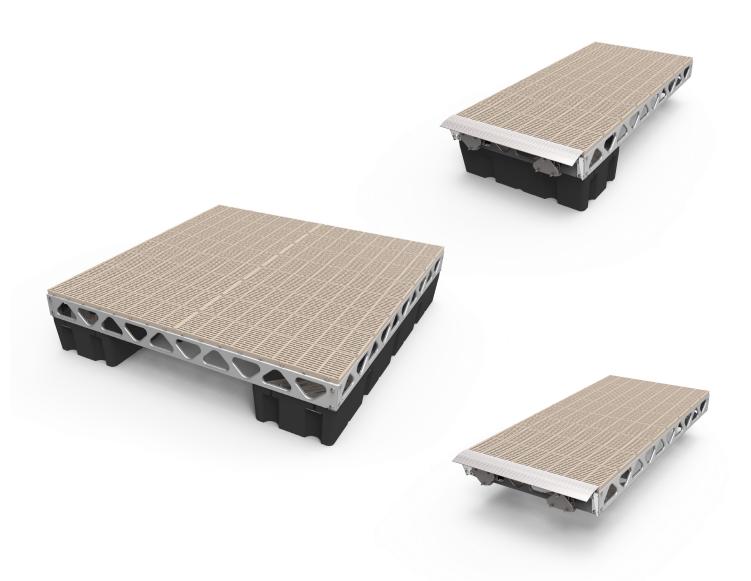


## Where fun on the water begins!



# Assembly Instructions for Floating Dock Kits & Floating Ramp Kits

Read this manual and related assembly instructions before attempting to assemble the parts enclosed to ensure that your new CanadaDocks™ system is assembled safely and correctly.





#### **PRODUCT WARRANTY**

- CanadaDocks Inc.™ warrants all products to be free of defects in workmanship and material under normal conditions and for which use they are intended. CanadaDocks Inc.™ shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages, without limitation any lost profits, business interruption, loss of opportunity or loss of revenue, resulting from the misuse of CanadaDocks Inc.™ products and does not assume any liability of purchaser or others for injury to persons or property. CanadaDocks Inc. makes no express or implied warranties other than the warranties set forth herein, including without limitation, the warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or from any trade usage.
- CanadaDocks Inc.™ warrants its CanadaDocks™ dock frames, purchased new, to be free of defects in its structure for 25 years. This warranty covers defective parts on the CanadaDocks™ aluminum frames only (trusses, joists, square aluminum legs and corner braces). Any defective product must be returned with a Return Goods Authorization # before being delivered to CanadaDocks Inc.™ A copy of the original sales receipt, must accompany all claims. The freight on the defective goods is the responsibility of the consumer. Obligation under this warranty is limited to repair, replacement, or credit for the defective product, provided that CanadaDocks Inc. determines that the product defect was not the result of misuse or neglect. Freight on the repaired or replaced products is the responsibility of the consumer.
- Some States and/or Provinces do not allow the limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or on the duration of
  an implied warranty so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty may vary from State to
  State or Province to Province. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary
  from State to State or Province to Province.
- This warranty does not extend to anyone except the original buyer. This warranty does not apply to decking materials, floats, galvanized inner tubing for legs, footpads and dock accessories which may carry their own warranty.
- Before installing your CanadaDocks™ examine the lake bottom carefully to ensure that the lake bottom is stable where the feet of the CanadaDocks™ will rest. Always wear clothing appropriate to conditions when installing, repairing or removing your CanadaDocks™. Monitor children carefully on or about the dock. It is the owner's responsibility to inspect and properly maintain the dock and surrounding area.
- Your CanadaDocks™ structure is rated to take, evenly spread, up to 1000 lbs (453 kilograms) in weight per standing section. CanadaDocks™ floating docks capacity is based on the buoyancy of the floats. Do not overload the dock. Your warranty will not apply if your CanadaDocks™ is improperly assembled or attached to the shore. This warranty does not apply to damage caused by improper installation, overloading, impact by boats or other objects in the water, damage by severe weather conditions including snow or ice, insufficient anchoring or other Acts of God. CanadaDocks Inc.™ recommends removing the dock for winter storage. The warranty will not extend to repairs made by anyone other than CanadaDocks™ Inc.
- To receive more information or to service the obligations under this warranty, contact CanadaDocks Inc.™ at 1-877-434-0359 or at the following mailing address:

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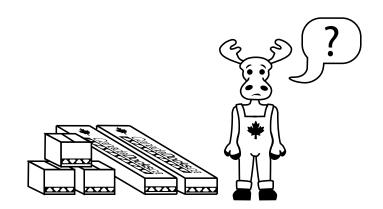
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## **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**









