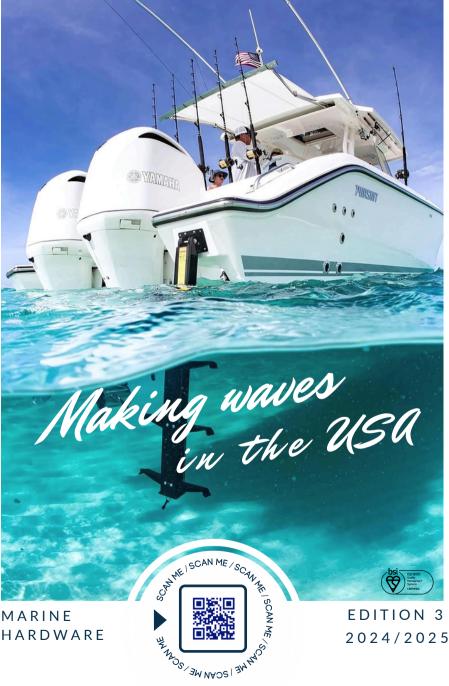
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# NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH

Makefast USA is super excited to have launched lots of new products this year. These products all use high quality carbon poles and stainless steel deck hardware,

### QUICK RELEASE CARBON POLE

The Quick Release Carbon Pole features a highquality gloss finish, crafted from premium carbon fiber with standard dimensions of 1" diameter x 72" long. It includes a 316 stainless steel fitting that connects the sail shade to the top of the pole quickly and easily. The quick release bayonet fitting allows for easy removal from either 5025-03 or 5025-01 base fittings. Additionally, it boasts a high strength Dyneema cord that locks into the cleat for positive and easy tensioning of the sail shade.

#### CARBON FIBER ROD HOLDER POLES

Our carbon rod holder poles are made from strong, lightweight high-gloss carbon fiber, making them easy to install and stow, which maximizes time and fun on the boat. To use, simply insert the poles into your boat rod holders, secure the shade sail to the boat top, and then attach the poles to create great shade in minutes.

#### 5025 RANGE

The 5025 (1") range features a 1" bayonet fitting with a lift-to-release collar designed for use on both carbon and stainless steel poles. Adaptors are available to accommodate poles of 1", 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameters. Additionally, the shallow base is designed to fit flush with the deck.









### QUICK RELEASE CARBON POLE RANGE

High Quality Gloss Finish Carbon Fiber Pole

This pole features a sleek and durable gloss finish, ensuring both aesthetic appeal and resilience.

<u>Dimensions</u> 1" diameter x 72" long as standard.

<u>316 Stainless Steel Fitting</u> Easily and securely connects the sail shade to the top of the pole, providing robust support.

<u>Quick Release Bayonet Fitting</u> Allows for swift and easy removal from the 5025-03, 5025-06 or 5025-01 base fittings, ensuring convenience and efficiency.

<u>High Strength Dyneema Cord</u> Locks into the cleat for secure and effortless tensioning of the sail shade, ensuring it stays taut and in place.

Versatile and Durable Designed for ease of use and longevity, making it an ideal choice for various sail shade setups.



# 5025 BASE RANGE

Makefast USA is delighted to introduce the latest advancement in marine hardware is now available in the United States. The innovative 5025 series of flush mounted deck base fittings is crafted from premium 316-grade stainless steel, meticulously polished to a high sheen.

These fittings are offered in both vertical and 10-degree angled mounts, setting a new standard for shade sail pole installations. These versatile fittings are not only suitable for safety line systems but also for boarding poles and burgee poles.



"Innovation is the unrelenting drive to break the status quo and develop anew where few have dared to go."



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### 1420-BASE & SOCKET RANGE



The hardware and pole systems in the 1410 / 1420 range offer a comprehensive selection of products, designed to meet high loads with precision and durability.

#### Key features include:

- Versatile Base Design: Deckmounted low-profile base with a demountable tube socket and sprung catch.
- High-Quality Construction: Robust 316 stainless steel mirror-polished castings for enhanced durability and aesthetic appeal.
- Size Options: Available in 3 sizes: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>", 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" and 2".
- Socket Variants:
  - 1 ½" & 1 ¼" units are equipped with 10-degree sockets.

Ease of Installation:

• Supplied with a backing plate, eliminating the need for drilling drainage holes in the deck; only a 7/8" hole is required to accommodate the release catch housing.

