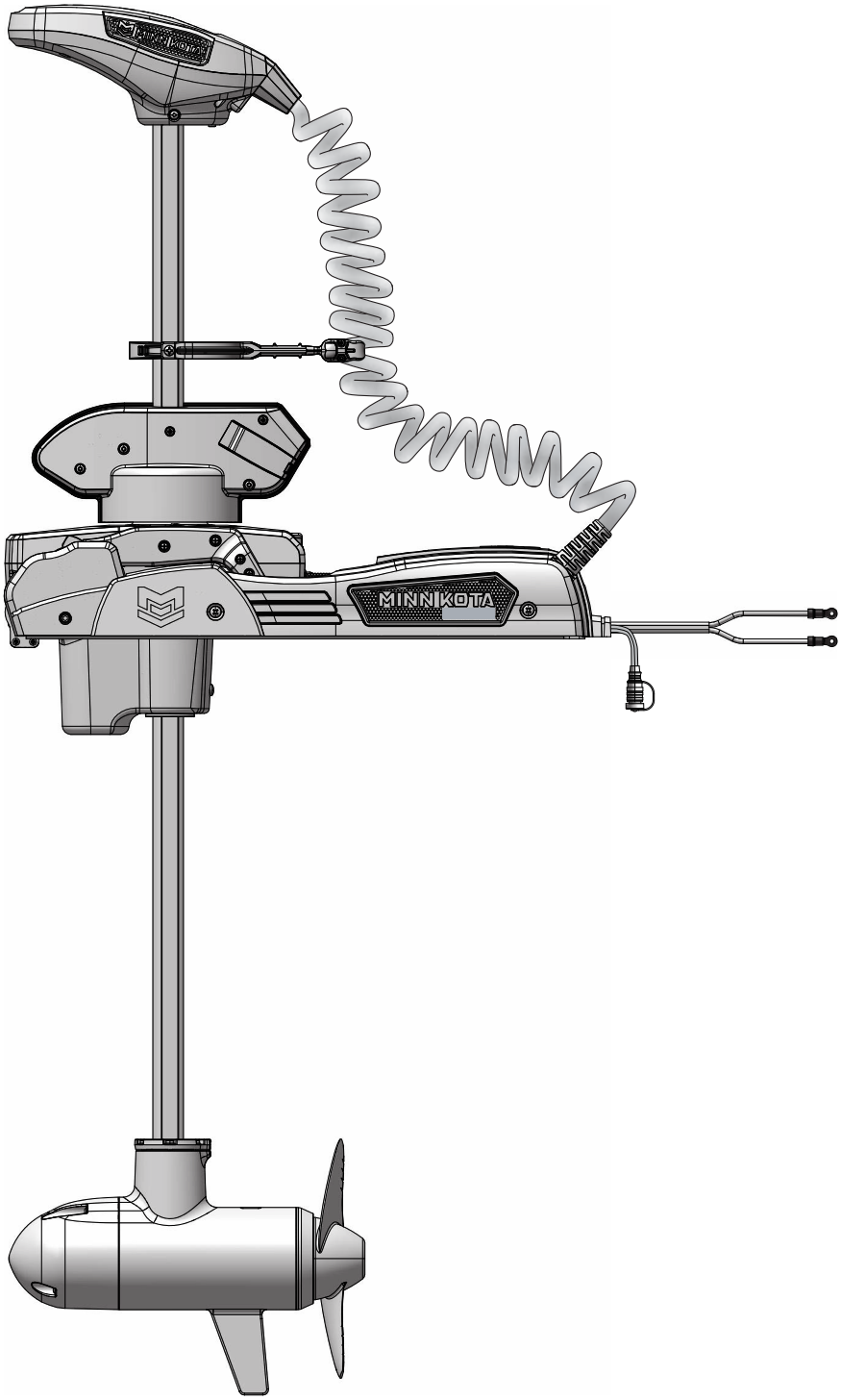


RIPTIDE INSTINCT™ QUEST™

BOW-MOUNT TROLLING MOTOR

Installation Instructions

INTRODUCTION

THANK YOU

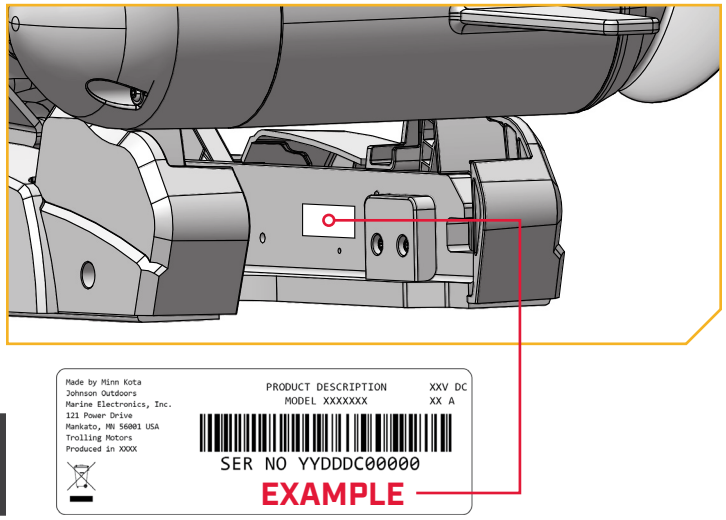
Thank you for choosing Minn Kota. We believe that you should spend more time fishing and less time positioning your boat. That's why we build the smartest, toughest, most intuitive trolling motors on the water. Every aspect of a Minn Kota trolling motor is thought out and rethought until it's good enough to bear our name. Countless hours of research and testing provide you the Minn Kota advantage that can truly take you "Anywhere. Anytime." We don't believe in shortcuts. We are Minn Kota. And we are never done helping you catch more fish.

REGISTRATION

Remember to keep your receipt and immediately register your trolling motor on our website at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com/us/register.

SERIAL NUMBER

Your Minn Kota 11-character serial number is very important. It helps to determine the specific model and year of manufacture. When contacting Consumer Service or registering your product, you will need to know your product's serial number. A duplicate copy of your serial number label has been included, which can also be entered in the One-Boat Network App for future reference.



NOTICE: The serial number for the Riptide Instinct QUEST is located on the inside of the Mount, behind the left Motor Ramp.

MOTOR INFORMATION (For Consumer Reference Only)

Model: _____

Serial Number: _____

Purchase Date: _____

Store Where Purchased: _____

NOTICE: Do not return your Minn Kota motor to your retailer. Your retailer is not authorized to repair or replace this unit. You may obtain service by: calling Minn Kota at (800) 227-6433; returning your motor to the Minn Kota Factory Service Center; sending or taking your motor to any Minn Kota authorized service center. A list of authorized service centers is available on our website at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com. Please include proof of purchase, serial number and purchase date for warranty service with any of the above options.

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SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Please thoroughly read the user manual. Follow all instructions and heed all safety and cautionary notices. Use of this motor is only permitted for persons that have read and understood these user instructions. Minors may use this motor only under adult supervision.

⚠ WARNING

You are responsible for the safe and prudent operation of your vessel. We have designed your Minn Kota product to be an accurate and reliable tool that will enhance boat operation and improve your ability to catch fish. This product does not relieve you from the responsibility for safe operation of your boat. You must avoid hazards to navigation and always maintain a permanent watch so you can respond to situations as they develop. You must always be prepared to regain manual control of your boat. Learn to operate your Minn Kota product in an area free from hazards and obstacles.

⚠ WARNING

Never run the motor out of the water, as this may result in injuries from the rotating propeller. The motor should be disconnected from the power source when it is not in use or is off the water. When connecting the power-supply cables of the motor to the battery, ensure that they are not kinked or subject to chafe and route them in such a way that persons cannot trip over them. Before using the motor make sure that the insulation of the power cables is not damaged. Disregarding these safety precautions may result in electric shorts of battery(s) and/or motor. Always disconnect motor from battery(s) before cleaning or checking the propeller. Avoid submerging the complete motor as water may enter the lower unit through control head and shaft. If the motor is used while water is present in the lower unit considerable damage to the motor can occur. This damage will not be covered by warranty.

⚠ WARNING

Take care that neither you nor other persons approach the turning propeller too closely, neither with body parts nor with objects. The motor is powerful and may endanger or injure you or others. While the motor is running watch out for persons swimming and for floating objects. Persons whose ability to run the motor or whose reactions are impaired by alcohol, drugs, medication, or other substances are not permitted to use this motor. This motor is not suitable for use in strong currents. The constant noise pressure level of the motor during use is less than 70dB(A). The overall vibration level does not exceed 2,5 m/sec2.

