

## Installation Instructions

**Thank you** for purchasing the Striker Base Gunnel Mount by TACO Marine. Since 1959, we have taken great pride in offering the highest-quality products with excellent customer service. We stand behind our products 100 percent. Please visit our website [tacomarine.com](http://tacomarine.com) for more detailed information on a wide variety of products and to register your new accessory for warranty.

### Box Includes

- 2 ARMS
- 2 BASE

### Required\* \*not included

- EIGHT (8) 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL 1/4"-20 PHILLIPS OVAL HEAD BOLTS\*
- EIGHT (8) 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL 1/4"-20 NYLON INSERT LOCK NUTS
- EIGHT (8) 18-8 STAINLESS STEEL FLAT WASHERS\*\*
- MARINE-GRADE SEALANT
- ELECTRIC DRILL W/ 5/16" DRILL BIT
- 3/16" ALLEN WRENCH
- 1/2" CRESCENT WRENCH
- HOLE SAW
- WIDE MASKING TAPE & PENCIL

\* Length of bolts determined by the thickness of gunnel or mounting surface.

\*\* Lock washers are recommended to prevent hardware loosening from excess vibration on boat.

1) The lower base tube is at a 45° angle. The ellipse hole should be cut at 45° to the gunnel or other mounting surface. The gunnel mounting plate should be inserted through the gunnel with the tube toward the stern. Enlarge the template ellipse with file as necessary to get a good fit.

2) Use wide masking tape to protect mounting surface of base location prior to marking out for ellipse and before drilling. This helps prevent damage from drill slippage. Mark and drill the area with a hole saw. Drill bolts only after elliptical hole is made and base is positioned correctly and flat to the mounting surface.

**F16-0150-F = use 2" hole saw**

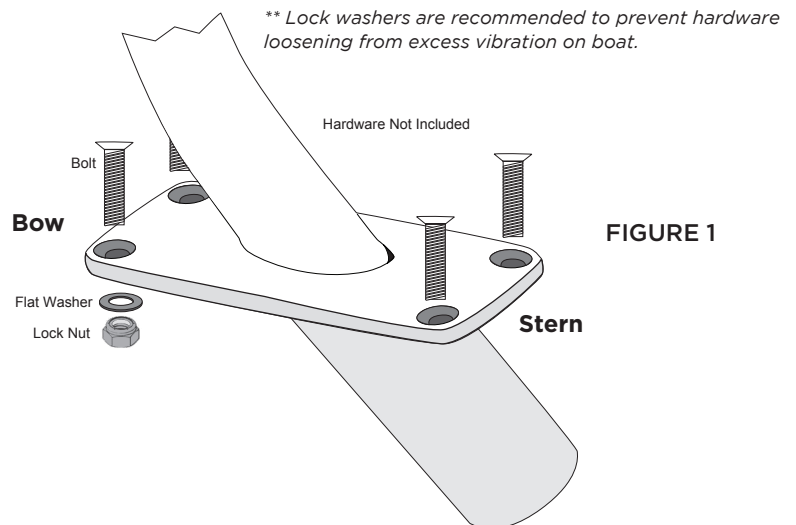
**F16-0212-F = use 1-1/2" hole saw**

3) Use a marine sealant between the mounting surface and the base.

4) Use only high quality stainless steel fasteners. TACO Marine recommends through-bolting if possible, and the use of backing plates (not included) on gunnels that are 3/4" or less for mounting surface reinforcement. The gunnel mounted Striker Bases are installed with the TACO Marine logo facing the stern of the boat (as shown in Figure 1).

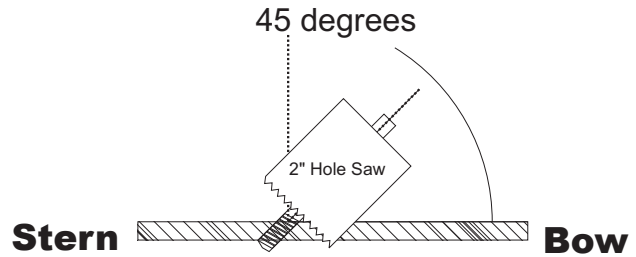
### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- For use at trolling speeds only
- Arm does not lock into mount
- Outriggers should be in the vertical position when the boat is operating at running speeds