This range is engineered for both functionality and ease of use, making it an ideal choice for various applications.







## NEW

### ROD HOLDER POLES

Make the most of your time on the water this summer and enjoy every moment at the sandbar with Makefast USA's new Carbon Fiber Rod Holder Poles. Crafted from strong, lightweight, high-gloss carbon fiber, these poles are designed for ease of installation and storage, ensuring you can maximize your time and fun on the boat.

To set up, simply insert the poles into your boat's rod holders, secure the sail shade to the boat top, and attach it to the poles to create a shaded area in just minutes. It's that easy!

With this quick and efficient setup, you can transform your boat into a comfortable, shaded oasis, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the summer sun.

The sleek design of Makefast USA's Carbon Fiber Rod Holder Poles not only adds functionality but also brings an element of sophistication to your boat. Plus, the durability of carbon fiber ensures that these poles will withstand the elements, providing you with lasting enjoyment season after season.





The Trim Track System in 316 stainless steel offers a luxurious and versatile solution for various applications such as awning rail, keder rail, mast track, and luff track, designed to accommodate 1/4" diameter bolt rope, keder, or luff tape.

This trim track is easily formable into different configurations and comes in two fixing options and three lengths. One option is a plain track with no holes, which requires a forming kit (Part No. 3915). while the other option includes predrilled holes at a 11.9 inches pitch to fit 4 x 3 self-tapping screws or 1/8" countersunk rivets.



Trim Track with Canvas



3911-Trim Track End Stop



3912-Trim Track Mid Feeder



TRIM TRACK

**Trim Track With Seat** 

3910-Luxury stainless steel trim track end feeder fitting. Allows1/4" bolt rope to be fed through to the main track from one end. Uses No. 6 selftapping screws.

3911- Luxury stainless steel trim track end stop fitting. Prevents 1/4" bolt rope from projecting out of the end of the trim track. Uses No. 6 selftapping screws.

3912-Luxury stainless steel trim track mid feeder. Allows 1/4" bolt rope to be fed through to the trim track from a location of your choosing along the length of the track. Uses No. 6 self-tapping screws.

\*Additionally, a range of fittings is available to complement the Trim Track system.

### SLEEK TRACK & CAR RANGE



The Makefast USA Sleek Track and Car System provides an attractive linear slide solution made entirely of stainless steel. This system features track cars that can be easily slid and locked into place, ensuring convenience and functionality. It is also compatible with the Makefast stainless steel range of deck fittings, offering a cohesive and visually appealing solution for various applications.



#### Sleek Track

The Makefast all stainless steel track, available in 23", 47", 70" and 118" lengths, consists of a fixed bottom track and a sliding top part that conceals the fixings for an attractive appearance.

Under-track fixing holes are spaced at 3", with a 0.6" locking pitch for the sliding car. Use M4 pozi drive pan head self-tapping screws or machine screw bolts (not supplied) for deck fixing.

The car supports a slip load of 600lbs when pulled parallel to the track in either direction.



#### <u>3380-Universal Sleek Track Car</u>

The Makefast Sleek Track car features a new, stronger design with improved grip, a double lock system, and an easy-to-operate lever mechanism. It has no visible fasteners and low-friction runners, and is also available with an angled fitting.

#### <u> 3379A – Low Profile Track Car with Angled Fitting and Integral Stop</u>

The stainless steel Sleek Track Car includes an integrated locking mechanism and angled fittings for convenient frame mounting.

Press the stop to release, slide, and lock the car. It is also available with a straight fitting (Part No. 3379).



#### 3390-Cast Sleek Track End Cap (Single)

The 316 grade stainless steel universal sleek track end cap is compatible with the following parts:





- 3360L3.0 Sleek 118" Length
- 3360L1.8 Sleek Track 70" Length
- 3360L1.2 Sleek Track 47" Length
- 3360L0.6 Sleek Track 23" Length

Supplied individually, it offers optional stop or slide functionality depending on the screw fixing used

## MARINE HARDWARE SPRAYHOOD & BIMINI FITTINGS

### <u>7060 - PLANATE</u> (FLUSH)

Stay Anchor for rope or cord



#### SPLIT JAW SLIDES

Available for tube sizes 1 1/4" and 1-1/2". Made in type 316 stainless steel. Used for mounting tubes for frame anchorage points.