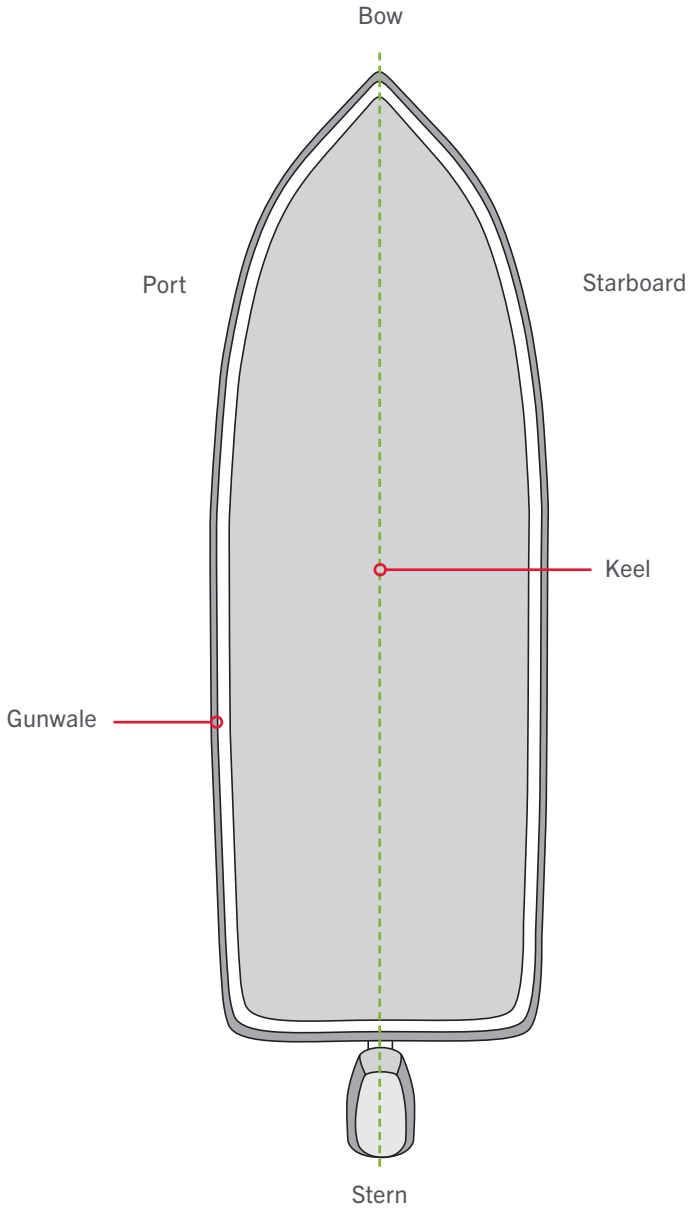
⚠ WARNING

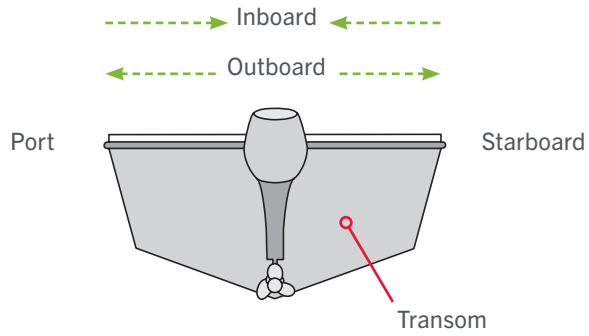
When stowing or deploying the motor, keep fingers clear of all hinge and pivot points and all moving parts. In the event of unexpected operation, remove power leads from the battery.

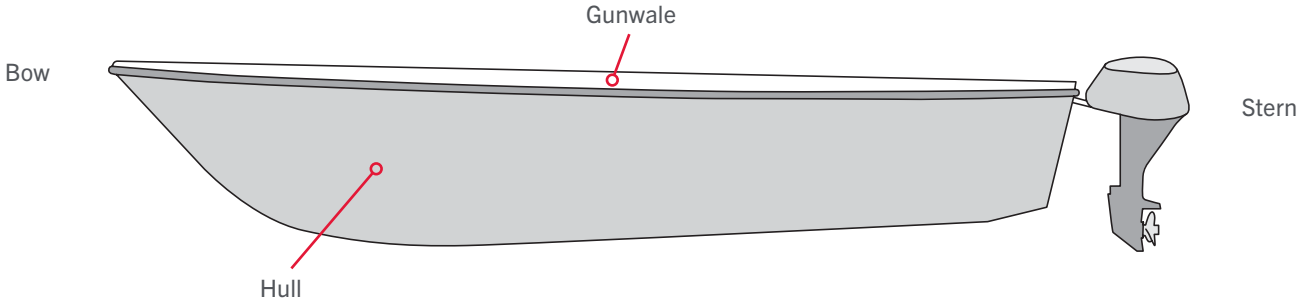
⚠ WARNING

It is recommended to only use Johnson Outdoors approved accessories with your Minn Kota motor. Using non-approved accessories including to mount or control your motor may cause damage, unexpected motor operation and injury. Be sure to use the product and approved accessories, including remotes, safely and in the manner directed to avoid accidental or unexpected motor operation. Keep all factory installed parts in place including motor and accessory covers, enclosures and guards.

KNOW YOUR BOAT







INSTALLATION

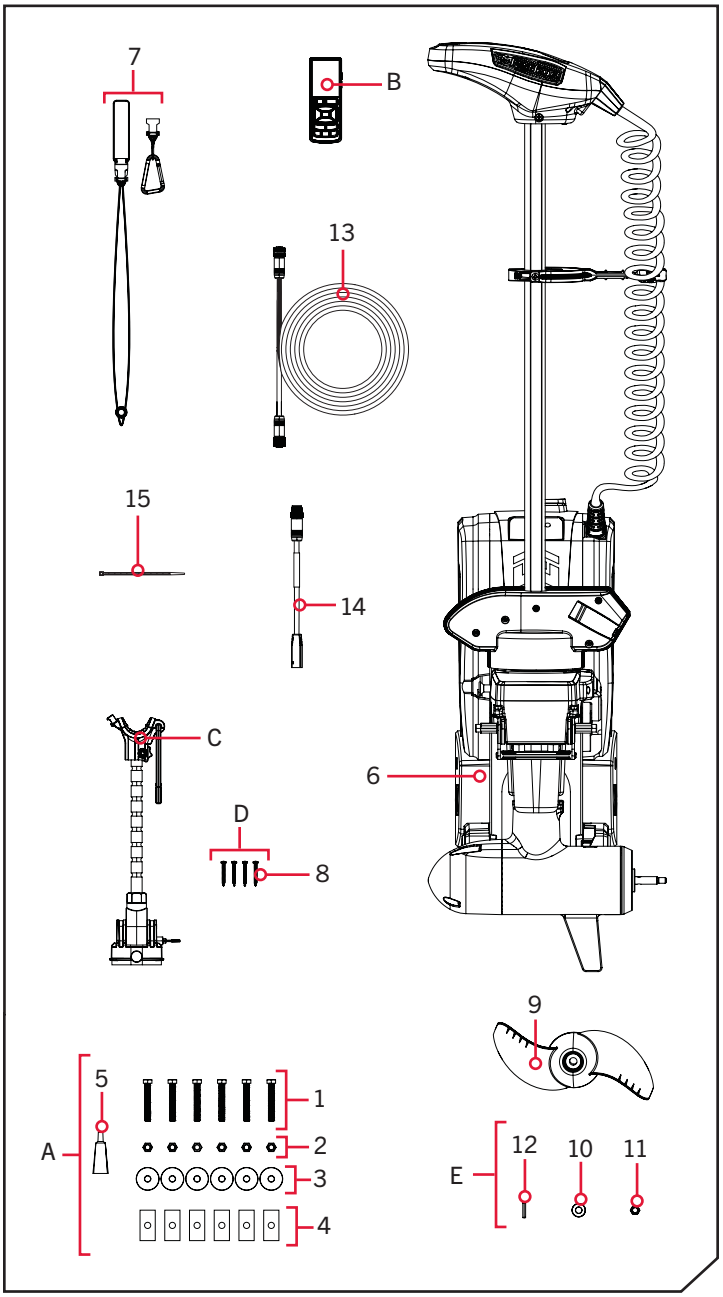
INSTALLING THE RIPTIDE INSTINCT QUEST

Your new Riptide Instinct QUEST comes with everything you'll need to install it directly to the boat. The motor can be mounted directly to the bow or coupled with a Minn Kota quick release bracket for ease of mounting and removal. For compatible quick release brackets and to locate your nearest dealer, visit minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com. To install the motor directly to the boat, follow the instructions provided in this manual. Please review the parts list, mounting considerations and tools needed for installation prior to getting started. For additional product support, visit minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

INSTALLATION PARTS LIST ❯

Item / Assembly	Part #	Description	Qty.
A (Includes 1-5)	2994948	BAG ASM, INSTINCT, T3 BL HDW	1
1	2323440	SCREW-3/8-16 X 2 1/2 HHCS SS	6
2	2383122	NUT 3/8-16 NYLON INST LOCKNUT	6
3	2321710	WASHER, RUBBER MOUNT	6
4	2371796	BACKUP BAR 3/16 X 1 X 2	6
5	2378608	ANTI SEIZE TUBE, 4CC, TALON	1
6	✖	MOTOR ASSEMBLY	1
7	2390802	LANYARD w/CARARBINER IP RMT U2	1
B	411690-1	TROLLING MOTOR REMOTE	1
C	2992371	STABILIZER, BWMT ES TM ASM *72"* *87"* *100"*	1
D (Includes 8)	2994955	BAG ASM, MKA-60 STABILIZER *72"* *87"* *100"*	1
8	2383475	SCREW-#8-18x1½L SELF DRILL SS *72"* *87"* *100"*	4
9	2321170	PROP, POWER REAMED	1
E (Includes 10-12)	2992604	BAG ASSM, PROP HARDWARE	1
10	2091701	WASHER-PROP (LARGE) MAX101	1
11	2093101	NUT-PROP,NYLOC,LG,MX101 3/8 SS	1
12	2262659	PIN-DRIVE 1" X 3/16 SS 17-4	1
13	490637-4	CABLE, ETH, M12-M12, BRAID,30'	1
14	490380-1	CABLE, ETHERNET PIGTAIL-700 HD	1
15	2206301	TIE WRAP, LOW PROFILE 8"	1
▲	2207127	MANUAL, INSTINCT	1
▲	2207128	MANUAL, INSTL GD, INSTINCT	1
▲	2207126	QK REF GUIDE,ULT Q/INST Q	1
▲	2397110	MANUAL, WIRELESS REMOTE	1
▲	2397115	GUIDE-QCK REFERENCE iP 4.0	1
▲	2294950	INSTRUCTIONS,OBN & REMOTE PAIR	1
▲	2207130	BRUSHLESS QS SETUP GUIDE	1
▲	2297165	MANUAL-DISCLAIMER,DWNLOAD INFO	1
▲	2377179	INSTR.SHEET, MKA-60 STBLZR *72"* *87"* *100"*	1

▲ *Not shown on Parts Diagram.*
✖ *This part is included in an assembly and cannot be ordered individually.*



MOUNTING CONSIDERATIONS

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It is recommended that the motor be mounted as close to the centerline or keel of the boat as possible. Make sure the area under the mounting location is clear to drill holes and install hardware. The mounting surface for the Riptide Instinct QUEST must be flat. Rubber washers can be used to shim the base extrusion flat before hardware is tightened.