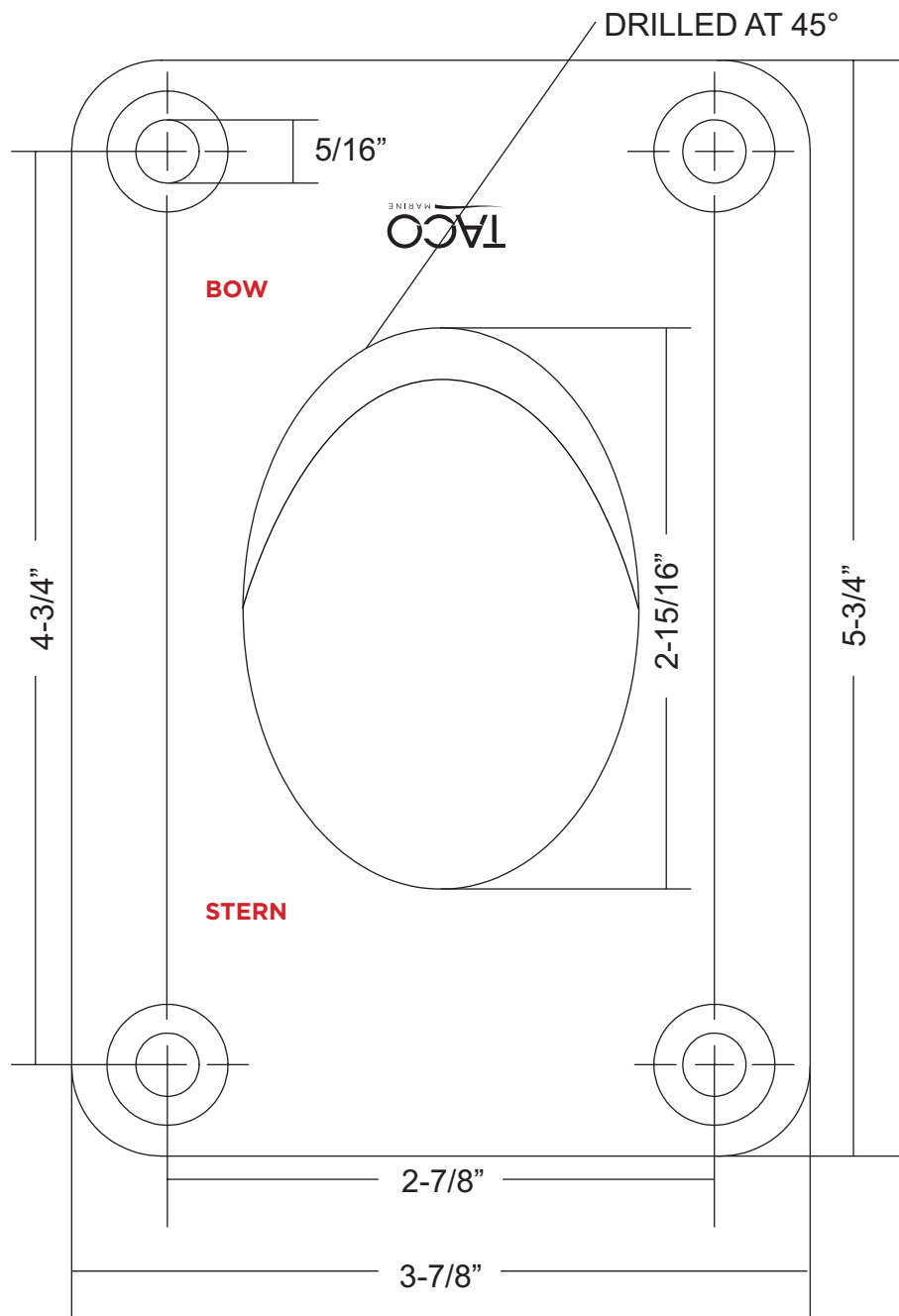
# F16-0151 Drill Template

Please print at 100 percent for accurate sizing. Slight scaling may still occur. Therefore, before drilling, it is recommended that all template dimensions be measured for accuracy.



**Do not drill bolts until the lower base is flush to the deck surface.**

**The gunnel mounting plate should be inserted through the gunnel with the tube towards the bow.**



# How to clean

Always use a mild, non-abrasive soap and fresh water. Thoroughly wash the aluminum with a soft towel or sponge to remove dried salt crystals and other contaminants. Rinse completely with fresh water.

## Safe Cleaners

**Mild dish washing liquid, specialty marine cleaners:**

Sea Safe Boat Wash, Boat Wash Concentrate and Super Suds.

**Safe marine lubricants:**

CRC Corrosion Inhibitor, Corrosion Block and Get Some Extreme.

## Harmful Cleaners

**Bleach (Clorox, etc.) and mild abrasive cleaners:**

Ajax, Comet, Soft Scrub, Rubbing Compounds, etc.

**Strong cleaners:**

409, Engine Degreasers, etc.

**Acids of any type:**

Such as Muriatic, naval jelly or aluminum acid.

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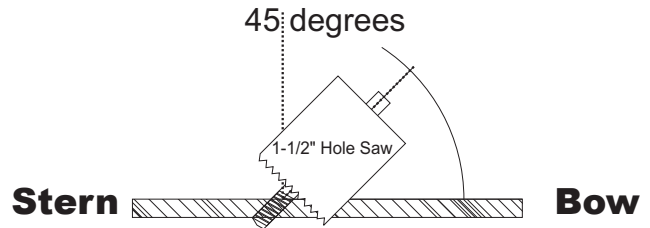
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# F16-0212 Drill Template

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