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#### **BEFORE YOU START**





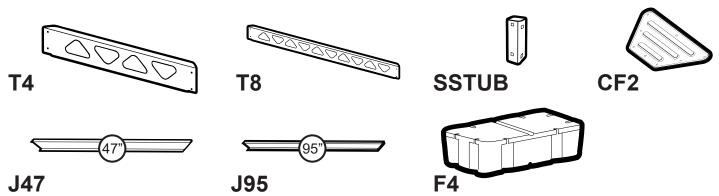


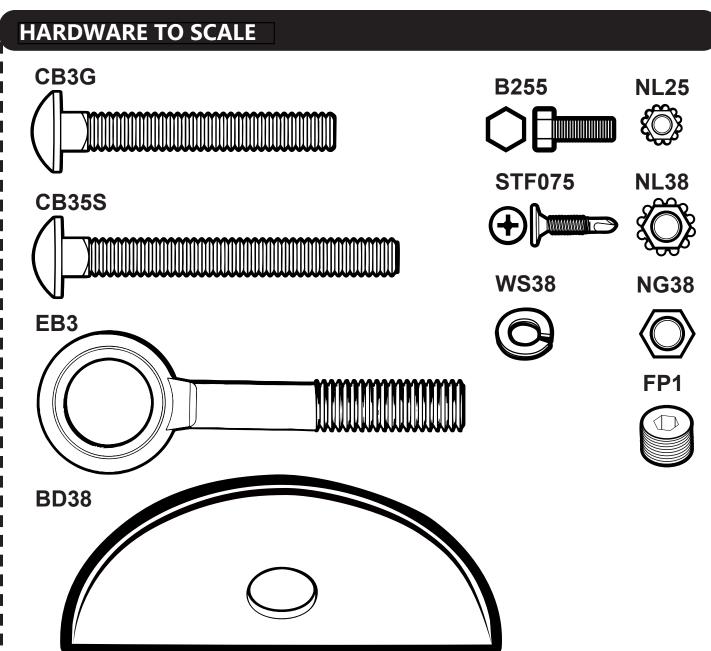






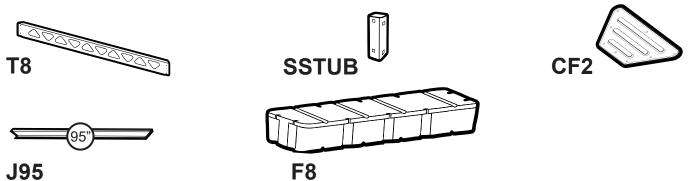
#### **4x8 DOCK & RAMP PART LIST**

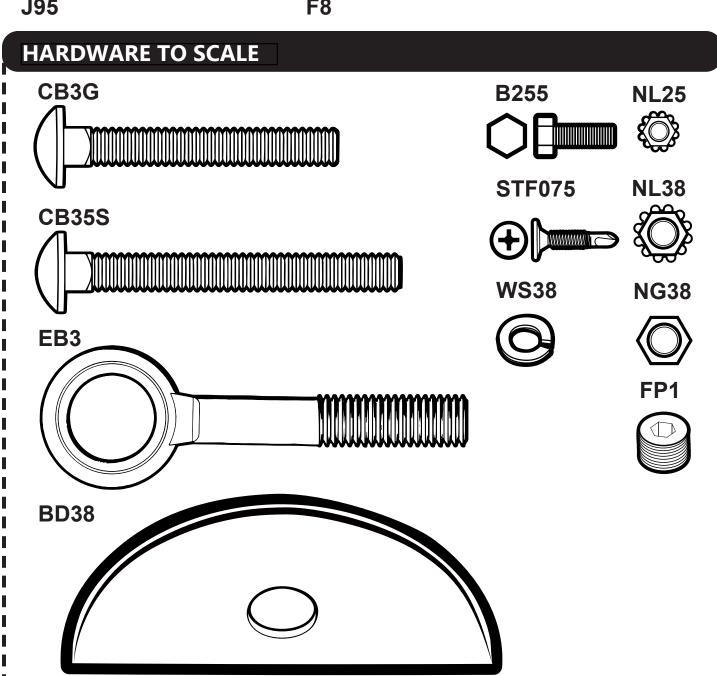






#### **8x8 DOCK & RAMP PART LIST**









4x8	DOCK PART LIST	4x	4x8 RAMP PART LIST		
T4 T8	4' Aluminum Truss 8' Aluminum Truss	x2 x2	T4 T8	4′ Aluminum Truss 8′ Aluminum Truss	x2 x2
SSTUB	Square Aluminum Tube	x4	SSTUB	Square Aluminum Tube	x4
CB35S	3/8" x 3-1/2" Carriage Bolt	x16	CB35S	3/8" x 3-1/2" Carriage Bolt	x16
NL38	3/8" Lock Nut	x16	NL38	3/8" Lock Nut	x16
J47	47" Joist	x3	J47	47" Joist	x3
J95	95" Joist	x2	J95	95″ Joist	x2
STF075	#12 x 3/4" Flat Phil Tek Screws - INCLUDED IN YELLOW BAG -	x32	STF075	#12 x 3/4" Flat Phil Tek Screws - INCLUDED IN YELLOW BAG -	x32
CF2	Corner Brace	x4	CF2	Corner Brace	x4
B025	1/4" x 5/8" Hex Cap Screw	x24	B025	1/4" x 5/8" Hex Cap Screw	x24