#### <u>1074-CAST STAND OFF</u> FITTING (1")

To fit 25mm (1") Tube. Highly Polished made in 316 Stainless Steel



INTERNAL ADJUSTABLE END PLUGS FOR 1 1/4 AND 1 1/2 INCH TUBE

Made from 316 'marine grade' stainless steel. Unique adjustment allows for easy installation.



### 1078 - CAST TERMINAL FITTING 1".

To fit 1" Tube. Highly Polished made in 316 Stainless Steel

### INTERNAL FIXED END PLUGS

The composite fixed internal end plug, with its stainless steel mounting plate molded to a durable nylon plug, ensures strength and reliability while eliminating the need for a grub screw.

EXTERNAL STAINLESS ADJUSTABLE END PLUGS

316 stainless steel. Unique adjustment allows for easy installation. Complete with rivet hole for easy fixing to tube.

### STAINLESS STAND OFF FITTINGS



The Stainless Stand Off Fitting allows the creation of a grabrail without welding. Available in a wide range of sizes to fit different tube diameters.

Use with a Clamp or Double Take Off Clamp to terminate the grabrail or use a Grabrail Terminal Fitting.

Recommended maximum space between Stand Off Fittings or Terminal Fittings and Stand Off Fittings is 2" or 20" and should not be exceeded.

### DOUBLE TAKE OFF CLAMPS





Available to fit 3/4", 7/8" and 1" tube sizes. For joining two tubes to a central frame tube – ideal for use with a grabrail fitting or Bimini.

### STAINLESS SLIDE UNITS

Choose from the all stainless steel track system or the extruded aluminum Barton Track system.

The all stainless steel range of deck fittings come pre-assembled to the car.

Visit Makefast USA website for more products....

# UNIVERSAL DECK FITTINGS HEAVY DUTY

The Makefast Universal Heavy Duty Deck Fitting is an ideal solution for larger applications, extending the benefits of the lighter fittings range.

Designed for production boatbuilders and frame makers, it features adaptability to accept 1-1/4", or 1-1/2" tubes, making it perfect for larger Bimini and canvas canopy structures weighing 300lbs and upwards.

This versatile unit offers full 180degree adjustment to suit a majority of applications and can be mounted horizontally or vertically. Crafted from mirror-polished 316 stainless steel, its unique design is both compact and attractive, adding a sleek finish to any canopy.

The quick-release facility allows for rapid removal, and users can choose between a dome head or ring pull pin for added convenience.







### UNIVERSAL DECK FITTINGS HEAVY DUTY



### 1134 - BULKHEAD DECK FITTING 1-1/4"

Part 1134 heavy-duty bulkhead fitting serves as a pivotal rotation point on Bimini and Canopy frames, commonly found on Wakeboard and surf-style boats.

(To suit Part Nos. 1034 and 1065 Jaw Slides.)

Crafted from Type 316 stainless steel, this part features a 4-hole fixing that utilizes 1/4" screws to secure it to a 1-1/4" tube.





### NEW HARDWARE PRODUCTS

The Makefast USA Boarding poles, made out of carbon fiber are a cutting-edge innovation for boarding boats, offering a blend of strength, lightness, and durability that traditional materials can't match.

Carbon fiber's high tensile strength ensures the pole can support significant weight and withstand the rigors of marine environments without warping or breaking. Its lightweight nature makes the pole easy to handle, reducing strain on the user and facilitating smoother, safer boarding, especially in choppy waters or challenging docking situations.

Additionally, carbon fiber's resistance to corrosion and UV damage ensures a long lifespan with minimal maintenance, making it an ideal choice for both recreational and professional maritime applications.



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\*Boarding pole with the 5025 base range from Makefast USA. These versatile fittings are not only suitable for boarding poles but also safety line systems and burgee poles.

## NEW LIFELINE POLES

Makefast USA offers a marine lifeline pole crafted from carbon fiber, designed specifically for use on fold-down swim platforms. This removable pole provides a secure safety rail, ensuring enhanced safety for users.

The use of carbon fiber not only ensures durability and strength but also makes the pole lightweight and easy to handle. Its removable feature allows for convenient storage and flexibility, making it an essential accessory for maintaining safety on board while maximizing deck space when not in use.



