

WaterDog Adventure Gear®

Hook Modification Instructions for WAG Boarding Steps™ Model LM-6/LM-6H

WAG Boarding Steps™ Model LM-6/LM-6H is designed to mount on the boat's gunwale or transom lip. To work effectively, the mounting location should have:

- a lip width of no more than 3-1/2"
- a flat lip section at least 15" wide
- no obstructions inside of the boat within 3-1/2" of the top of the lip
- a freeboard (distance from top of lip to water level) of no more than 16" (less is better for bigger dogs)

If the lip width is a little wider than 3-1/2" or there are obstructions inside of the boat within 3-1/2" of the top of the lip, there are some options to modify the factory hooks. The hooks can be cut along any of the ribs leaving the rib with the hook. The easiest way to do this is to run the rib along the blade of a table saw. After cutting, the hook will need to be filed to removed any excess material due to the 30% glass content used for strength in the plastic material. Some examples are shown below with the factory hook pictured in the middle for reference. Keep in mind that, as noted in the Owner's Manual, the hooks can be flipped.