NL25	1/4" Lock Nut	x24	NL25	1/4" Lock Nut	x24
F4	Float (2' x 4' x 12")	x2	F4	Float (2' x 4' x 12")	x1
FP1	Float Plugs	x2	FP1	Float Plugs	x1
CB3G	3/8" x 3" Carriage Bolt HDG	x12	CB3G	3/8" x 3" Carriage Bolt HDG	x8
EB3	3/8"x 3" Eye Bolt HDG	x4	BD38	3/8" D-Washer	x8
BD38	3/8" D-Washer	x16	WS38	3/8" Split Lockwasher HDG	x8
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8x8	B DOCK PART LIST		8x	8 RAMP PART LIST	
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	DECKING				

For Decking options please see page 24





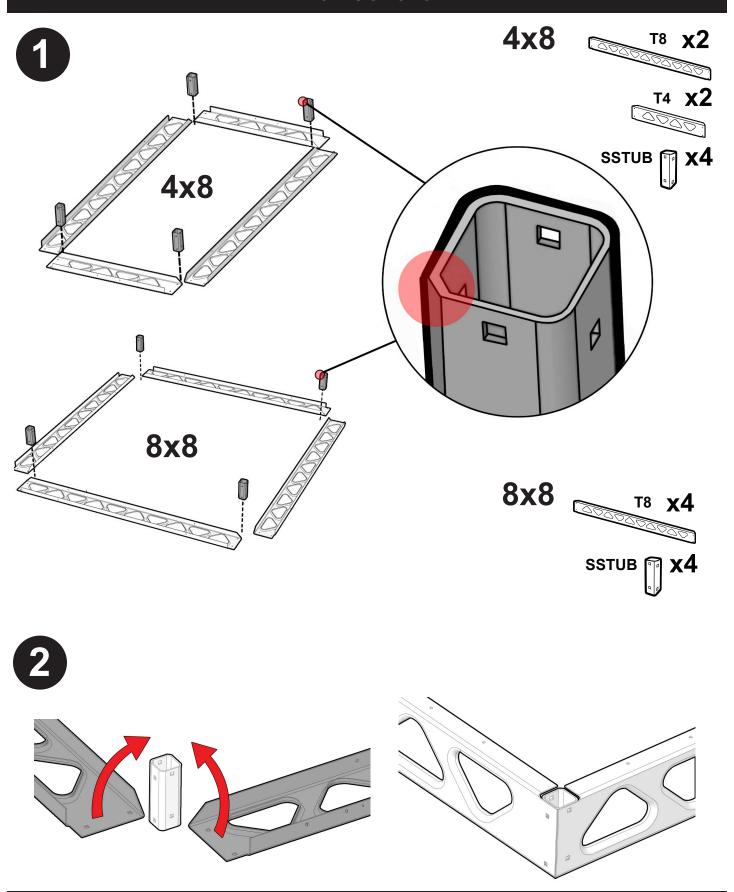
## **TOOLS REQUIRED**

#### **CHECK LIST**

■ □□□ × <b>←□</b>	#3 Phillips Bit (Short & 4" or longer) or #3 Robertson Bit (Short & 4" or longer)	
	13/32" Drill	
	Driver	
	9/16" & 7/16" Deep Socket with ratchet to suit	
D	9/16" & 7/16" Box End Wrench	
	Locking Pliers	
	Mallet	
	3/8" Allen Wrench	
	Safety Glasses	



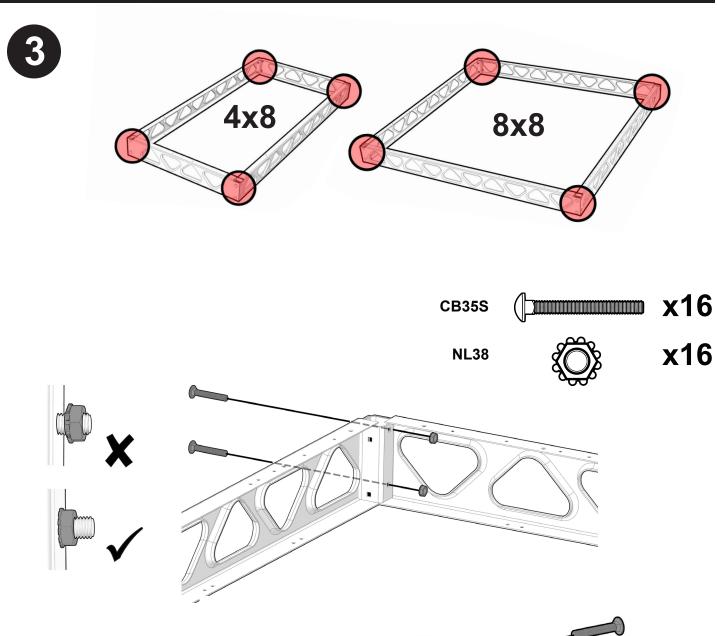
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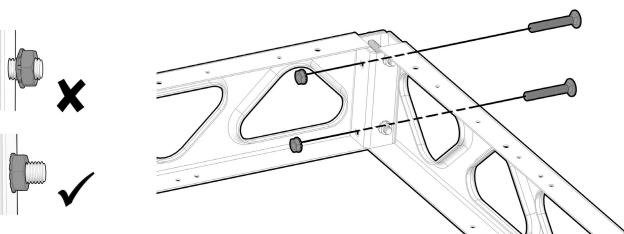




