



Webbing Ladder Lock Attachment System Installation Guide

The following are instructions to install the 1" webbing around the perimeter of your canoe for the Webbing Ladder Lock Attachment System. These instructions are intended to be read in association with the "North Water Canoe Spray Deck Installation Guide."

- 1) With the spray deck in place, determine how far below your gunwale the webbing should be installed. It should be just low enough that the tightening straps on your spray deck can pull the cover taut from gunwale to gunwale but not too much lower. Take an average depth below the gunwale and mark where the webbing should go with a pencil or tape.

- 2) Using a 3/16" bit, drill the first hole approximately 9" from the end of the bow between the first and second tightening straps on the spray deck. Drill through the hull so that the webbing is at the desired distance below the gunwale. After drilling, melt a 3/16" hole in the webbing (a soldering iron or heated screwdriver works well). Place a washer and rivet through the webbing and into the hull to hold the webbing in place and mark the next hole.

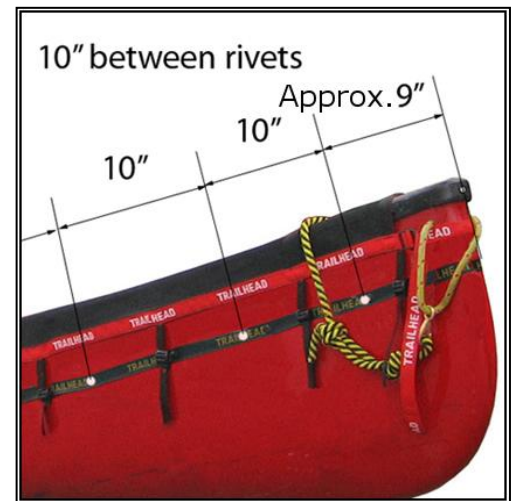


Figure 1

IMPORTANT: Do not close any rivets until all the webbing is in place.

- 3) Continue down the length of the canoe drilling every 10" between the spray deck tightening straps (figure 1). Hold the drill in one hand and pull the webbing tight with the other. As each hole is drilled, insert a rivet and washer to hold the webbing in place. Right handed people will probably find it easier to pull with the left hand and drill with the right.
- 4) Work your way down one side of the boat then the other. When you get to the starting point, the two ends of the webbing will overlap for the first two holes.
- 5) Now you can start to close each rivet making sure you place a washer on the interior of the hull (figure 2).

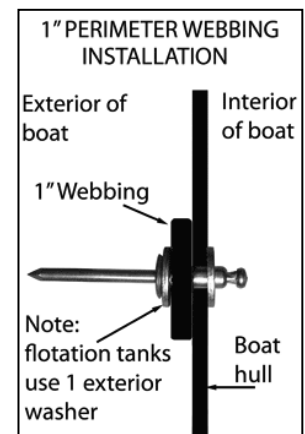


Figure 2