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**Boat Cover Drainage Support & Platform Cover**  
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**Parts Needed**

Drainage Support comes with all Westland sunbrella boat covers		
<b>MBC0011268</b>	<b>DrainageKit,MooringCover,3AlumPoles,Unions,Grommet</b>	

**Tools Needed**

Chalk or grease pen	Knife or razor blade	Flat head screwdriver
Measuring tape	Block of wood	Drill
9/64 <sup>th</sup> Drill bit	Philips screwdriver	

**⚠ WARNING**

Always be sure to wear OSHA approved eye protection when using a drill or other rotary tools as these have the potential to throw debris into the air. Take care when using knives or razor blades.

**Procedure**

**Step 1 – Locate Support Locations**

With the boat cover properly installed on the boat, find bow lift ring under the cover and measure back 48" and mark the location with a piece of chalk or grease pen. Next, find the rear, center pop-up cleat under the cover and measure forward 57" and mark the location. Finally, remove the cover and place on a clean work surface. Make sure the marked locations are in the center of the boat.



**Step 2 – Install Collar Assembly**

Make a "+" cut, no longer than 1", centered on the forward and aft marked pole positions. Next, remove the 3 screws to separate the two halves of the Collars. Take the top collar (with cord attached) and push it hub down through the "+" cut. The bow collar cleat should face towards the bow, and the aft collar cleat should face either port or starboard. Finally, position the bottom half of the collar underneath the cover and rotate it up onto the hub of the top collar until the key and keyway align. Push the two halves together with the canvas in between and install the three self-taping screws to securely fasten the collar halves together.



### Step 3 – Pole Assembly

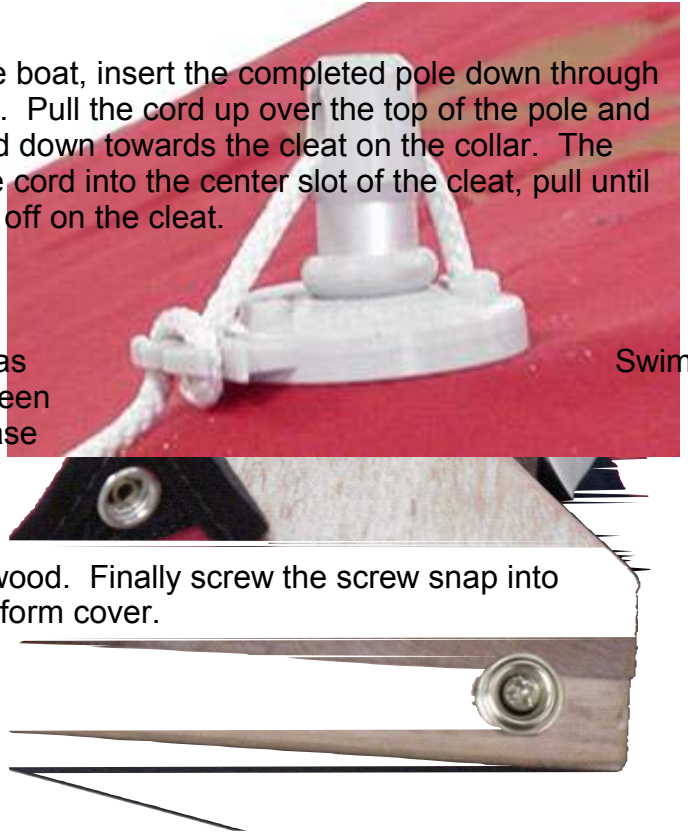
To assemble the pole to the proper length join two of the 18” tubes together with the connector by tapping them together using a block of wood. Next, slide the seal ring over the top of the pole with the tapered side of the ring down. Now take the slotted top piece and tap it into the top end of the pole. Finally, tap the end cap into the bottom end of the pole and slide the seal ring up against the top piece.

### Step 4 – Install Boat Cover

With the cover properly installed on the boat, insert the completed pole down through the installed collar onto the boat’s floor. Pull the cord up over the top of the pole and snap it down into the slot. Pull the cord down towards the cleat on the collar. The cover will be drawn upwards. Insert the cord into the center slot of the cleat, pull until the cover is tight, and then tie the cord off on the cleat.

### Step 5 – Swim Platform Cover

Cover the swim platform with the canvas Platform Cover. Once the cover has been properly positioned use chalk or a grease pen to mark the teak where the retaining snaps rest against the side of the platform on either side. Use a 9/64<sup>th</sup> drill bit to drill a pilot hole in the wood. Finally screw the screw snap into each pilot hole and snap down the platform cover.



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