The motor must not encounter any obstructions as it is lowered into the water or raised into the boat when stowed and deployed. When stowed, ensure that there is enough room for the Shaft and Control Head and that they do not extend off the side of the boat.

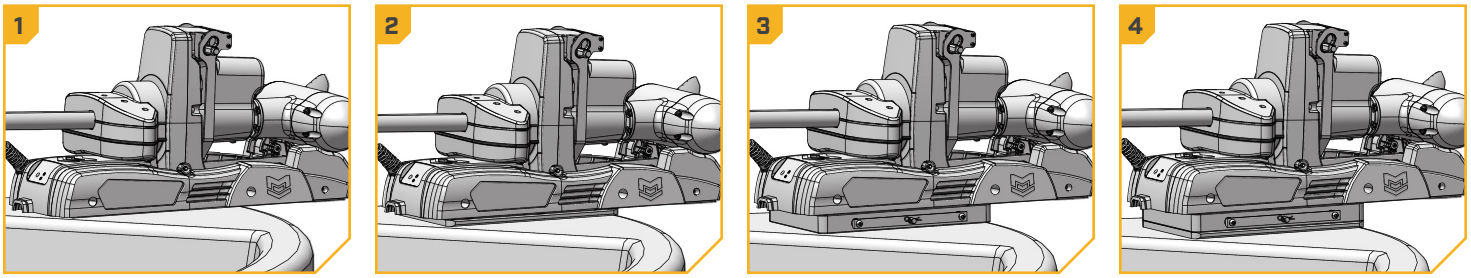
View accessories available for your trolling motor at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

All six mounting holes must be used when securing the Riptide Instinct QUEST to the boat deck. If the desired mounting location does not allow for all six mounting holes and mounting bolts, a Boat Deck Reinforcement Kit (1854058) should be used or a new mounting location selected. Consider a quick release bracket with the installation of your motor.

Mounting options for the Riptide Instinct QUEST include:

1. Installing the motor directly to the boat deck
2. Mounting the motor with an MKA-58 Boat Deck Reinforcement Kit (1854058)
3. Mounting the motor with an MKA-56/RTA-55 composite quick release bracket (1854056 - black/1854055 - white) or an MKA-57 sliding quick release bracket (1854057)
4. Combining an MKA-58 Boat Deck Reinforcement Kit and an MKA-56/RTA-55 Quick Release Bracket with the Riptide Instinct QUEST

When mounting the Riptide Instinct QUEST directly to the boat, follow the installation instructions outlined in this manual. If an accessory bracket will be used to mount the Riptide Instinct QUEST, follow the installation instructions provided with the mounting accessory. To view a list of compatible accessories, visit minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.



TOOLS AND RESOURCES REQUIRED ❯

- #3 Phillips Screwdriver
- Drill
- 3/8” Drill Bit
- Awl or similar marking tool
- 9/16” Open/Box End Wrench
- 9/16" Deep Well Socket
- A second person to help with the installation

INSTALLING THE RIPTIDE INSTINCT QUEST

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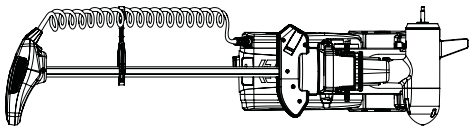
ITEM(S) NEEDED



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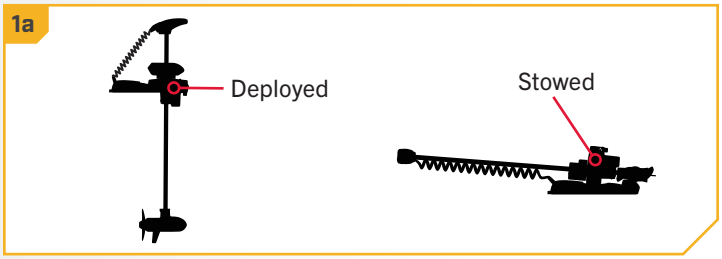
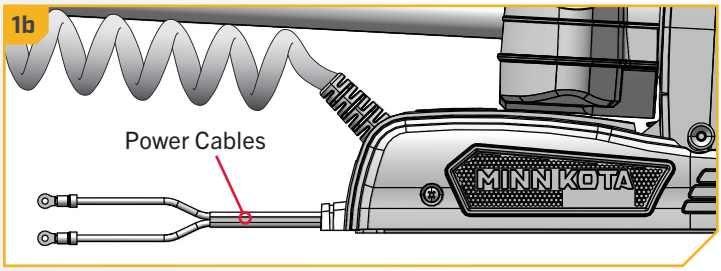
a. Place the trolling motor (Item #6) on an elevated, level surface, such as a workbench or the tailgate of a pickup. The motor, as removed from the box, should be in the stowed position.

b. Make sure that the Power Cables from the battery are disconnected or that the breaker, if equipped, is “off.”



⚠ WARNING

Make sure the motor is on a level surface and is not connected to a power source.



NOTICE: The trolling motor weighs up to 90lb. Minn Kota recommends having a second person help with the installation.

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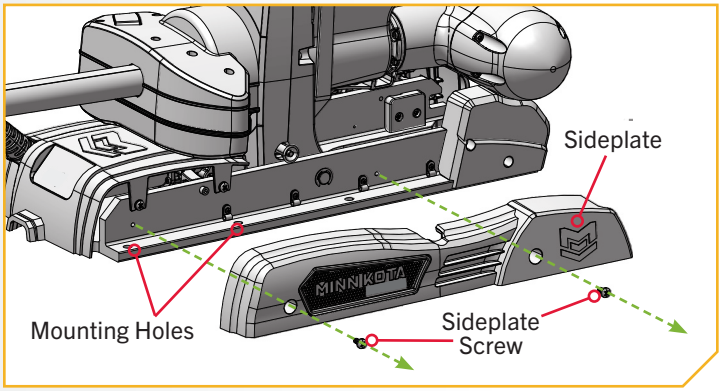
c. Remove the four Sideplate Screws using a #3 Phillips Screwdriver. Two of these screws will be located on each side of the mount.

d. Remove the Right Sideplate and the Left Sideplate to expose the six mounting holes in the Base Extrusion.



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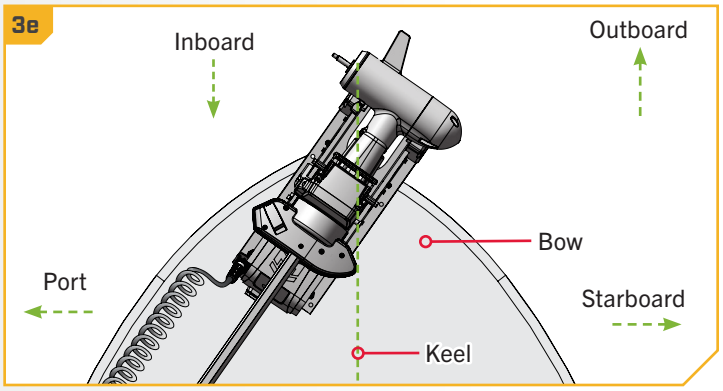
e. Review the mounting considerations at the beginning of the Installation section for proper clearance. Place the motor on the bow of the boat at the intended mounting location, as close to the centerline or keel as possible. Ensure there is enough room for the Shaft and Control Head and that they do not extend off the side of the boat. The motor can be installed on either the Port or Starboard side of the bow, based on personal preference.

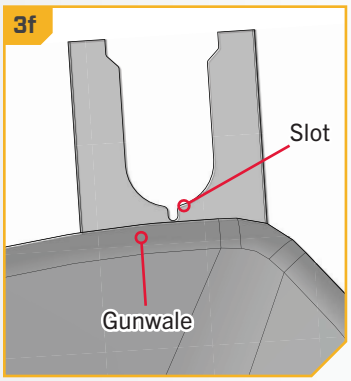
f. Position the motor so that the Slot in the Base Extrusion is positioned beyond the boat Gunwale. For proper clearance, the entire Slot must be visible beyond the Gunwale. When the motor is deployed, there must be a minimum required distance of 1½" between the Gunwale and the bottom of the Steering Housing and Shaft.