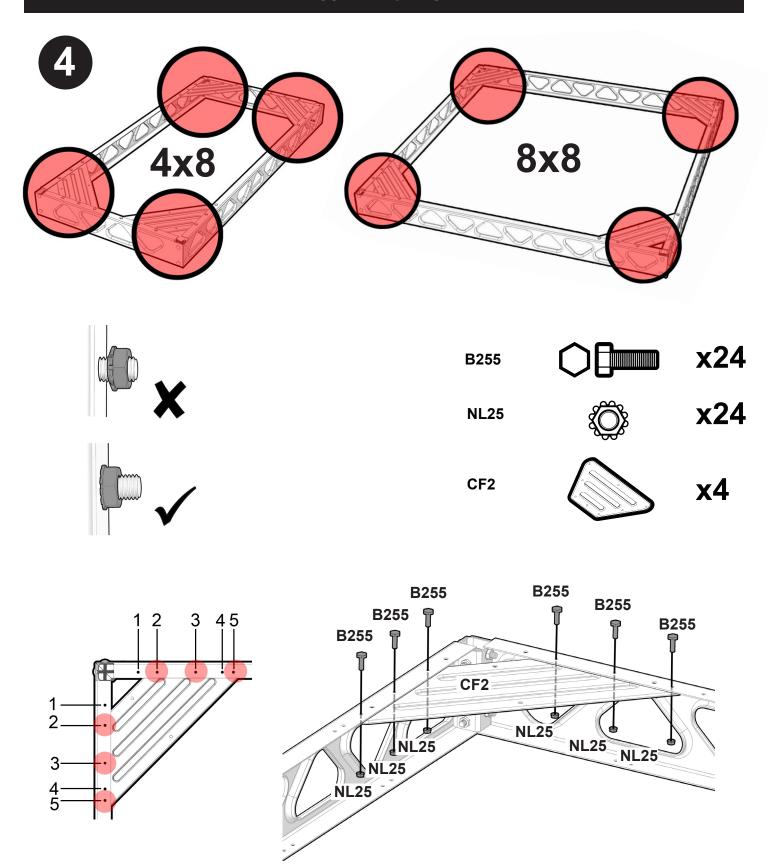


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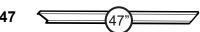


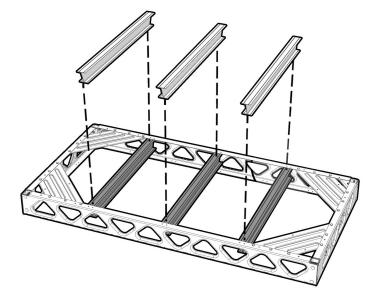


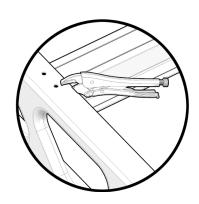
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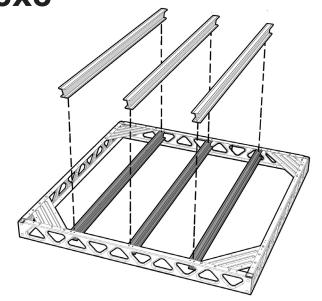


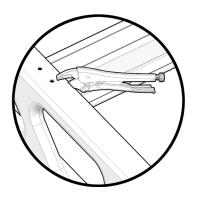


8x8

**J95** 







#### If you are building:

4x8 Floating Dock see page 12 8x8 Floating Dock see page 13 4x8 Floating Ramp see page 12 see page 14 8x8 Floating Ramp 4x8 Ramp see page 12 8x8 Ramp see page 15