# MARINE HARDWARE WEBBING & ROPE ACCESSORIES

### ROPE STOPPERS IN PLASTIC, CHOICE OF COLORS



Suitable for ropes in 1/8", 1/4"and 5/16" diameters. Available as standard in black, red, white, blue, green and yellow. Please add suffix to Part No. for colors e.g.: 0281R = Red version. Black is the Part No. without a suffix.

### WEBBING BRIDGES IN BLACK OR WHITE NYLON

Used for retaining webbing to flat surfaces, the Makefast webbing bridges are molded in black or white nylon and are available in a range to fit commonly used webbing sizes. Use No.6 size countersunk screws to fix to deck.

#### 50MM TOGGLES IN BLACK POLYPROPYLENE



Suitable for the most demanding technical garments. Standard color is black but other colors are available on request. To suit 0.16" round cord or 1/2" webbing tape and elastic.

### 0671 - TOGGLE IN BLACK POLYURETHANE, SEW OR WELD



The evolutionary one-piece toggle system, designed for 7/8" webbing, can be sewn or welded into garments, saving on production and material costs by eliminating the need for tapes or cords. Two interlocking toggles provide a secure fit even in arduous conditions. While the standard color is black, other colors are available upon request.

#### LACING HOOKS IN BLACK OR WHITE NYLON



Nylon Lacing Hooks to suit shock cord up to 5/16" diameter. Available in black or white.

### SEW ON HOOKS AND EYES IN BLACK OR WHITE POLYPROYLENE



Polypropylene Hooks and Eyes can be sewn directly on to fabric. Tag in eye ensures positive lock onto lacing button. White color only are U.V. stabilized.

### LACING BUTTONS IN BLACK OR WHITE PLASTIC



Flared or Cylindrical body versions. Suits No.8 countersunk screws or M4. Available in black or white plastic.

### LACING HOOK AND EYE, STAINLESS STEEL



Suits No.8 panhead screws. Fixing hole diameter 0.20 inch Distance between hole centers 1.02 inches

### LACING BUTTONS STAINLESS STEEL

Available in Slimline, Flared, Extended or Cylindrical body versions. Suits No.8 countersunk screws. 316 stainless steel.

### 0230 - WEBBING HOOK 25MM TYPE 316 STAINLESS STEEL

Suitable for 1 inch webbing

### 4147W - WEBBING TERMINATOR ONLY



Universal quick release keyhole & demountable fittings in 316 stainless steel. Webbing Terminator only.

#### 4147 - WEBBING TERMINATOR WITH KEYHOLE PLATE



Universal quick release keyhole & demountable fittings in 316 stainless steel. Webbing Terminator keyhole deck fitting with webbing terminator – used with a webbing strap to hold frames in position when erected.

### WEBBING BRIDGE FOR WEBBING IN TYPE 304 STAINLESS STEEL.



Used for retaining webbing to flat surfaces. To suit webbing 1 to 1 1/4 inches..

## SPRAY CURTAINS & FULL ENCLOSURES

Makefast USA is excited to offer spray curtains and full enclosures for your boat. Expanding its product range, Makefast USA now includes production and customized canvas solutions such as spray curtains, full enclosures, and boat covers.

These systems are crafted from top-tier fabrics and feature Makefast 316 stainless steel hardware for exceptional quality and durability. Spray curtains are particularly beneficial on center console boats, providing a secure and dry refuge from inclement weather, substantial spray, and gusty winds.





Designed with precision and using top-tier materials, these curtains ensure an aesthetically pleasing and exceptionally durable solution.

The fabric used in these canvas solutions is a 100% woven polyester with an acrylic coating, known for its strength, durability, tear and abrasion resistance, dimensional stability, as well as UV and mildew resistance, achieving high performance without added weight.

Visit <u>www.makefast-usa.com</u> or contact sales@makefastusa.com for more information.

### WE ARE MAKING WAVES IN THE USA!!

Makefast USA products are making waves with boat owners who are enthusiastically embracing our innovative shade systems. During the summer months, our customers are discovering the perfect solution to stay cool and comfortable on the water.







From manually erected shade sails to powered awnings and Sunroof systems, we offer a diverse range of tailored shading solutions for every scenario, ensuring optimal comfort and protection from the sun. Each system is meticulously crafted to elevate the visual appeal of any vessel, combining functionality with aesthetics.