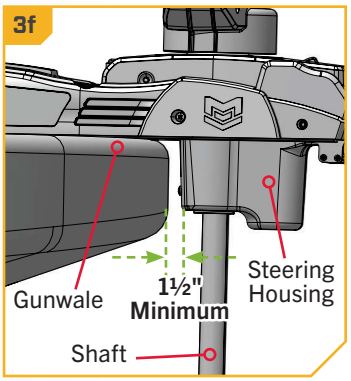
⚠ CAUTION

Illustrations are for reference only. Do not deploy the motor until it is fully mounted to the boat. Deploying the motor before it is mounted to the boat may cause injury.

g. When mounting the Riptide Instinct QUEST, all six mounting holes must be used. If the desired mounting location does not allow for all six mounting holes, a Boat Deck Reinforcement Kit (1854058) should be used or a new mounting location selected.







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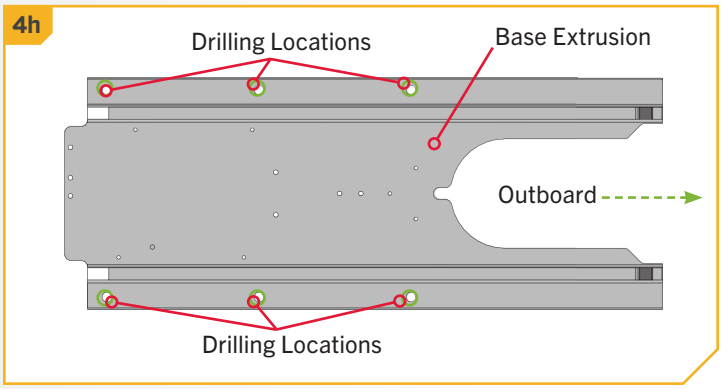
h. With the motor at the intended mounting location, take an Awl or similar tool and mark all six mounting holes in the Base Extrusion.

i. Slide the motor aside to drill the mounting holes. Drill through the boat deck using a Drill and a 3/8" Drill Bit on all six marked locations.

j. Reposition the motor over the drilled holes to install mounting hardware.

NOTICE: New mounting holes are required when upgrading from an Ulterra to a Riptide Instinct QUEST. New mounting holes will accommodate the higher thrust motor and ensure the installation is secure.



NOTICE: The mounting surface for the Riptide Instinct QUEST must be flat. Rubber Washers can be used to shim the Base Extrusion flat before hardware is tightened.

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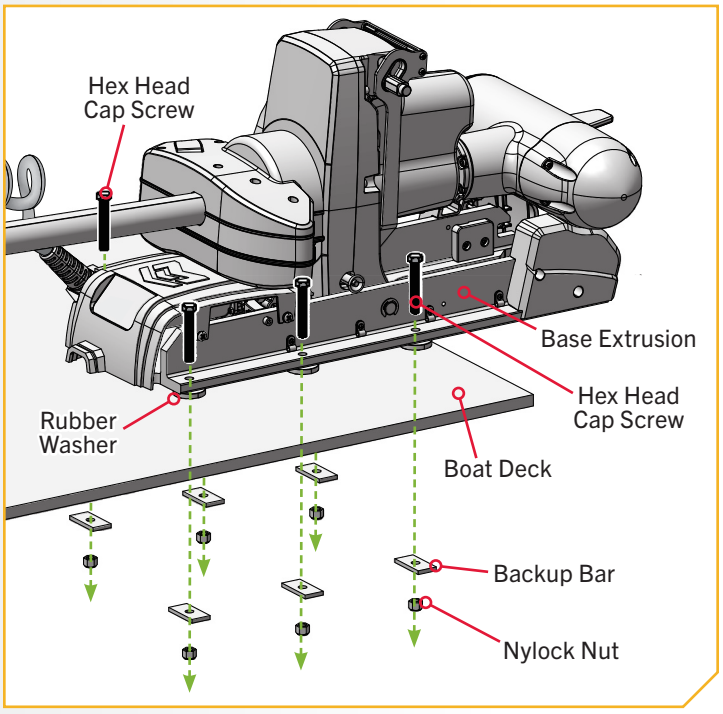
ITEM(S) NEEDED

NOTICE: To prevent seizing of the stainless steel hardware, do not use high-speed installation tools. Wetting the screws or applying an anti-seize (Item #5) may help prevent seizing.

k. Take six Hex Head Cap Screws (Item #1) and apply anti-seize (Item #5) to each Screw. Insert the Screws through the Base Extrusion and into each of the drilled locations. If Rubber Washers (Item #3) are used, the Rubber Washers should sit between the Base Extrusion and boat deck.

l. Place a Backup Bar (Item #4) and then a Nylock Nut (Item #2) on the end of each Screw. Tighten with a 9/16" Box End or Open End Wrench. Make sure all hardware is secure.

NOTICE: Use extra care to avoid pinching and damaging the sensor wires that run alongside the Base Extrusion when installing and tightening the mounting hardware.



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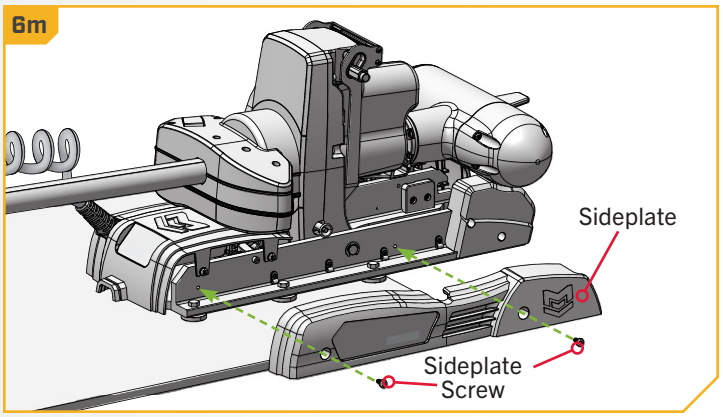
m. Replace the Right Sideplate and Left Sideplate. Replace the four Sideplate Screws using a #3 Phillips Screwdriver. Two of these screws will be located on each side of the mount.

NOTICE: When reinstalling the Sideplates, use care to avoid pinching the sensor wires that run alongside the Base Extrusion.

NOTICE: Ensure that the area between the Mount and Steering Housing is clean and free of debris and that no installation hardware has fallen in. The Mount contains a Stow Pad that contacts the Steering Housing when stowed. The motor cannot stow securely if an obstruction is present on the Stow Pad.



BATTERY & WIRING INSTALLATION

BOAT RIGGING & PRODUCT INSTALLATION

For safety and compliance reasons, we recommend that you follow American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) standards when rigging your boat. Altering boat wiring should be completed by a qualified marine technician. The following specifications are for general guidelines only:

⚠ CAUTION

These guidelines apply to general rigging to support your Minn Kota motor. Powering multiple motors or additional electrical devices from the same power circuit may impact the recommended conductor gauge and circuit breaker size. If you are using wire longer than that provided with your unit, follow the conductor gauge and circuit breaker sizing table below. If your wire extension length is more than 25 feet, we recommend that you contact a qualified marine technician.

⚠ CAUTION

An over-current protection device (circuit breaker or fuse) must be used. Coast Guard requirements dictate that each ungrounded current-carrying conductor must be protected by a manually reset, trip-free circuit breaker or fuse. The type (voltage and current rating) of the fuse or circuit breaker must be sized accordingly to the trolling motor used. The table below gives recommended guidelines for circuit breaker sizing.

CONDUCTOR GAUGE AND CIRCUIT BREAKER SIZING TABLE

This conductor and circuit breaker sizing table is only valid for the following assumptions:

1. No more than 2 conductors are bundled together inside of a sheath or conduit outside of engine spaces.
2. Each conductor has 105° C temp rated insulation.
3. No more than 3% voltage drop allowed at full motor power based on published product power requirements.

Motor Thrust / Model	Max Amp Draw	Circuit Breaker		Wire Extension Length				
		Amps	Minimum	5 feet	10 feet	15 feet	20 feet	25 feet
QUEST 24V	60	60 Amp	24 VDC	6 AWG	6 AWG	4 AWG	4 AWG	2 AWG
QUEST 36V	60	60 Amp	36 VDC	6 AWG	6 AWG	6 AWG	6 AWG	4 AWG

NOTICE: Wire Extension Length refers to the distance from the batteries to the trolling motor leads. Consult website for available thrust options.

Reference

United States Code of Federal Regulations: 33 CFR 183 – Boats and Associated Equipment ABYC E-11: AC and DC Electrical Systems on Boats

SELECTING THE CORRECT BATTERIES

QUEST series motors will operate with any deep cycle marine 12, 24 or 36-volt battery/batteries and have been optimized for use with $LiFePO_4$ lithium-ion battery cells. Lithium-ion batteries maintain higher voltages for more extended periods than lead-acid batteries and will provide the best performance in powering the trolling motor.

Deep Cycle Amp-Hour Rating			
Run Time	**Voltage**	**Group Size**	**Amp-Hour**
GOOD	12	24	70-85
BETTER	12	27	85-110
BEST	12	31	95-125

QUEST series trolling motors may also be powered with lead-acid (flooded, AGM, or GEL) deep-cycle marine 12-volt battery/batteries. For best results, Minn Kota recommends using a deep-cycle marine battery with rating outlined in the "Deep Cycle Amp-Hour Rating" table. Maintain lead-acid batteries at full charge. Proper care will ensure battery power when needed and significantly improve battery life. Failure to recharge lead-acid batteries (within 12-24 hours) is the leading cause of premature battery failure. Use a multi-stage charger to avoid overcharging. When using Lithium Ion batteries, manufacturers may recommend storing in a semi-charged state and charging fully prior to use.