#### **JOIST INSTALLATION**



#### 4x8 Floating Dock, Floating Ramp & Ramp

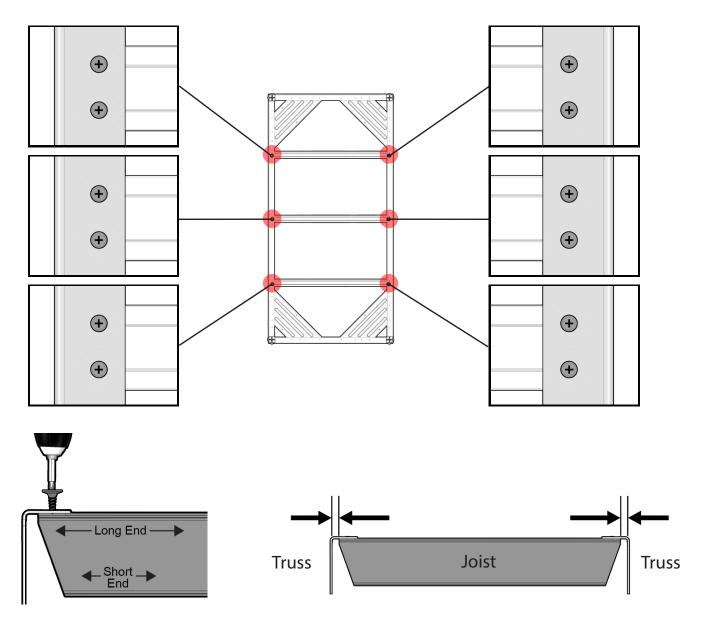


**STF075** 



x12

Place and fasten two screws in the pre-drilled holes provided. Do this for both ends of the joist. See chart below for hole locations.



Ensure the long end of the joist is facing upwards when placing joists.





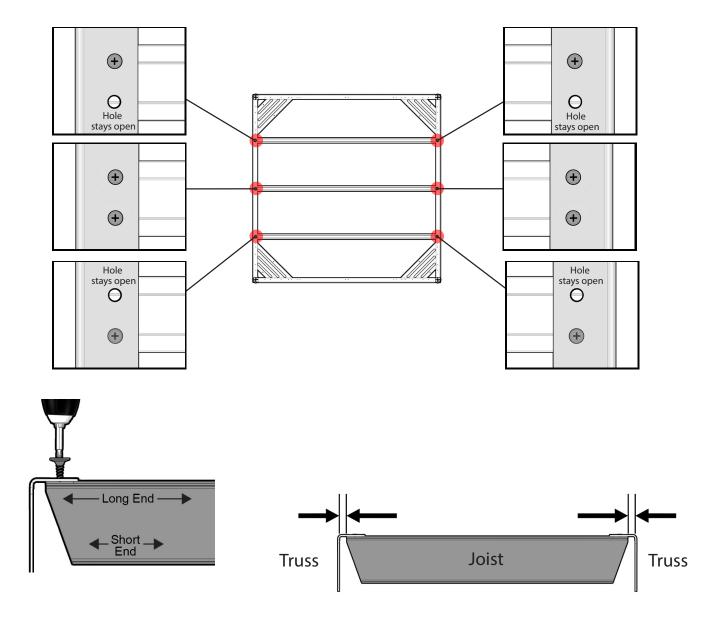
#### 8x8 Floating Dock



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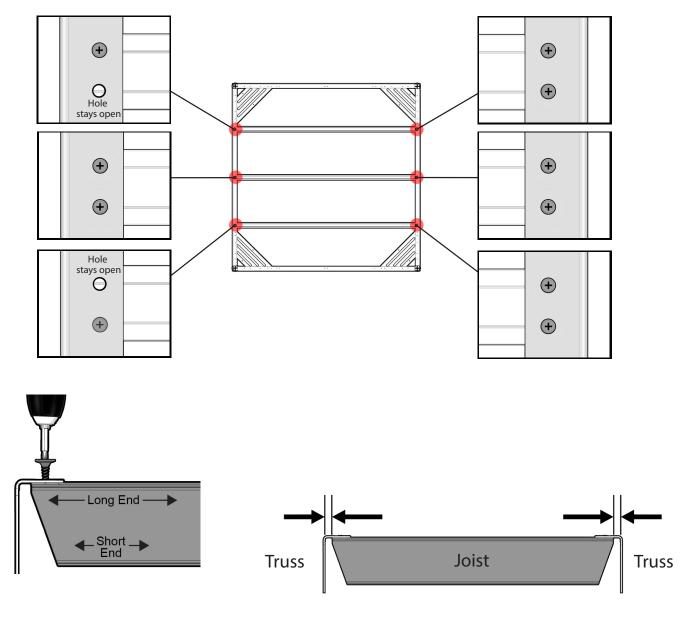


