



# SHADEFIN MINI DECK MOUNT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

T10-4000-8



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## Box Includes

- DECK MOUNT
- 6 # 10 X 1" STAINLESS SCREWS
- OPTIONAL BACKING PLATE

## Required, but not included

- PENCIL
- 1/8" DRILL BIT
- HANDHELD DRILL
- PHILLIP'S HEAD SCREWDRIVER
- 6 LONGER #12 SCREWS OR BOLTS AND NUTS IF USING BACKING PLATE. (SEE NOTE IN STEP 2.)

## TACO Handy Tips:

- SHADEFIN MINI DECK MOUNT COMMON USES INCLUDE BOAT FLOORS AND DECKS, CONSOLE TOPS AND ANY FLAT SURFACE.

### 1 SELECT LOCATION; MARK AND DRILL HOLES

Using the floor mount as a template, pencil the 6 hole locations onto the mounting substrate. With a 1/8" diameter bit, drill holes in the marked positions.

### 2 INSTALL MOUNT

With a Phillip's screwdriver, install the mount, using the 6 supplied screws. Be sure all screws are securely tightened.

**Note:** This mount comes with an optional backing plate for added strength and security. Use the backing plate if you're drilling through and have full access to the backside of the the mounting surface. **To use the backing plate, longer screws or bolts and nuts will be needed. The screw/bolt length depends on the thickness of your application with the backing plate.**

### 3 INSTALL SHADEFIN MINI

Now place the ShadeFin Mini assembly onto the vertical post of the bracket, and lock in place. Refer to the ShadeFin Mini manual on [tacomarine.com](http://tacomarine.com) for detailed instructions.

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