If using a crank battery to start a gasoline outboard, Minn Kota recommends using a separate battery/batteries for your Minn Kota trolling motor. Always check with the battery manufacturer for specific maintenance, care and storage instructions. Minn Kota also offers a wide selection of chargers to fit your charging needs. For more information on battery selection, rigging, and chargers, please visit minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

⚠ WARNING

Never connect the (+) and the (–) terminals of the same battery together. Take care that no metal object can fall onto the battery and short the terminals. This would immediately lead to a short and extreme fire danger.

⚠ CAUTION

Refer to “Conductor Gauge and Circuit Breaker Sizing Table” in the previous section to find the appropriate circuit breaker or fuse for your motor. For motors requiring a 60-amp breaker, the Minn Kota MKR-27 60-amp circuit breaker (1865115) is recommended.

⚠ CAUTION

Please read the following information before connecting your motor to your batteries in order to avoid damaging your motor and/or voiding your warranty.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Using DC or Alternator Chargers

Your Minn Kota trolling motor may be designed with an internal bonding wire to reduce sonar interference. Most alternator charging systems do not account for this bonding wire, and connect the negative posts of the trolling motor batteries to the negative posts of the crank/starting battery. These external connections can damage connected electronics and the electrical system of your trolling motor, voiding your warranty. Review your charger’s manual carefully or consult the manufacturer prior to use to ensure your charger is compatible.

Minn Kota recommends using Minn Kota brand chargers to recharge the batteries connected to your Minn Kota trolling motor, as they have been engineered to work with motors that include a bonding wire. Learn more about Minn Kota chargers online at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

Additional Accessories Connected to Trolling Motor Batteries

Significant damage to your Minn Kota motor, your boat electronics, and your boat can occur if incorrect connections are made between your trolling motor batteries and other battery systems. Minn Kota recommends using an exclusive battery system for your trolling motor. Where possible, accessories should be connected to a separate battery system. Radios and sonar units should not be connected to any trolling motor battery systems as interference from the trolling motor is unavoidable. If connecting any additional accessories to any trolling motor battery system, or making connections between the trolling motor batteries and other battery systems on the boat, be sure to carefully observe the information below.

The negative (-) connection must be connected to the negative terminal of the same battery that the trolling motor negative lead connects to. In the diagrams below this battery is labeled “Low Side” Battery. Connecting to any other trolling motor battery will input positive voltage into the “ground” of that accessory, which can cause excess corrosion. Any damage caused by incorrect connections between battery systems will not be covered under warranty.

Automatic Jump Start Systems and Selector Switches

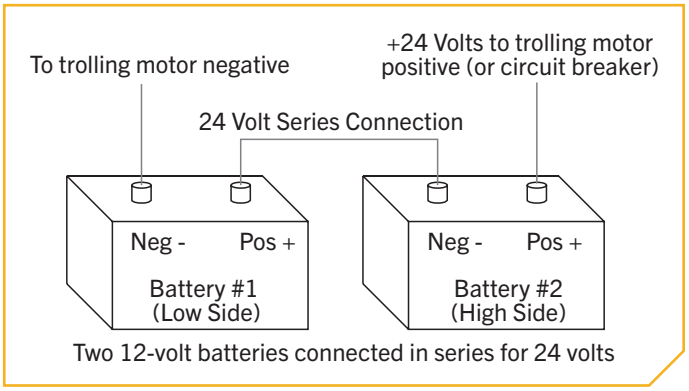
Automatic jump start systems and selector switches tie the negatives of the connected batteries together. Connecting these systems to the “High Side” Battery or “Middle” Battery in the diagrams below and will cause significant damage to your trolling motor and electronics. The only trolling motor battery that is safe to connect to one of these systems is the “Low Side” Battery.

CONNECTING THE BATTERIES IN SERIES (IF REQUIRED FOR YOUR MOTOR)

24-Volt Systems

Two 12-volt batteries are required. The batteries must be wired in series, only as directed in the wiring diagram, to provide 24 volts.

1. Make sure that the motor is switched off (speed selector on “0”).
2. Connect a connector cable to the positive (+) terminal of battery 1 and to the negative (–) terminal of battery 2.
3. Connect positive (+) red motor lead to positive (+) terminal on battery 2.
4. Connect negative (–) black motor lead to negative (–) terminal of battery 1.



Two 12-volt batteries connected in series for 24 volts

⚠ WARNING

For safety reasons do not switch the motor on until the propeller is in the water. If installing a leadwire plug, observe proper polarity and follow instructions in your boat owner’s manual.

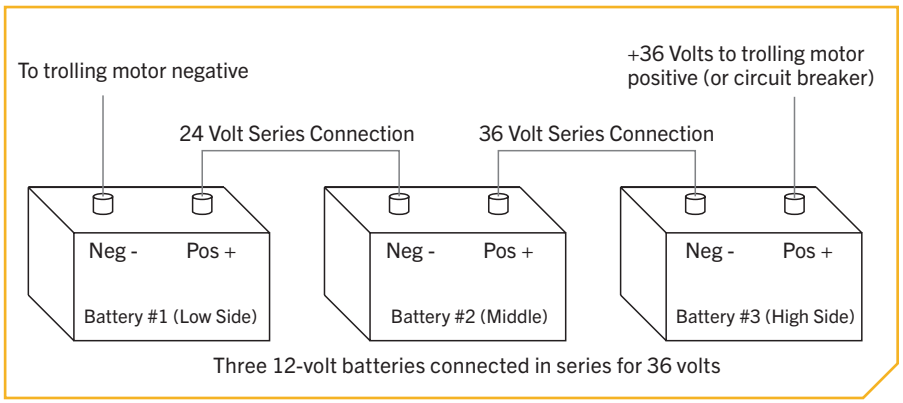
⚠ WARNING

- For safety reasons, disconnect the motor from the battery or batteries when the motor is not in use or while the battery/batteries are being charged.
- Improper wiring of 24/36 volt systems could cause battery explosion.
- Keep leadwire wing nut connections tight and solid to battery terminals.
- Locate battery in a ventilated compartment.

36-Volt Systems

Three 12-volt batteries are required. The batteries must be wired in series, only as directed in the wiring diagram, to provide 36 volts.

1. Make sure that the motor is switched off (speed selector on “0”).
2. Connect a connector cable to the positive (+) terminal of battery 1 and to the negative (–) terminal of battery 2 and another connector cable from the positive (+) terminal of battery 2 to the negative (–) terminal of battery of battery 3.
3. Connect positive (+) red motor lead to positive (+) terminal on battery 3.
4. Connect negative (–) black motor lead to negative (–) terminal of battery 1.



Three 12-volt batteries connected in series for 36 volts

⚠ WARNING

For safety reasons, do not switch the motor on until the propeller is in the water. If installing a leadwire plug, observe proper polarity and follow instructions in your boat owner’s manual.

⚠ WARNING

- For safety reasons, disconnect the motor from the battery or batteries when the motor is not in use or while the battery/batteries are being charged.
- Improper wiring of 24/36 volt systems could cause battery explosion.
- Keep leadwire wing nut connections tight and solid to battery terminals.
- Locate battery in a ventilated compartment.

COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION

COMPLETING THE RIPTIDE INSTINCT QUEST INSTALLATION

The Riptide Instinct QUEST is an advanced trolling motor. To maximize its performance, mechanical and electrical systems should be set and calibrated to fit every user's installation. This portion of the installation will cover how to verify power, install the Bow-mount Stabilizer, and more. The installation will conclude with connecting the Ethernet Cable and setting motor preferences for ease of use. Minn Kota recommends connecting the trolling motor to the One-Boat Network app to assist in these steps. Find more information in the One-Boat Network App document included with the trolling motor or the One-Boat Network Owner's Manual found online at minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION ›

› Verifying Power

Each time the trolling motor is powered "on," the control board will auto-detect the power supplied from the battery system and adjust the thrust output based on a 24V or 36V battery system. To verify power to the trolling motor, connect the Riptide Instinct QUEST to power. At specific points in the installation, power will be disconnected or turned "off" to ensure a safe environment for installation.

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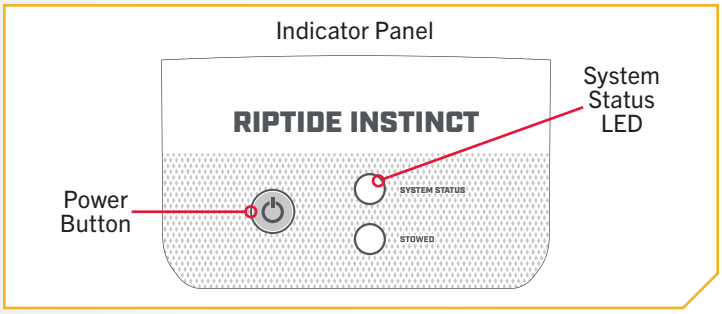
a. Locate the Indicator Panel at the front of the Mount. Power on the trolling motor by pressing the Power button on the Indicator Panel. When the trolling motor is on, the System Status LED will be blue.

b. To turn the motor "off," press and release the Power button. When the Motor is powered off, the System Status LED will not be illuminated.