Our shade systems are made using premium fabrics and 316 stainless steel hardware, guaranteeing exceptional quality and durability even in the harsh marine environment. Whether you're enjoying a leisurely cruise or anchoring at your favorite spot, our shading systems enhance your boating experience by providing reliable and stylish protection.

Moreover, our powered marine systems come with a standard 2-year warranty, with options for extended coverage, offering peace of mind and long-term value. Join the fun and experience the best in marine shade systems with Makefast USA! Transform your boating adventures with our top-of-theline products and enjoy the ultimate in comfort and style on the water. 21

### DAYTONA EXAMINER INTERVIEW!



# MAKEFAST USA: MARINE INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN THE SUNSHINE STATE

In the vast ocean of innovative companies, few navigate the currents of success as adeptly as Makefast USA. Established with a vision to redefine excellence in the realm of shade sail solutions, Makefast has not only exceeded expectations but also set new benchmarks for industry standards. A recent in-depth discussion with Dave Carter, a pivotal figure in Makefast's journey, unveils the intricate tapestry of strategies and initiatives that have propelled the company's remarkable growth, particularly in its impact on the State of Florida. Hailing from the United Kingdom, Makefast is betting big on business here in the United States. In this pursuit, Makefast encountered a tide of opportunities and challenges alike. However, bolstered by unwavering determination and strategic foresight, the company swiftly gained momentum, surpassing initial projections with an order input that exceeded expectations in its inaugural vear. Dave Carter reflects on this auspicious start, attributing it to the company's relentless pursuit of excellence and its ability to forge strong partnerships both domestically and internationally. OEM's and partners in the USA have been a major source of growth as the brand connects boat

builders to Makefast solutions that enhance the boat customer's experience. Central to Makefast's success story is its strategic alliance with Shore Industries, a renowned provider of canvas solutions. This symbiotic partnership not only streamlined operations but also enhanced Makefast's ability to cater to the diverse needs of its clientle, particularly in Florida, where the demand for shade solutions is perennial.

leveraging Makefast LIK's Bv cutting-edge hardware and Shore Industries' expertise in canvas fabrication, Makefast USA emerged as a formidable force in the market, earning accolades for its innovative approach and unwavering commitment to quality. As Dave Carter elucidates. Makefast's journey in Florida is marked by strategic milestones and transformative initiatives aimed at cementing its position as a market leader. From securing partnerships with prominent boat builders to expanding its network of technicians and dealers, Makefast has left no stone unturned in its quest for growth and expansion. The company's forthcoming venture-a user-friendly website offering sail off-the-shelf shade kitsunderscores its commitment to customer-centric innovation and accessibility. Moreover, Makefast's engagement with the vibrant boating community in Florida extends beyond mere business transactions. Recognizing the importance of grassroots engagement and community outreach, Makefast actively participates in industry events, boat shows, and educational initiatives aimed at promoting environmental sustainability and responsible boating practices. By fostering a culture of collaboration and knowledge-sharing, Makefast endeavors to not only elevate its brand presence but also contribute to the broader ecosystem of marine conservation and stewardship.

Like any product, seeing it in action is the secret to attracting new business. Boat shows such as the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show and the Miami International Boat Show have been pivotal. Customers and OEM's alike are able to feel the immediate benefit of shade when the sun can be particularly harsh. Dave alluded that we can expect to see more Makefast USA products throughout upcoming shows as more boat and yacht brands adopt Makefast's marine sunshade By Samantha Parker Staff Writer

Beyond the shores of Florida, Makefast sets its sights on new horizons, exploring opportunities in South America and the Caribbean. Despite the inherent challenges posed by diverse regulatory landscapes and market dynamics, Makefast remains undeterred, leveraging its expertise and experience to forge strategic partnerships and capitalize on emerging trends. From supplying boat builders in Argentina to exploring potential collaborations in Brazil and Guatemala, Makefast's footprint in the region continues to expand, driven by a shared vision of innovation and excellence.

Makefast's journey in the Sunshine State embodies the spirit of resilience, innovation, and collaboration.

By staying true to its core values of quality, integrity, and customer satisfaction, Makefast has not only weathered the storms but also emerged stronger and more resilient than ever before. As the company sets sail towards new horizons, guided by a steadfast commitment to excellence and a relentless pursuit of innovation, the future holds boundless possibilities for Makefast and its enduring legacy of excellence in shade sail solutions.







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