

## 55lb, 86lb Pontoon Trolling Motor and Mount Installation

## Installation Instructions

- Newport Vessels recommends mounting the motor as close to the keel or centerline of the boat as possible.
- Test fit the motor in stowed and deployed positions before drilling to ensure there are no obstructions to operating the motor.
  - Note: Pay attention to possible propeller obstructions below the deck as well as those above the deck that may limit turning or lifting of the control handle.
- Check the deck for critical components such as wires or structural beams before drilling.

## Mount Installation

- 1. Select the desired location for the trolling motor. Newport Vessels recommends selecting a place as close to the centerline of the boat as possible.
  - a. Check to ensure the motor can deploy and stow away without obstructions.
- 2. Place the mount in the desired location, and trace the six holes with a felt tip marker.
- 3. Remove the mount and drill out the six holes with a 9/32" drill bit.
- 4. Align the mount with the drilled holes and place bolts through the holes.
- 5. Add washer and nut below the deck and tighten completely with a wrench.

## Motor Installation

6. Install motor assembly, ensure height adjustment collar is placed above the mounting bracket, close mount door and tighten the knob.