NOTICE: In instances where the trolling motor is updating, the System Status LED will flash blue while the update is performed. Once the update is complete, the system will self-reboot and perform the normal start-up sequence. If a standard power-up sequence is not experienced, please see the Troubleshooting section of the Riptide Instinct QUEST Owner's Manual to identify any errors. To learn more about software updates, please see the Owner's Manual for the One-Boat Network or Advanced GPS Navigation Wireless Remote.

› Installing the Bow-Mount Stabilizer

Riptide Instinct QUEST motors with a 72", 87", or 100" shaft length come with an MKA-60 Bow-Mount Stabilizer Kit (Assembly #C and #D). This accessory stabilizes the shaft and control head when the motor is stowed for transport. Motors with shaft lengths under 72" may purchase the MKA-60 separately as an optional accessory (1862060). For instructions on installing the MKA-60 to the Riptide Instinct QUEST, refer to the document provided with the Bow-Mount Stabilizer Kit.

Powering on the Wireless Remote

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ITEM(S) NEEDED

#B x 1

#7 x 1

a. Power on the trolling motor.

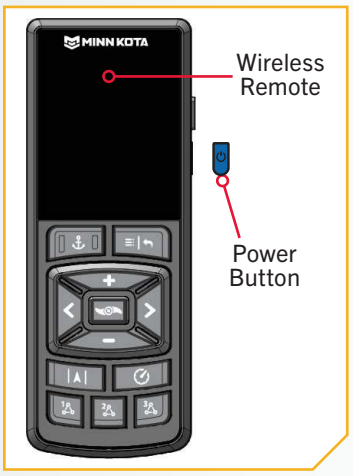
b. To turn on the Wireless Remote (Assembly #B), press and hold the Power button on the side of the Remote.

c. A message will appear on the display screen. Read the disclaimer, then press the Steer Right button to select "I Agree."

d. The content on the display screen will populate. Remote functions to manually control the motor are now active, including Speed Up, Speed Down, Steer Left, Steer Right, and Prop On/Off.

e. When the Advanced GPS Navigation system has obtained a minimum GPS signal strength of one bar, all remaining functions will become available.

NOTICE: Attaching the Lanyard (Item #7) to the Wireless Remote is optional.



NOTICE: The Wireless Remote comes from the factory paired to the Riptide Instinct QUEST.

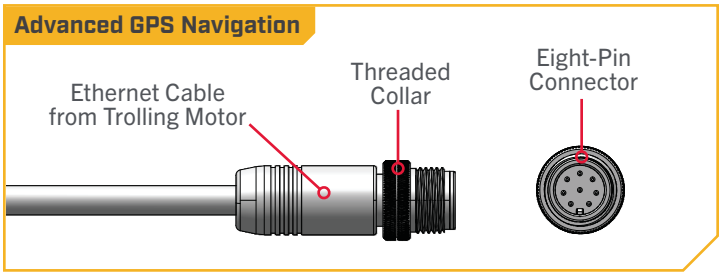
NOTICE: A Remote Cradle accessory (1866675) can be purchased for mounting the Wireless Remote or attaching the Remote to a belt clip.

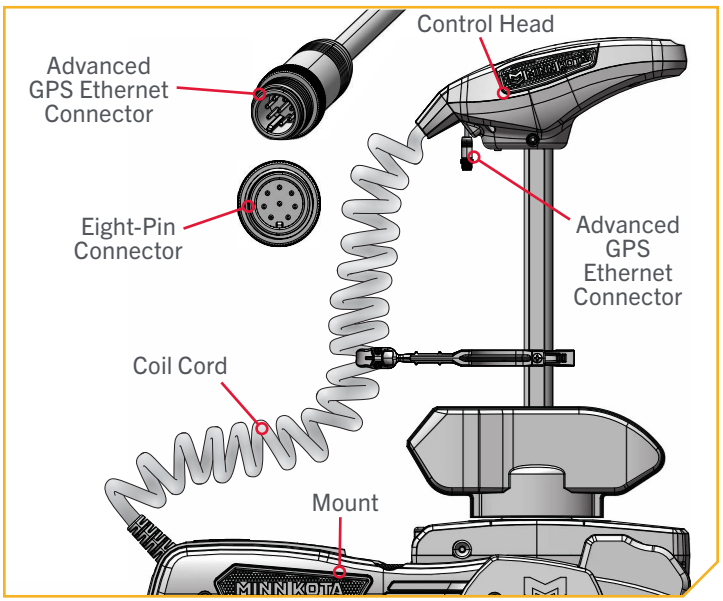
IDENTIFYING TROLLING MOTOR FEATURES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED CABLES

Feature & Cable Identification

The Riptide Instinct QUEST is pre-installed with **Advanced GPS Navigation** - including the ability to connect via Ethernet to a Humminbird fish finder. One Eight-Pin Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector will exit the base of the Control Head and rest just below the Control Head next to the Coil Cord.

If the Advanced GPS Navigation on the trolling motor will be used with a fish finder, an Ethernet Cable may be attached to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector. See the “Advanced GPS Navigation” and "Securing the Ethernet Cable" sections of this document for details on how to install the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector to a Humminbird fish finder.





Feature & Cable Management

ADVANCED GPS NAVIGATION

Your Minn Kota trolling motor and Humminbird fish finder communicate with each other to change the way you fish. Advanced GPS Navigation offers a large array of features including controlling speed, steering, Spot-Lock, and the ability to record and retrace paths on the water, all at your fingertips. To learn more about the GPS capabilities available with your new motor, please refer to the Advanced GPS Navigation Owner’s Manual by visiting minnkota.johnsonoutdoors.com.

The Wireless Remote and GPS controller make up the Advanced GPS Navigation system. A Wireless Remote comes paired to the controller from the factory. The GPS controller contains a very sensitive compass and is where all GPS satellite and remote signals are received. The GPS controller is located in the trolling motor Control Head and may be connected to a fish finder from a connection cable that exits the Control Head. If the Advanced GPS Navigation system will be used with a fish finder, the Ethernet link between the trolling motor and the fish finder should be connected.

Considerations for Connecting and Routing Advanced GPS Navigation

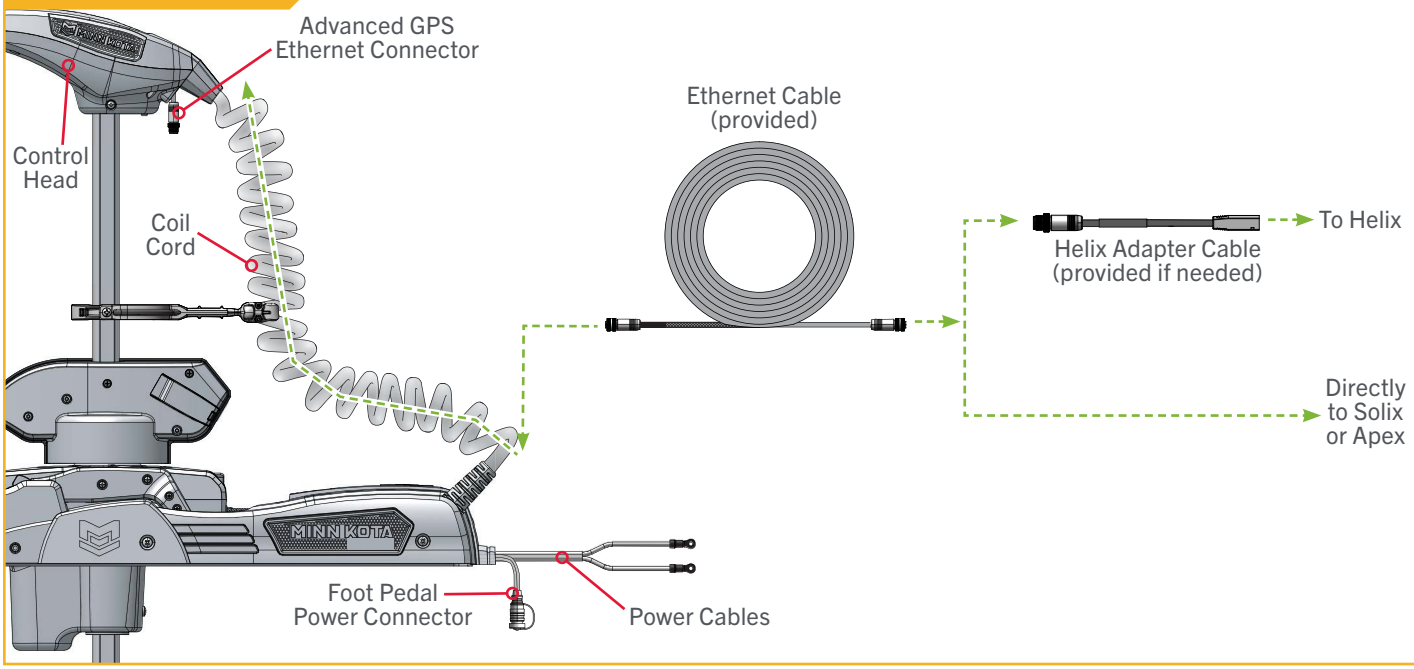
Advanced GPS Navigation is pre-installed on your trolling motor. One eight-pin Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector will exit the base of the Control Head and rest just below the Control Head next to the Coil Cord. If the Advanced GPS Navigation on the trolling motor will be used with a fish finder, an Ethernet Cable will need to be attached to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector below the Control Head. Consider the distance between the trolling motor and the fish finder to determine how to complete the Ethernet connection.

