# WAG Boarding Steps™

## Model PM-6 / Model PM-6H / Model XPM-6

#### **Owner's Manual**



Read this manual completely and follow instructions prior to use.

#### Welcome to the WaterDog Adventure Gear™ family and thank you for your purchase!

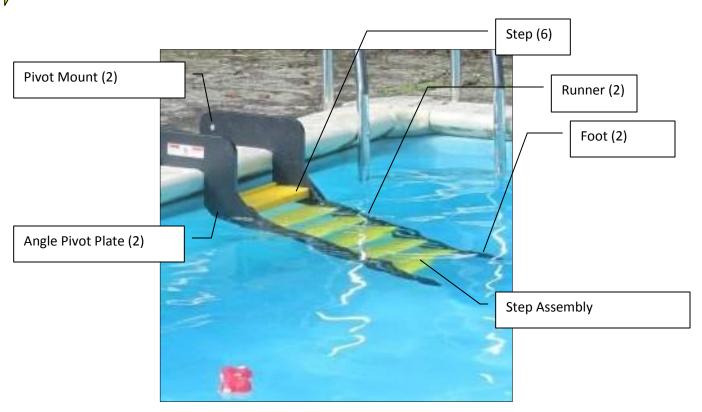
As excited as you and your dog are to begin using your WAG Boarding Steps, there are a few important actions to take prior to use and for safe and enjoyable ongoing ownership.

Improper use may cause injury and/or equipment damage.

WAG Boarding Steps have a maximum capacity of 130 pounds

and are designed for dog use only.

# Assembly Overview





Tools Required: 1/2" socket driver, 3/16" hex driver

Your new WAG Boarding Steps come partially assembled from the factory. Hardware is inserted in the component where it will be required. Carefully unpack contents of shipping carton to avoid damage or loss of hardware. The difference between the PM-6 and PM-6H is the component colors/finishes. Assembly is the same for the PM-6, PM-6H and XPM-6 models, but the XPM-6 has 8" longer Angle Pivot Plates to extend the Pivot Mounts further back.



### Installation





Determine the desired mounting location. Slide the assembly so that the 90 degree corner of the Angle Pivot Plates is against the platform edge. Mark the location of the four (4) mounting holes in the Pivot Mounts on the mounting surface. Mounting options include 5/16" through bolts, tapped inserts or threaded anchor studs. Secure using stainless steel hardware (not provided) to prevent corrosion. Ensure the step assembly is not twisted and is at approximately a 45 degree angle (steps level). Test the assembly for stability before allowing your dog to use. It is recommended that someone be in the water adjacent to the assembly during the first few times the dog uses them. Never let your dog swim unsupervised.



## **Care and Maintenance**

Your new WAG Boarding Steps are constructed from high-quality materials that should provide years of enjoyment.

- Periodically check mounting platform for damage. Repair as necessary.
- All of the fasteners are stainless steel or aluminum. Check for loose or missing fasteners prior to use and tighten
  or replace as necessary. If using your unit in a chlorine-treated pool, check chlorine levels. High levels of
  chlorine can attack the fasteners causing failure. Do not place the unit in a pool that has been chlorine shocked
  for at least 24 hours.
- The plastic parts are formulated for outdoor use and have good impact resistance. Periodically check for cracked parts and replace as necessary. Remove your step assembly when not in use and store out of direct sunlight for maximum life.



#### **Customer Support**

For questions regarding your WAG Boarding Steps or to order replacement parts, please contact our toll-free customer support line at:

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