

The SalmonSlide

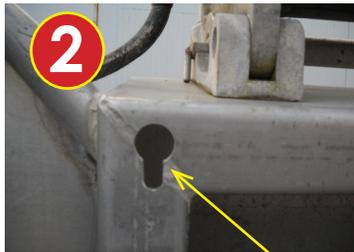
Installation Instructions: These instructions assume your reel stand has vertical sides. If not you will need to fabricate and weld a vertical or nearly vertical face to your stand.



1. Mount the collector box so the bottom is about 1 foot above the deck, in order to give enough downhill slope to send the fish forward. Take one of the 56" 1.5" tubes and lay across the reel stand at approximately 24" high (or as high as possible so that bottom of box is high enough to send fish sliding forward as they exit) and cut it to length. Bolt it to your stand. **NOTE:** in order to mount it high enough you may need to shim this out with a 2X4 or weld an additional plate (**Picture 1**) that will allow this tube to clear the reel by more distance.



2. Fit the box onto this tube and then fit the second tube into the lower slot on back of box and then bolt it also to your stand. This is your basic bolt on installation and your box will now be removable at will, though the tubes will not be. It is suggested to make the entire installation, with tubes, removable but a good design should be thought of which would allow everything to remain in place during picking and setting of net (with no points to catch net) so that removal only needs to be done for delivering.



3. If the box is longer than needed, slots are provided to cut 2" or 4" off of each side, always leave the remainder so the PVC fitting has enough meat to stay on.



4. Take the round tube and hold it to your roller stand so that it is between 30-38 inches high. (Eskimo Viking was at 35" last season and we all liked it) Mark the locations of the pins and drill a 1&1/16" hole, with another 9/16" hole approximately 1" lower (**Picture 2**). Using a jig saw connect the two hoses so that the pins will go in and slide down.



5. Install tarp into the collector box, utilizing the supplied hex head bolts (**Picture 3**). **NOTE:** The tarp may be upside down on this 1/2" bar that attaches to the box. The grommets need to be on bottom, with ends pointing up.



6. Wrap the roller end of the tarp around the round tube and bring the end underneath back toward the box. Use good nylon line or heavy bungee cord to connect all the grommets so the tarp is very tight. Either lace it or use individual lines between all 7 grommets. The tarp should be as tight as it can be while still allowing instant removal and reinstallation. To tighten sides the solid pipe that is in the collector box can be pushed forward and locked down tight using the bolts, and then splash zoned. **NOTE:** remove tension on tarp first to allow slack.

7. Two 18" round tubes are supplied to fit into the ends of the larger tube for leverage. It will be best if a hole is drilled through both tubes so that a bolt can be dropped in so that the leveraging tubes do not twist. **NOTE:** It will be difficult at first to reinstall, and may take some muscle but before loosening or tightening the tarp remove and install it several times as it will get a bit easier with usage, though the material does NOT stretch. **NOTE:** fit one end first, and then the other.

8. Fit the 45 degree PVC fittings (**Picture 4**) onto both ends of the box and you are ready to catch fish. The supplied buoy will allow directional control.

All components were designed and built by Bellingham, Washington craftsmen. We all thank you for your purchase of and willingness to try this SalmonSlide system. Please feel free to offer suggestions for improvements, and I hope someone will now invent an efficient automatic bleeder.

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