ETHERNET CABLES - Minn Kota provides one 30 ft Ethernet cable with every trolling motor equipped with Advanced GPS Navigation. The 30 ft Ethernet cable will accommodate a standard Ethernet connection for most installations to a Humminbird fish finder and is "Apex and Solix Ready."

HUMMINBIRD HELIX ADAPTER CABLES - Minn Kota provides one Helix Adapter Cable (AS EC QDE - Ethernet Adapter Cable - 720074-1) with every trolling motor equipped with Advanced GPS Navigation. If the Ethernet connection is being made between the trolling motor and any Humminbird® Helix fish finder, the Helix Adapter Cable should be used. The Helix Adapter Cable directly connects the Ethernet Cable to a Helix fish finder.

ETHERNET EXTENSION CABLES - If the 30 ft Ethernet cable provided with your trolling motor with Advanced GPS Navigation is not long enough to reach the fish finder, an Ethernet Extension cable should be used. The Ethernet Extension cable is available from humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com and is available in a 30 ft length (AS ECX 30E - 30' Ethernet Extension Cable - 760025-1). The Ethernet Extension Cable will plug directly into any length of Ethernet cable.

GPS Ethernet Connection



NOTICE: Minn Kota recommends routing the Ethernet Cable or Ethernet Extension Cable through the Coil Cord when making the Ethernet connection. The cable will be installed from the Mount to the Control Head through the Coil Cord. Bypassing the Coil Cord when routing the Ethernet Cable or Ethernet Extension Cable is not recommended.

⚠ CAUTION

Failure to follow the recommended wire routing for installed features, if equipped, may cause damage to the product and void your product warranty. Route cables away from pinch points or other areas that may cause them to bend in sharp angles. Routing the cables in any way other than directed may cause damage to the cables by being pinched or severed.

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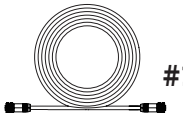

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NOTICE: Your fish finder should be turned off until this procedure is complete.

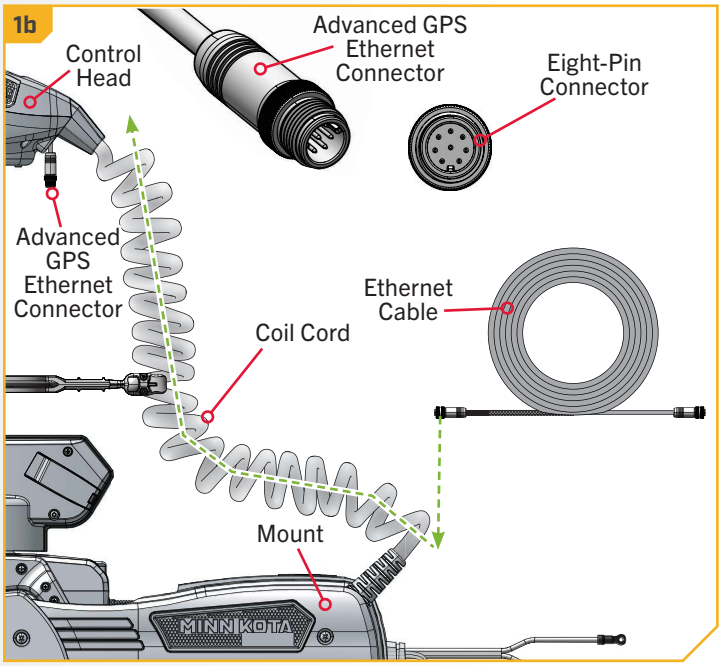
NOTICE: For instructions on deploying the Riptide Instinct QUEST, see the "Quick Stow & Deploy" section of this document.

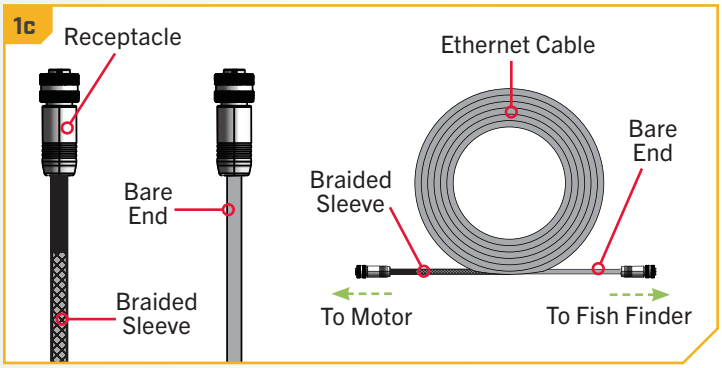
a. Place the motor in the deployed position.

b. Locate the Eight-Pin Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector below the Control Head. The Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector will exit the base of the Control Head and will rest just below the Control Head next to the Coil Cord.

c. Identify the keyed Receptacle on the Ethernet Cable (Item #13). It will be keyed to fit with the Eight-Pin Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector below the Control Head.

NOTICE: The Ethernet Cable has a Receptacle on both ends. The Receptacle on the end of the Ethernet Cable with braided sleeving should be connected to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector, while the Receptacle on the bare end without sleeving should be connected to the fish finder.





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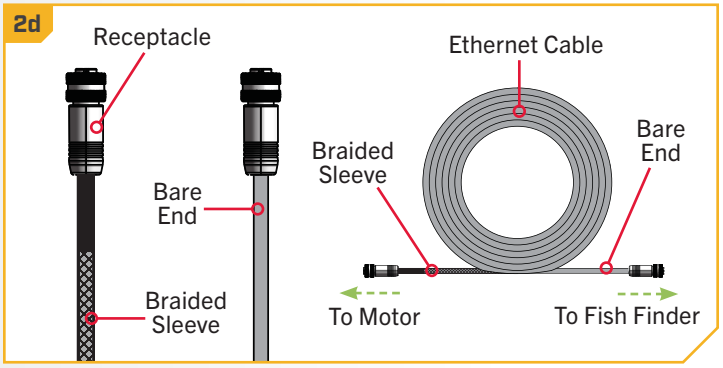
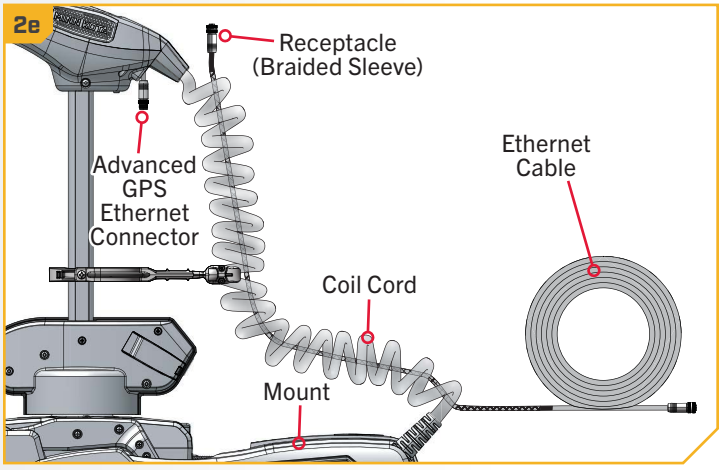
d. Take the Receptacle on the end of the Ethernet Cable covered in a braided sleeve. The Receptacle with the braided sleeve will be inserted into the Coil Cord and connected to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector, while the Receptacle on the bare end of the Ethernet Cable will exit the Coil Cord and be connected to the Fish Finder.

e. Run the Receptacle on the Ethernet Cable up through the bottom of the Coil Cord. The Ethernet Cable should float freely inside the Coil Cord. The Receptacle should exit from the top of the Coil Cord, with the other end exiting from the bottom of the Coil Cord near the Mount. Allow enough slack in the cable to attach the Receptacle to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector.

NOTICE: Ensure that the correct Receptacle on the Ethernet Cable is routed through the Coil Cord and connected to the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector. The section of the Ethernet Cable covered in a braided sleeve must be routed through the Coil Cord and connected. Do not connect the Receptacle on the bare end to the motor. Failure to connect the correct Recpetacle may result in damage to cables.

NOTICE: Once all accessory cables are connected, the final installation will require the Ethernet Cable to be secured. See the “Securing the Ethernet Cable” section of this document for details once all connections are complete.





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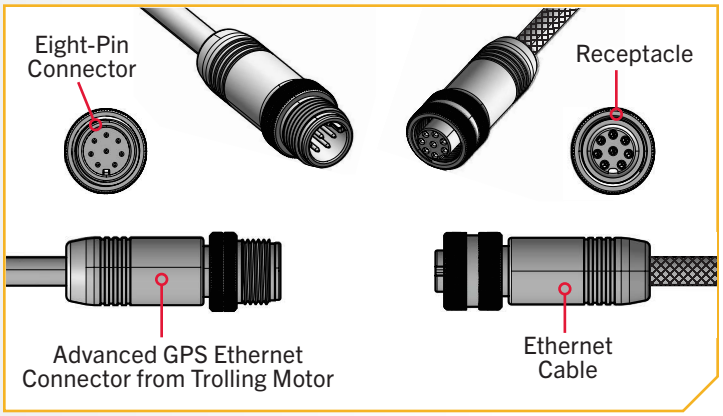
f. **To install the Ethernet Cable**, align the pins on the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector with the Receptacle on the Ethernet Cable. Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the Ethernet Cable to secure the connection.

g. The Ethernet Cable will plug directly into a Solix or Helix Fish Finder or directly into a Helix Adapter Cable.