#### 8x8 Floating Ramp



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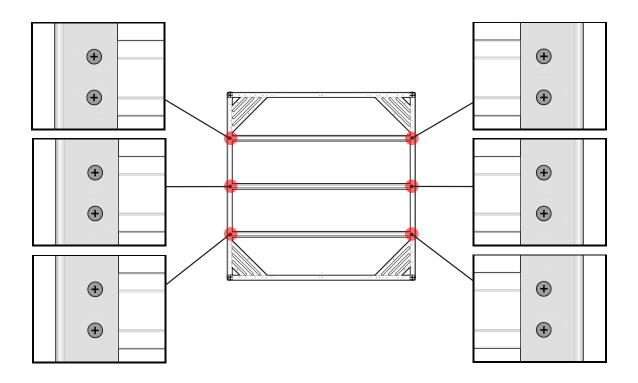


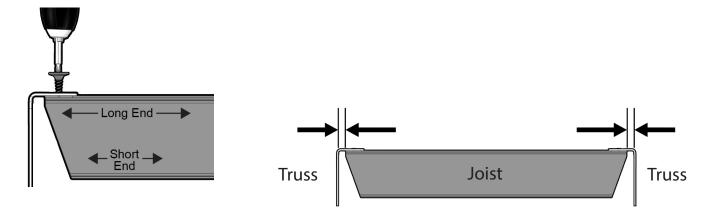
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STF075

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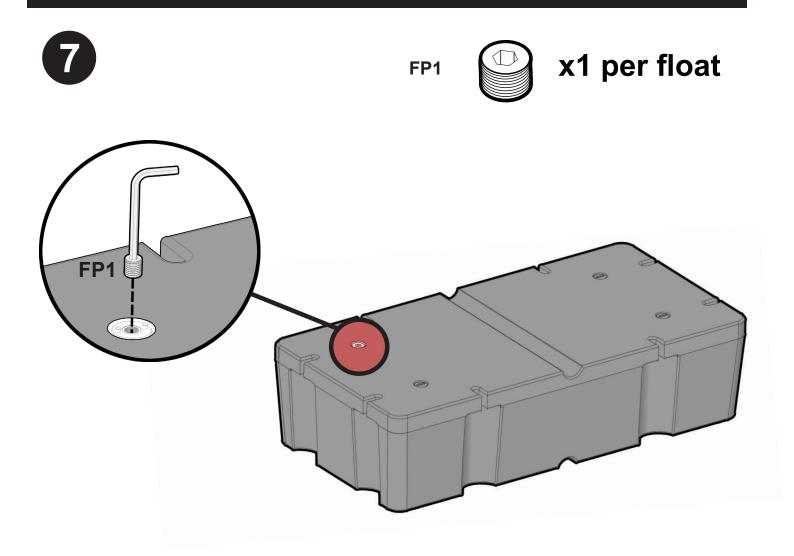


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#### FLOAT INSTALLATION



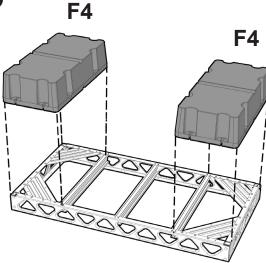




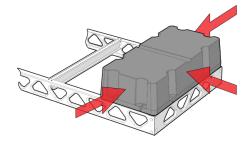
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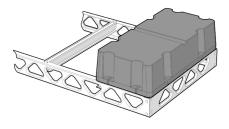






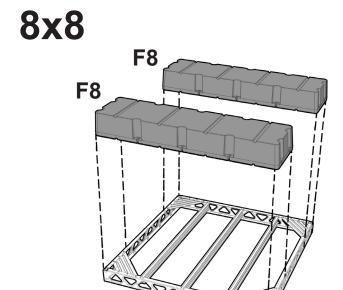




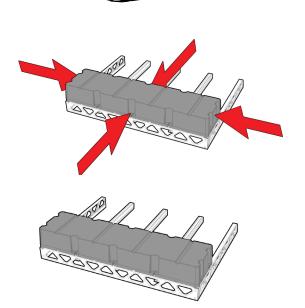


For RAMPS it is only necessary to install one float.

Ensure the float is square to the truss frame.



**STOP** For RAMPS it is only necessary to install one float.



Ensure the float is square to the truss frame.





#### **FLOAT INSTALLATION**

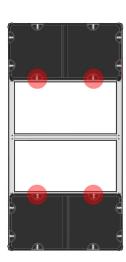




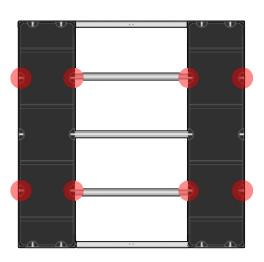
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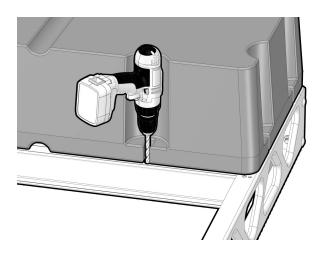


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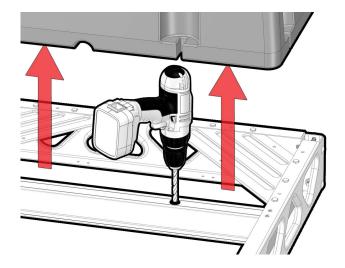


