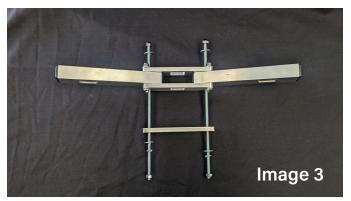
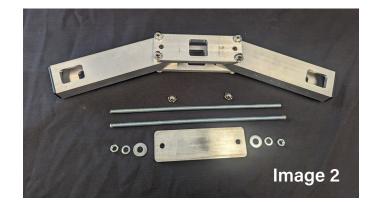
Installation Instructions PickleFork RockGARD





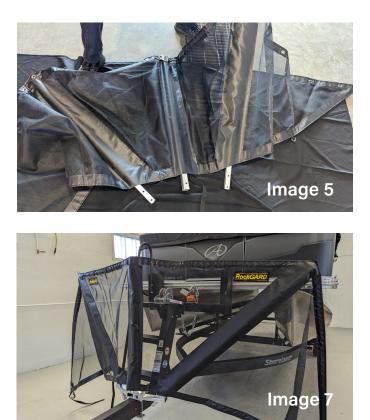




1. Using hardware (Image 2), install yoke on trailer tongue (Image 4)

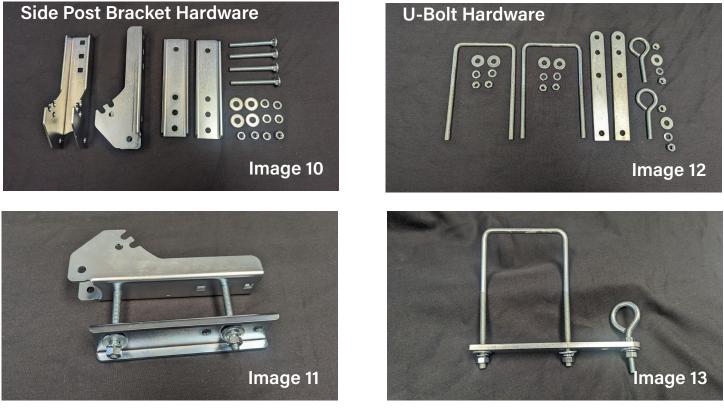
2. Set the center post of the panel into the yoke attached on the trailer. Place the side posts into the other post spaces on the yoke. One square pin locks the center post in place.





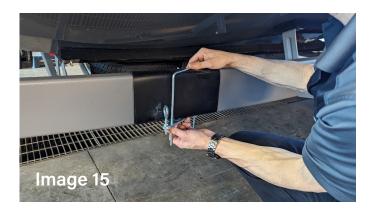


3. Insert the square clip pin through the top hole in the side post. And the round clip pin through the bottom hole in the side post.



4. On one side on the trailer, place the side post bracket, (Image 11) and the rear U-Bolt tensioning kit (Image 13), loosely on the trailer frame. Hand tighten bolts, it should be able to slide along the frame into the final position. Angle the U-Bolt to contact the trailer frame with the eye bolt in the up position (Image 15).







5. Install the first panel. Insert the lower lock pin, select the angle needed. Lock in place using the top lock clip. The RockGARD side post should NOT be closer than 6-8" from the boat surface.

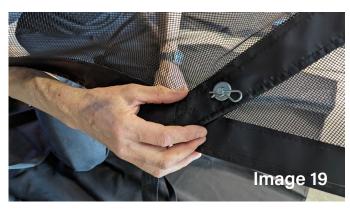
NOTE: The third hole allows for one more angle. You will need to drill the hole into the side post if it's needed.



6. Connect the side panel to the front panel section by using the twist locks. Insert the clevis pin with a washer on either side of the panel and secure with a lock pin (see Image 19). Attach the two top ropes together with the quick clip (Image 21). Once side panel is clipped in place, remove the slack in the front panel by moving the side post bracket from step 4 backwards to the rear of the trailer.













When fully installed make sure the post is in the middle of the panel, **NOT** to one side.



7. Insert the small D-Ring strap from the side panel, through the eye-bolt from step 4. Clip the snap hook onto the D-Ring (image 22). Slide the side post bracket and the U-Bolt bracket backwards to take up the slack in the panel. Position the side post in the middle of the pocket, and lightly tighten the bolts on the side post bracket, they may need to move a little later. Hand tighten up the anchor U-Bolt as well.



8. Lightly tighten the rope cinch, to see how the fit is. Modify the positioning if required. Tie a knot in the rope to secure.

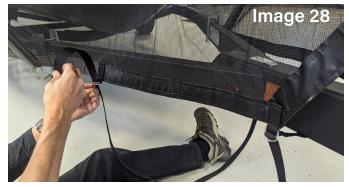
Repeat steps 4-8 on the other side of the trailer.

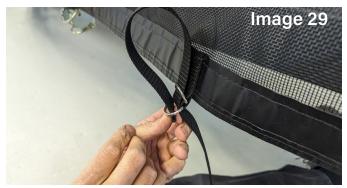




9. After the installation is complete, do up the safety strap that goes around the frame, with the clip located at the end of the side panels. This is a safety attachment for the panel. If for some reason the strap fails, this safety strap will secure the side panel and keep it from flapping while driving.







10. Feed the front bottom edge strap through the double D rings and pull snug (Image 29). Repeat with the remaining belly straps. The excess webbing can be cut short and tied in a half knot around the D rings. *If you cut the webbing make sure to melt the ends to prevent fraying.*

When installed correctly, the panels will be firm and smooth with a little movement to allow rocks to hit and drop, instead of bouncing off and shooting back at the tow vehicle.





VERY IMPORTANT!

When properly installed, the RockGARD will be flat and smooth, but it will not be overly tight. The panel needs to have some movement in it to cushion the blow of larger objects hitting it. A properly fit RockGARD needs to have slight movement in the wind to be most effective. If in doubt, get in touch with your dealer or directly with us to answer any questions that may arise during the installation, don't guess, ask we would be happy to help!

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