

OFFBOARD ® brand marine mooring line vermin shields

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CAUTION: CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING THE APERTURE DOOR TO PLACE THE MARINE MOORING LINE VERMIN SHIELD ON AND OFF THE MOORING LINE, DO NOT PLACE THE USER'S FINGER BETWEEN THE APERTURE DOOR AND THE DISC SLOT AT ANY TIME, DOING SO COULD RESULT IN A USER'S FINGER BECOMING PINCHED OR INJURED FROM THE SPRING FORCE EXERTED ON THE APERTURE DOOR TO FORCE THE APERTURE DOOR INTO THE DISC SLOT

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The **OFF**BOARDTM Vermin Shield is easy to use.

Initial Setup – There is no special set-up for these Shields. They are already set for one inch mooring line.

Day-to-day Operation

Place the shield so that the smooth side faces the shore or the dock. Using the finger grips, open the door.



Insert the mooring line through the slot until the rope is in the center hole. Make sure that the rope is all the way into the center hole.

Release the door and insure that it is fully closed. A snug fit is expected and you may need to gently force the door closed. This action squeezes the mooring line so the space between the Shield and the line is closed.

Holding the mooring line in the palm of the hand, place the thumb on the handle of the door and press until the door is fully closed. Once the door is closed, the mooring line should look like the picture below



The shield is now on the mooring line and ready to be deployed.

Instructions for Center Insert

If your mooring lines are less than one inch, use an insert to reduce the size of the center hole to ensure a tight fit.

The following are instructions to adjust its size.

This package holds a set of four inserts for a 15 inch shield. There is one of each for 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, and 7/8 inch mooring line. Select the one that matches the size of your mooring lines. Keep unused inserts for possible future use.

After selecting the right size, open the spring door and place the insert in the end of the door. It is designed so that it goes in only one way.



The fit is intended to be snug.

Due to various sizes of ropes and their age, it might be necessary to select the next smaller or larger size insert.



Make sure that the insert is fully seated in the door as shown in this picture. Use the stainless steel screw provided and place it into the retaining hole until it is all the way in. Do not over tighten.



Close the door and the shield is ready for use.

NOTE: Make sure that the shield is over the water and does not rub the boat or any land objects.

If you lose the screw: It is a commercially available at any hardware store The size is a Stainless Steel #6x1/2 inch.