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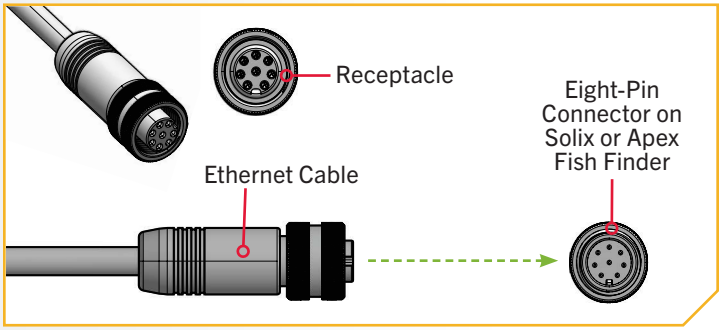
h. **If installing directly to a Solix or Apex**, the connector will be flat on the back of the fish finder display.

i. Align the Receptacle on the Ethernet Cable with the Eight-Pin Connector on the Apex or Solix fish finder. Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the Ethernet Cable to secure the connection. Once directly installed to the Solix or Apex, the connection is complete.



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ITEM(S) NEEDED

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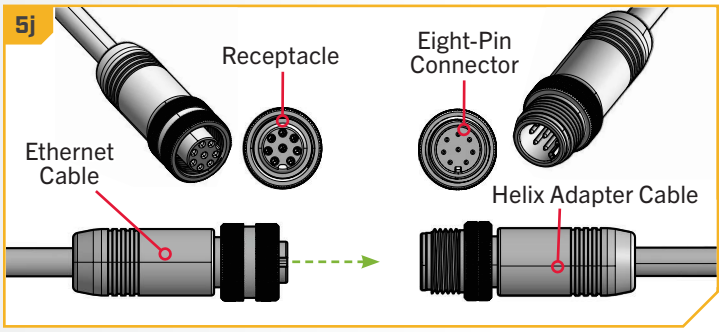
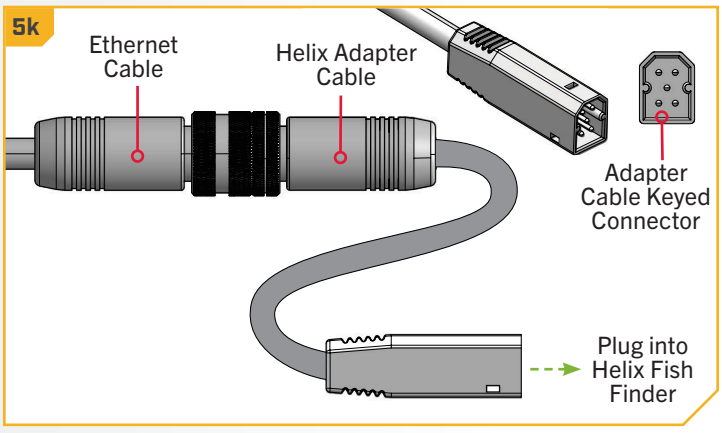
j. **If installing directly to a Helix Adapter Cable** (Item #14), align the Receptacle on the Ethernet Cable with the Eight-Pin Connector on the Helix Adapter Cable provided. Notice the keyed connectors. Tighten the Collar from the Ethernet Cable to secure the connection.

NOTICE: Minn Kota provides one Helix Adapter Cable (AS EC QDE - Ethernet Adapter Cable - 720074-1) with every trolling motor equipped with Advanced GPS Navigation.

k. The Helix Adapter Cable directly connects the Ethernet Cable to a Helix fish finder. Locate the Helix Adapter Cable Keyed Connector on the back of the fish finder. Plug the Helix Adapter Cable into the back of the Helix fish finder to complete the connection.





Securing the Ethernet Cable

The Ethernet Cable must be routed and all connections secured before completing the installation in this section. To review how the Ethernet Cable should be routed and connected, review the "Advanced GPS Navigation" section of this document.

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ITEM(S) NEEDED

#15 x 1

a. Place the motor in the stowed position.

NOTICE: For instructions on stowing the Riptide Instinct QUEST, see the “Quick Stow & Deploy” section of this manual.

b. Confirm that the Ethernet Cable is connected to an output device as desired. With the motor stowed, locate the Advanced GPS Ethernet Connector below the Control Head.

c. Take a Cable Tie (Item #15) and secure the Ethernet Cable to the second coil of the Coil Cord. The Cable Tie should wrap around both the Ethernet Cable and Coil Cord. Secure the Cable Tie until it is fingertip tight. Do not over-tighten as it may damage the Ethernet Cable.

NOTICE: The Ethernet Cable should be secured to the second coil of the Coil Cord. Securing the Ethernet Cable to any other coil may damage the Cables.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not over-tighten the Cable Tie as it may damage the wires.

d. Leave 6” of slack where the Ethernet Cable exits the Coil Cord. Bundle any excess cable in a loose loop no less than 4” in diameter.

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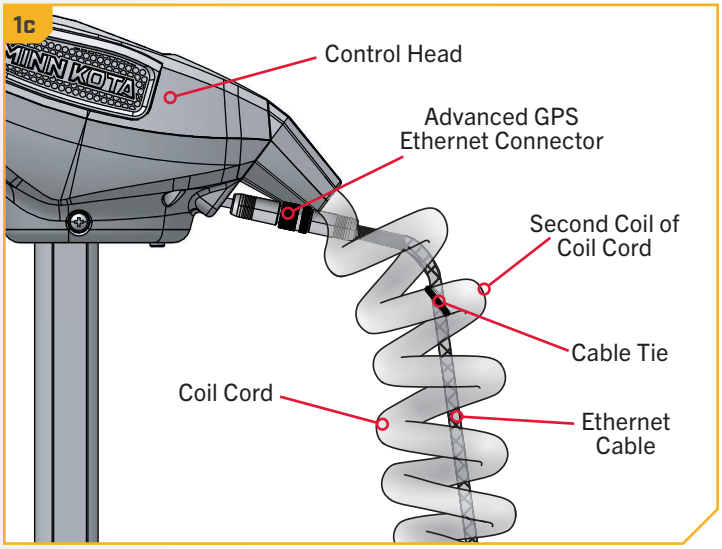

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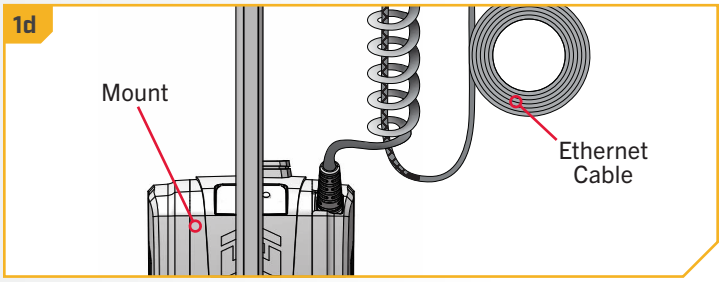

NOTICE: Minn Kota recommends routing the Ethernet Cable through the Coil Cord. Bypassing the Coil Cord when routing the Ethernet Cable is not recommended.

Installing the Prop

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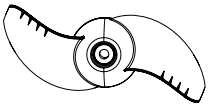

#9 x 1 **#10 x 1** **#11 x 1** **#12 x 1**

⚠ CAUTION

Disconnect the motor from the battery before beginning any prop work or maintenance.

a. Take the Drive Pin (Item #12) and slide it through the Hole in the Armature Shaft. Position the Drive Pin horizontally by grasping the Armature Shaft and rotating it with the Drive Pin in place.

b. Align the Prop (Item #9) so it is horizontal and parallel with the Drive Pin. Slide the Prop onto the Armature Shaft and Drive Pin until it is seated against the lower unit.

c. Install the Prop Washer (Item #10) and the Prop Nut (Item #11) onto the end of the Armature Shaft.

d. While holding the Prop horizontal, tighten the Prop Nut with a 9/16" Deep Well Socket. Tighten the Prop Nut to 25-35 in-lbs.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not over-tighten as this can damage the Prop.

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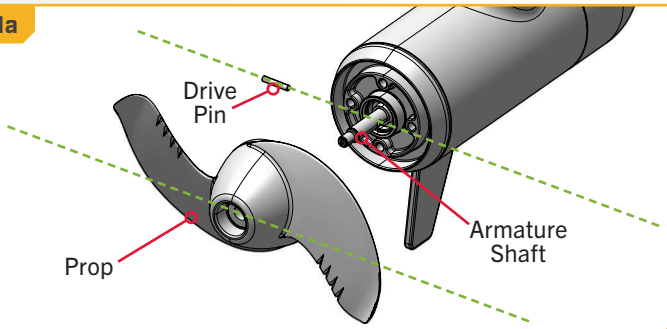

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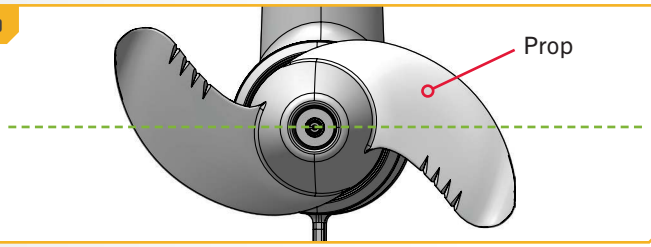

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