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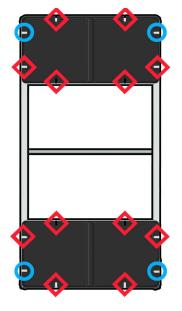




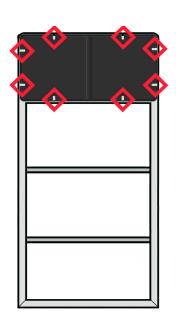
#### FLOAT HARDWARE INSTALLATION



#### 4x8 DOCK



#### 4x8 RAMP



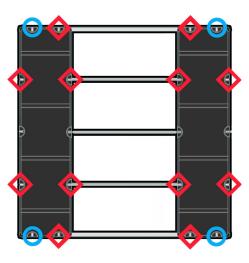




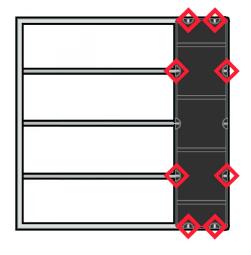




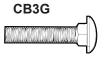
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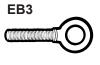
#### 8x8 RAMP









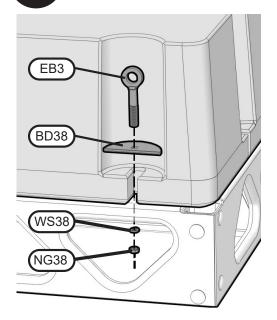


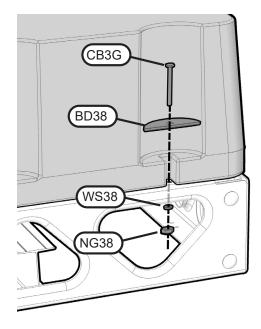


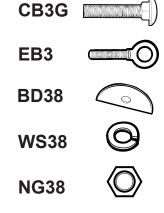


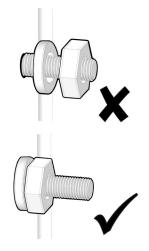
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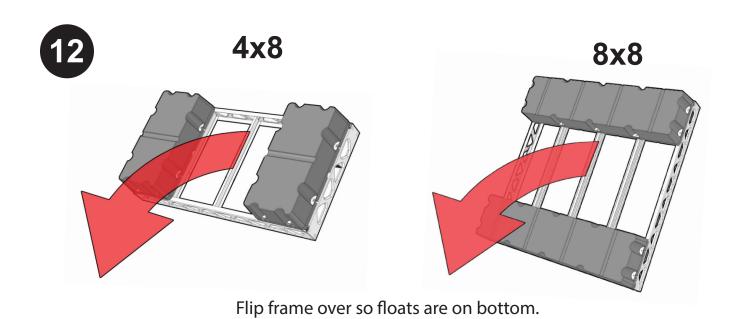
See chart in Step 10 for hardware locations and quantities.















#### **UPPER JOIST INSTALLATION**

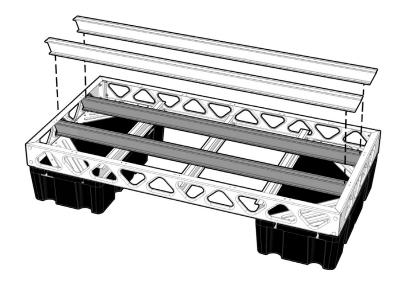


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**x2** 

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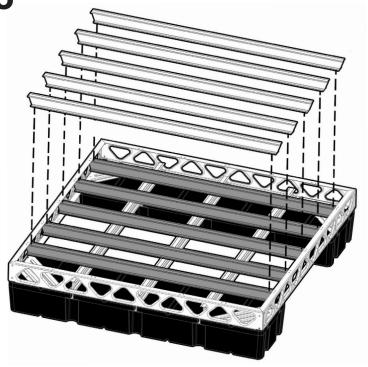


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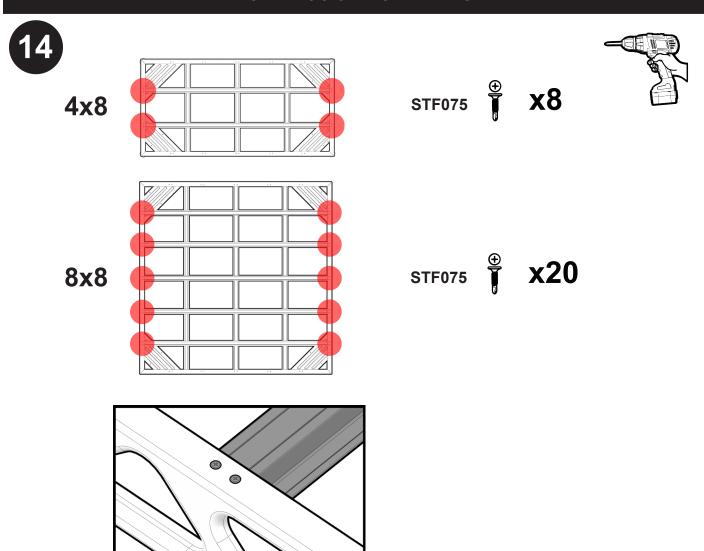
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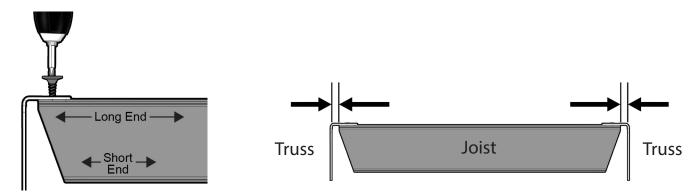




