# Just For **BOATLIFT MAT** Series -

#### **PONTOON MAT**

- 4 Corners
- 4 Short Frame Pieces
- 8 Long Frame Pieces
- 1 14x24 Mat

### **BOATLIFT MAT XL**

- 4 Corners
- 4 Short Frame Pieces
- 6 Long Frame Pieces
- 1 14x19 Mat

# BOATLIFT MAT LARGE

- 4 Corners
- 4 Short Frame Pieces
- 4 Long Frame Pieces
- 1 14x14 Mat

# JETSKI MAT

- 4 Corners
- 4 Short Frame Pieces
- 2 Long Frame Pieces
- 1 14x9 Mat

The **BOATLIFT MAT** series is the simplest to assemble. There are no stakes, grids or zip-ties. Once assembled, it's ready to install in your lake.

### **DOCK MAT**

- 4 Corners
- 4 Straight Frame Pieces
- 1 14x5.8 Mat





# Installing the new **DOCK MAT**







#### IMPORTANT — Before placing Boatlift & Pontoon Mat — You Must Do This First

Before installing, you must **check for** "**holes**" in the lake bottom. **Walk the area where you intend to place lift.** The bottom will feel uniformly soft — and then literally, you'll "step in a hole."

Boat motors blow holes in lake bottoms where boats dock. These areas fill in with very light silt. The bottom appears uniform — but it's really a void in the lake bed. If boats have moored at your dock for any length of time — YOU LIKELY HAVE A HOLE.

Holes are often near the back footpads. **DO NOT SET A FOOTPAD ON A HOLE!**Like 3 legs on a 4-leg table — one corner is just hanging in space. Over time, it will fail. **Place your mat where the soil is consistent, either ahead of, or behind the void**.

**DO NOT SET FOOTPAD DIRECTLY ON THE STEEL FRAME**. The frame is designed to create lateral tension, not to hold up weight directly.

# Place a 16"x16" patio paver under each footpad. Three reasons:

- Begins weight transfer over a larger area — faster.
- Prevents "gluing" of surfaces. Porous pavers won't "stick" to footpads or material.
- Gives you a guide to place lift in the same spot each year.

Once installed, **raise your boat up only half-way for a day**. This allows time to observe how the hoist settles. If a corner sinks noticeably more than the others, remove boat and place a 24-inch paver under that footpad.



**Anytime** you notice uneven sinking, get boat off the lift quickly to assess and resolve the issue.

