Seamax Boat Bimini Top User Manual

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Size A / B / C – 3 BOW   Size D / E / F – 4 BOW

Thanks for your purchase. Seamax Bimini Top has built-in the aluminum eye-end fitting to install on standard oar lock pin (diameter is 10mm / 0.4 inch) of inflatable boat. Standard Bimini Package includes 2 nylon deck mount for aluminum boat or fiberglass boat use. Seamax aluminum eye-end fitting can turn 360 Degree, it is rigid and more flexible comparing other types in the market.

Seamax is the inflatable boat builder, so we can have good knowledge to make our Bimini. Now we are the only seller providing professional fitting for inflatable boat. Our solution is the best in the market and offering PVC and Hypalon both. Product is accepted by many end-users and resellers in the market. Our Bimini system can support 30 knots boating speed no problem.

3 Bow & Gray Canopy   **3 Bow & Black Canopy**

4 Bow & Gray Canopy   **4 Bow & Black Canopy**

Seamax Bimini has 6 sizes to choose for different size boats and provide 2 different types of canopy fabric material, Polyester Pigment Fabric and Acrylic Solution-dyed fabric (Sunbrella type). Polyester is economic type and we have it in gray color. Acrylic is 60% thicker and heavier, it can offer heavy duty using in outdoor and double life time. We have it in black color as high end solution.

Gray color canopy is the standard, Black color canopy is the Sunbrella type stronger and 3x life time under the sun. Options for Bimini: Pontoon Fitting Patch Kit, Stainless Steel Deck Mount Kit, Rear Support Pole. Combo price with those options is available from this listing. Seamax Completed set of Bimini system is suitable for inflatable boat, aluminum boat and fiberglass boat up to 24ft.

Important Notice:

- Product keeps out of reach of children.
- Please fold the Bimini top when Vessel Speed + Wind Speed exceed 30 miles (50 km) per hour.
- Seamax Portable Bimini can be fast assembly and disassembly by its Quick Release Spring Lock Buttons.
- Seamax Bimini Top is designed for Inflatable boats with standard oar lock set, if your boat doesn't have such an oar lock installed, or you are looking for perfect condition of the installation, you can purchase our Bimini Accessories – Pontoon Patch Kit. Extra installation job is required.
- If you are have an aluminum boat or fiberglass boat, you can use our Bimini Top as well; you should need our Bimini Accessories – Deck Mount Kit. Extra installation job is required.

Bimini Top Set Up

Package Check List

Parts Description	3 Bow Model / QTY	4 Bow Model / QTY
Canopy	1	1
Bimini Boot	1	1
V-Stand Pole Set (with Oar Lock Fitting)	1 set	1 set
Curved Side Bow Set	3 Pair (1 Pair on V-Stand)	4 Pair (Left & Right)
Bow Mid Connecting Bow	3 pieces	4 pieces
Strap with Clamp	4 set	4 set
Aluminun Ring Fittings for Oar Lock	2 set	2 set
Tool & Spare Parts	1 set	1 set

Note: The Bimini may be semi-assembled for the shipping reason. Customer wil need the final ajustment for its best result after putting the Bimini on the boat.

Bimini Top Setup Instruction (3 Bow):

Step 1: Seamax Bimini Top is with a Portable Design. It will have few extra steps to set up. First Identify all the parts as the check list, know its bow side frame parts & center bow frame parts.

Step 2: Connect the V-Stand Pole with side bows. Easy to use the Spring Lock Button to connect the poles and V-Stand together.

Step 3: Spread the Bimini Top canvas out on a flat, clean area with the bottom side up. Sewn-in label indicates the bottom (inside) and the back of the top; Pass medium bow assembly through sleeve in front of top, and then assemble the side bow and center bow parts by clicking in the Spring Lock Button.

Step 4: Repeat this procedure for all the bows. You can get one side finished and then go for the other side. Once the Bimini assembled, you can start to mount the Bimini Top onto your boat.

Step 5: Please give the Bimini Top a final adjustment on your boat for the best result. Please tighten the bolts and fasten the strap before using it.

(4 Bow Bimini setup is similar as 3 Bow Bimini, we don't descript in extra on this manual)

Bimini Top Spec Sheet

Models	Canopy Fabric Type	Canopy Size	Width Rage	Bimini Height
Size A Bimini	Polyester 600D or Acrylic Marine Grade	L50" x W48"	48"- 54"	46"
Size B Bimini	Polyester 600D or Acrylic Marine Grade	L60" x W56"	54"- 58"	46"
Size C Bimini	Polyester 600D or Acrylic Marine Grade	L70" x W62"	60" - 66"	55"
Size D Bimini	Polyester 600D or Acrylic Marine Grade	L90" x W70"	68"- 74"	55"
Size E Bimini	Polyester 600D or Acrylic Marine Grade	L94" x W78"	76" - 84"	55"
Size E Bimini	Polyester 600D or Acrylic Marine Grade	L94" x W88"	86"- 96"	55"

