

# MotorGuide®

## NEVER STOP.

### BounceBuster™



**BounceBuster Original** (MGA053B6)  
Fits 20 and 23 Original Gator Mounts

**BounceBuster II** (MGA097B6)  
Fits 21 and 24 Gator Spring Mounts

**Bounce Buster III** (MGB01102)  
Fits 20.5 and 23.5 Gator Breakaway Mounts

The BounceBuster Protects Stowed Trolling Motor, Mount, and Boat during high-speed or rough-water running.

- ▶ **Designed for Tournaments and Rough Water Use**
- ▶ **Minimizes Damaging G-Forces**
- ▶ **Lengthens Life of Motor and Mount Protects Boat From Damage**

**BounceBuster Original (Gator 20/23 Mount)**  
Fits Gator Mount –MST920BF, MST920SW



**BounceBuster II (Gator Spring/Spring XL Mount 21 and 24)**  
Fits Spring/Spring XL Mount –MST921BF, MST924BF



**BounceBuster III (Gator Breakaway)**  
Fits Breakaway Mount MST920.5BF, MST923.5BF, MST920.5SW, MST923.5SW



### ! WARNING

**DANGER:**  
Spring Tension must be relieved before servicing this mount. Failure to relieve the spring tension can result in severe personal injury.

### ! WARNING

**DANGER:**  
To avoid arm assembly from springing upward, possibly causing personal injury, use one hand or have an assistant apply downward pressure on top of the arm assembly when pulling the rope to unlock the bow arm.

### ! WARNING

**DANGER:**  
To avoid personal injury, keep your hands and fingers away from the area between the bow arm and deck channel.

## BUNCEBUSTER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

To prepare the mount for installing the BouncecBuster, pull the rope handle up to release the locking mechanism. When the bow arm is raised at an approximate 45 degree angle, place a block of wood between the bow arm and the deck channel. (See photos below.) After the tension is relieved, the BounceBuster can be installed.



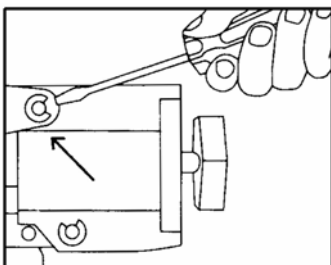
Raise Bow Arm to 45 Degree Angle



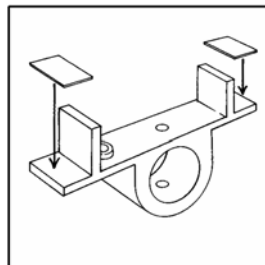
Insert a Block of Wood between the Bow Arm and the Deck Channel



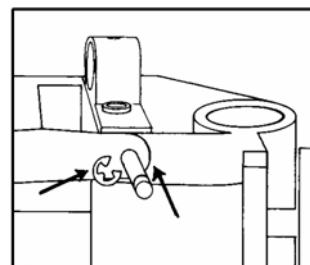
Remove the plug in the handle. Untie the knot in the rope. Slip the rope out of the handle.



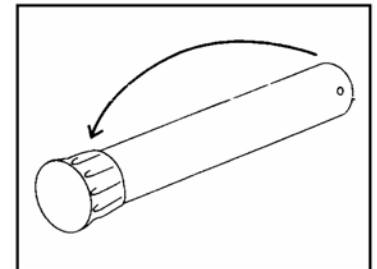
1) Remove the E-ring, spacer washers and top pivot pin as shown.



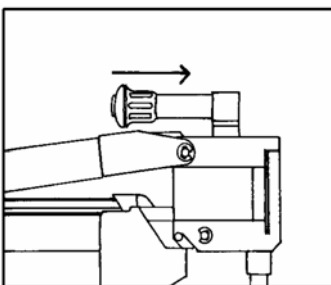
2) Install the self-adhesive pads on the underside of the bracket ends.



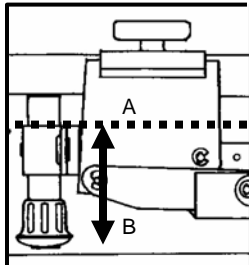
3) Position the BounceBuster bracket so that the pads on the underside are resting on the flat surface of the Bracket door assembly. The rope hole should be placed toward the inside of the boat. Reinstall the pivot pin, washer spacers and E-ring.



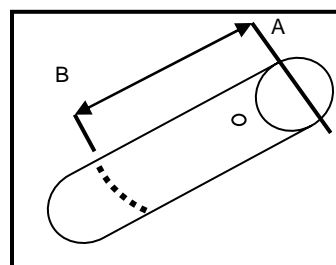
4) Place the rubber end cap on the end of the support tube without holes.



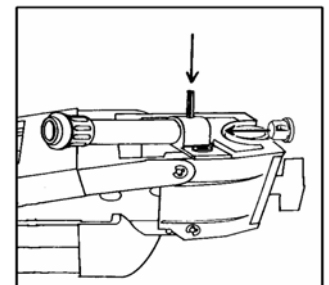
5) Slide the support tube into the BounceBuster bracket with the rubber end cap facing toward the back of the boat.



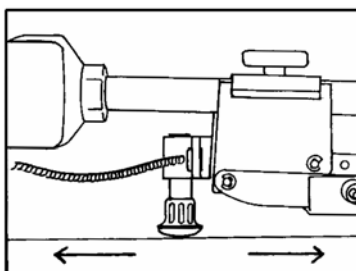
6) With the mount in the stow lock position, measure the distance between the boat deck (B) and the top of the BounceBuster bracket tube hole (A).



7) Remove the support tube from the bracket. Remove the padded end cap from the tube. Remove the measurement from Step 6 plus 1/4 inch, measure from tube end (A) downward to point (B). Mark a cut line and then cut the tube at the mark.



8) Place the support tube back into the BounceBuster bracket aligning the holes on the tube with the holes on the bracket. Secure the tube to the bracket with the roll pin. Install the plug in the tube end.



9) Route the rope end through the bushing in the bracket and then route the rope through the hole in the handle. Tie a Stevedor knot in the rope end and then install the plug in the handle over the knot. Test the BounceBuster by putting the mount back in the stow position. The Mount should lie flat and the stow lock pins should engage. If the mount does not lie flat and the lock pins do not engage, an additional cutting adjustment may be needed.



Stevedor Knot