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instructions for flush mounted bait caster/spinning rod holder

Kit to fit a bait caster/spinning rod holder with 2x flush mounts.

This kit should contain the following:

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| 1x bait caster/spinning rod holder | 2x foam gasket |
| 2x flush mount deck fitting with cap | 8x self tapping screws |

You will also require some tools to fit this kit:

- Drill with 2mm drill bit
- 35mm hole cutter
- Marker pen
- Phillips screwdriver

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE FITTING!

Step 1 - Positioning flush mount deck fittings

There are a number of things to consider when choosing the best locations for the flush mounted bait caster/spinning rod holder fittings:

1. There are two flush mount deck fittings supplied in this kit... fixing them in different locations (ie one either side of the kayak) will give you a choice of positions you can swap the bait caster/spinning rod holder between.
2. Fitting must be on a flat area of deck to ensure a waterproof seal.
3. There must be enough depth under the deck to accommodate the fittings.
4. Ensure there will be enough room for you to paddle your kayak without your paddle interfering with a rod left in the bait caster/spinning rod holder.
5. Make sure there will be enough clearance between the deck and rod handle when the bait caster/spinning rod holder is set at the desired angle.
If not, consider using our Bait Caster/Spinning Rod Holder with Extender Bar Kit instead.



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NB: If you are fixing the bait caster/spinning rod holder onto a kayak that you sit inside, you may wish to use nuts and bolts instead of screws. This will eliminate sharp points from being exposed. Alternately use the Surface Mounted Bait Caster/Spinning Rod Holder Kit instead.

Step 2 - Cutting out areas for flush mount deck fittings

Place the **foam gaskets** on the kayak in the desired positions for the flush mount deck fittings. Mark the centre hole locations of each gasket. Very carefully cut out the marked areas ideally using a circular saw with a diameter of no more than 35mm.

Exercise great care in completing this step.

Step 3 - Fixing flush mount deck fittings

If you are placing the flush mount deck fittings at the sides of your kayak, take note of the directional arrow on the mount. This shows the orientation the mount should be fixed in. Place the **foam gaskets** on to the deck and then push the **flush mount deck fittings** down through the gaskets and set in position. Using a drill and 2mm drill bit, drill a pilot hole through the gaskets and kayak before securing with **self tapping screws**. Be careful not to over tighten the screws.

Step 4 - Fitting bait caster/spinning rod holder to surface mount

The bait caster/spinning rod holder has a locating slot so it will only fit into the flush mount deck fittings in one position. When the rod holder is pushed half way into a flush mount fitting it can be rotated and then fixed in position by pushing it fully in. To adjust the rotation, pull the rod holder back to the half way point and rotate again. To set the angle of the rod holder, loosen the knob on the side of the bait caster/spinning rod holder and then tighten once the desired angle is reached.

KEEP RODS ATTACHED TO KAYAK WHEN ON THE WATER!