

# WOOD DECKING

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOOD DECKING

- There are many ways to build the deck for the dock platform. You can simply lay all of your boards out and screw them to the joists. This application is best suited for a dock section that is going to stay in this position all year round. However, we recommend building the decking in sections that can be taken out of the water at the end of each season due to the potential damage caused by ice movement. Decking in this manner can also be lifted off the dock frame comfortably.

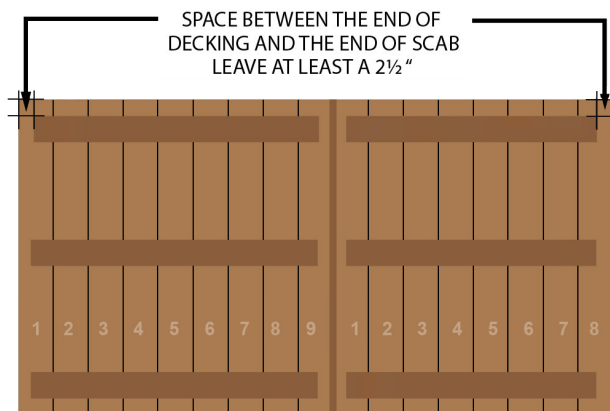
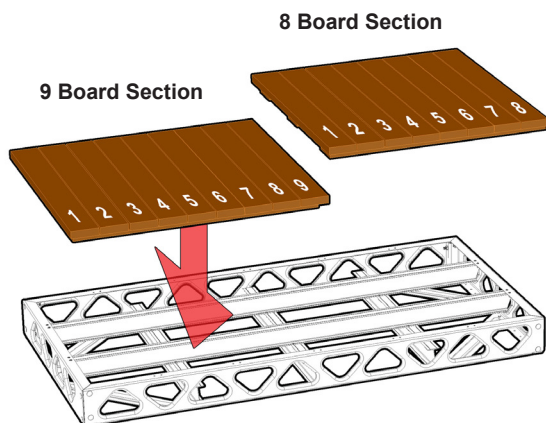
**PLEASE NOTE:** You may configure each wood section upwards or downwards on the dock depending on where you wish to place the Safety Grab Rail on the dock.

- The section size can be determined by lifting your decking and deciding how much you and a helper can lift comfortably. A 4x8 Dock section requires 17 (2"x6"x4') boards. To cover this decking area we suggest constructing one 9 board section and one 8 board section. (see images below) An 8x8 Dock section requires 17 (2"x6"x8') boards. To cover this decking area we suggest constructing one 5 board section and three 4 board sections. Each of these sections are quite manageable. When fastening the decking to the scabs make sure that there is at least a 2 1/2 inch space between the end of the scab and the edge of each decking. This will ensure that the decking can sit down on the platform in any order.

Once the decking is set in place it can be fastened to the platform frame by screwing through the decking into the joists.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Check with your local building codes and regulations when constructing the deck.

### 4x8 Dock Sections



### 8x8 Dock Sections