3 Bow & Black Canopy

4 Bow & Gray Canopy

Other Professional Bimini Accessories (Optional)

- Seamax Bimini Top is first designed for using on inflatable boats, the standard fittings for mouting is for using on standard oar locks, if your inflatable boat doesn't have oar locks or have a special kind oar lock, you can purhcase the **Pontoon Patch Kit for Inflatable Boats.**

- If your boat is not an inflatable boat, (such like the aluminum boat or fiberglass boat), you may need to purchase the **Deck Mount Kit for Rigid Hull Boats.**

- For support your Bimini Top better, you can use our **Rear Support Poles of Bimini.** Please know the Rear Support Poles will require the Pontoon Patch or Deck Mount to be first installed on your boat.

- Bimini Top spare parts is always available from Seamax, please contact with us if your product missing part or damage. (support@seamaxmarine.com)

Additional Fitting & Accessories

Pontoon Patch Kit for Inflatable Boats

Traditional Bimini Top sellers had no good solution for Inflatable Boats, they are either weak to support or hard to install. Seamax developed this special Bimini Pontoon Fitting Kit for all inflatable boats, Installation Dimensions 3"x5".

The patch has the curve interface to attach on the pontoon; it is also built-in a strong stainless bracket to support the Bimini weight up to 100Lbs and 30 knots wind speed. Fitting can turn 180 degree wide angle, it has no limitation to install it at any position. Its design and quality had been recognized as the best solution by Zodiac dealers.

This package also comes with stainless steel hardware, including bolts, lock pins and wind nuts. You can choose different hardware for your Bimini top as temporary or permanent installation solution. Hypalon version is available.

Deck Mount Kit for Rigid Hull Boats

This Deck Mounting Kit is for the Bimini installation on the rigid boat flat surface, such as for aluminum boat or fiberglass boat. Deck Mount Dimensions: L 2-3/8" x W ¾" x H 1-7/16".

This kit includes: 4 x Stainless Steel Bimini Top Mounts, install dimension 60mm x 18mm, holes distance - center to center 40mm, height 38mm; 4 x Stainless Steel Mounting Quick Leased Lock Pin; 4 x Stainless Steel C-Mounts for Straps of Bimini; Stainless screws & spare parts.

The stainless bracket can support the Bimini weight up to 200Lbs and 30 knots wind speed.

Rear Support Pole Set

Boat Bimini (Rear) Support Pole system is an important option for your Bimini top. It will let your Bimini top stay at 45 degree position when folded. It will make your Bimini top more professional and easy to use. We have 3 sizes for the Support Pole system. Pole Size A Length 36" for Bimini A & B model. Pole Size B Length 42" for Bimini C & D model. Pole Size C Length 48" for Bimini E & F model.

Special Eye End fitting installed to offer the pole 360 Degree turning. It will be much flexible for your installation and save your time. New version released and Best quality in the market.

Glue Instruction of Pontoon Fitting Patch Installation (Option)

1). Mix 5% hardener (treatment) to the glue before use. Maximum 10% hardener when in Cold Weather 10C-15C or High Humidity 50-75%. Do NOT exceed a mixture of 10% to the glue. M.E.K. is the thinner for PVC glue. If the glue hardens, you can add up to 10% MEK to the glue to reactivate the glue.

2). Glue mixed with hardener can be kept for up to 6 hours. Glue and hardener sealed in the bottles can be kept up to 3 years. We suggest to use a small painting brush to apply 1-3 layer(s) glue on both material surfaces. Wait 5 minutes between applications to allow glue to dry and then attach the two pieces of material together. Once you have applied the patch, work from the center out with something like a teaspoon to force out any air bubbles and then apply pressure to the repaired area for at least 24 hours. Wait 48 hours for the glue to cure before using.

3). PVC Glue can be used as one part. For a better result, please do 2 Part glue (glue and hardener) to ensure the overall quality of the repair and extend the life time of the bonding. For any repairs related to air leaks, please use 2 Part Glue.

4) Note: Suggested to apply the glue 1-2 layers on new fabric surface; 2-3 layers on old fabric surface; 3-4 layers for wood or plywood surface; 2-3 layers for parts or aluminum surface. (The surface of Hypalon boat fabric has a coating layer, sanding the boat fabric to get rid of this coating is a must before gluing.)

5). Only mix the amount of glue you require for the repair. Seal the bottle right away and store it in a cool area so that it may be used again. If the hardener turns to crystals or gets sticky, it is no longer usable. To clean the area that needs to be repaired, use Methyl Hydrate, Acetone or M.E.K.

Warranty

Two (2) years Parts Limited Warranty within USA & Canada. 90 days free replacement guarantee on any defective parts. You can contact to return the product or parts to the retailer that you purchased it from. If you purchase it from Amazon or eBay, you can contact with Seamax for seller support. Please visit our website at www.seamaxcanada.com or email us at support@seamaxboat.com.

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