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INSTRUCTIONS

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The SlideTrax Universal Mounting Plate with Rod Holder is designed to provide a customizable rod holding platform that can be repositioned depending on conditions or location or can be moved from one boat to another. We use our most popular Baitcaster/Spinning Rod Holder and have mated it to the Universal Mounting Plate as an interface with the Wilderness Systems SlideTrax System.

The Scotty 241 base will accept a full range of different rod holders as well as fish finder and GPS mounts and it is easy to remove one style holder and replace with something different. The Universal Mounting Plate can be moved to various positions on the kayak depending on need and what accessory you want to use at the time.

<b>CONTENTS OF KIT</b>	<b>QTY</b>
Universal Mounting Plate	1
Brass SlideTrax plates	2
Phillip trusshead 1" screws	2
Baitcaster Rod Holder with 241 base	1
10-32 x 1 ¼" Phillips Trusshead screws	4
Nylon Spacers, ¼ x ¾, natural	4
Flat Washers, stainless steel	4
10-32 Lock nuts	4

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

Phillips head screwdriver  
Adjustable wrench  
Flat head screw driver

### **INSTALLATION OF ROD HOLDER ONTO UNIVERSAL MOUNTING PLATE:**

1. The mounting plate is predrilled to accept the mounting pattern for the 241 base.
2. Remove rod holder from attached base by pulling up on rod holder so that spindle extending into base pops free. If difficult to loosen, insert a flat edge screw driver between top of base and base of rod holder and gently pry up until rod holder pops free.
3. Insert 10-32 x 1 ¼" screws through holes in 241 base and align with holes in corner of mounting plate. Slide nylon spacer washers over ends of screws and push screws through base so that spacers are positioned between top of mounting plate and bottom of 241 rodholder base. Secure on underside with flat washer and lock nut. Start all 4 screws before tightening fully.
4. Make sure access to the two screws attaching Universal Mounting Plate to the Slide Trax rail is not affected. Secure on underside with flat washer and lock nut. Start all 4 screws before tightening fully.

### **INSTALLATION ON BOAT:**

1. Loosen Phillips head screws securing brass mounting plates to bottom of Universal Plate.
2. In most cases, it's easiest to mount the plate by sliding the brass plates into the Slide Trax on the boat and then attaching the Universal Plate to them. Depending on your boat and track location it may be possible to simply loosen the brass plates and slide the assembly onto the track.
3. If you have to remove the brass plates, slide them into Slide Trax.
4. Push the screws into top of Universal Plate so that they protrude from bottom.
5. Align end of screw with threaded hole in brass plate and start each screw.
6. Move assembly to desired position and tighten screws firmly with screwdriver.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

1. It is recommended to remove Universal Mounting Plate when transporting your kayak on top of your vehicle. If you choose to leave the Plate in place, make sure mounting screws are tight and fully inserted and remove the rod holder from mounting base to avoid conflict and or contact with roof of vehicle and to also avoid loss of rod holder.
2. Do not use Universal Mounting Plate or rod holder to lift or move your kayak.