#### **UPPER JOIST INSTALLATION**



Place and fasten two screws side by side from each other on both ends of the joist. See chart above for screw location placement.



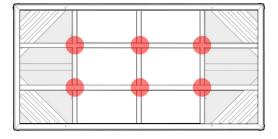
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#### **JOIST INTERSECTIONS**

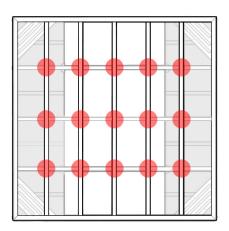


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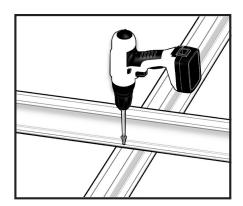


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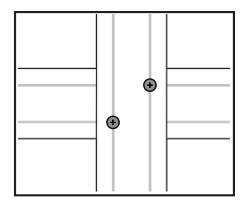
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STF075 x30



CLAMP INTERSECTION FASTEN INTERSECTION WITH SCREW



FASTEN TWO SCREWS DIAGONAL FROM ONE ANOTHER

Place two screws at the bottom flange of the top joist in a diagonal pattern(see image above). Intersection locations for dock types are shown in the charts above.



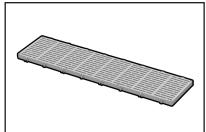
PLEASE NOTE: It is suggested to use a 4" or longer Philips #3 Bit for fastening joist intersections.





#### **DECKING OPTIONS**

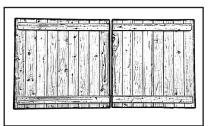




THRUFLOW™ DECKING

If using ThruFlow™ Decking please follow **ThruFlow™ Decking instructions** in **ThruFlow™ package** or at www.canadadocks.ca/assembly-instructions





WOOD DECKING

If installing wood decking - see additional instructions at www.canadadocks.ca/assembly-instructions

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

CAUTION: DO NOT USE GREEN PRESSURE TREATED WOOD WITH CANADADOCKS™ FRAMES, the preservative reacts with aluminum frames.

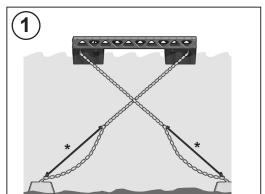
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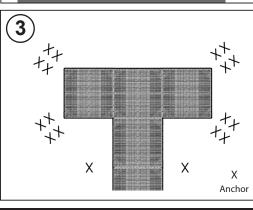


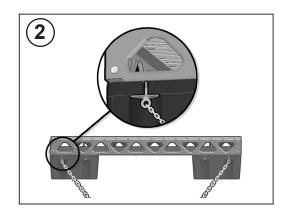
Proper anchoring is REQUIRED based on a number of factors including the size of dock and water conditions (which may include local currents, wave size etc.)

When anchoring your dock system it is recommended to use an "X" pattern for arranging the chains for your anchors (see Image 1). For Floating Docks attach chains to Eye Bolts (see Image 2). We recommend at least 4 anchors (600 lbs.) per corner of your main dock (See Image 3).

PLEASE NOTE: If purchasing chain for your anchors ensure you use a minimum size and grade of G30 1/4" galvanized chain.









\* Optional

Anchor Chain Tension Cord is recommended for anchoring docks. Part Number ACTC01





#### **SAFETY & WARNING**

- Ensure area is clean, stable and secure.
- Double check all nuts and bolts for tightness prior to use.
- Always use safety when around water.
- Make sure all persons wear appropriate flotation devices.
- Diving off the dock could result in a severe injury.
- Use caution when the surface of the dock is wet. Do not run on the dock.
- DO NOT SWIM UNDER DOCKS (May cause personal injury).
- Do not modify the dock system or components. Such alterations may weaken the structural integrity of the dock and void the warranty.
- Safety glasses and work gloves are recommended.
- Do not stand on the frame without any decking.
- The weight capabilities of the dock will not support vehicles of any sort.
- Do not use corded electrical tools and appliances in or near water.