Assembly Instructions for Canopy (CP) for SE9

The canopy is a common design requiring minimal assembly. It was designed for inflatable boats but it will fit many small boats that are approximately 5’ to 6’ wide including non-inflatables.

Kit includes:
1 - Canopy Canvas
2 - Side Rod with straps and locking buttons
2 - Curved Bar with button holes
2 - Glue-On Pad for Inflatable Boats
Hardware: 2- 50mm x M6 screws, 2- Nylon bushing, 4- flat washer, 2- knobs, 2 - Plastic Plates

Canvas and Frame Assembly
Lay out the canvas so it is upside down (shiny side up) and the sleeves are visible at the front and rear of the canvas. Lay the front curved bar on top with the button holes facing up. The holes for the rear bar must face down. Then slide the bars into the sleeves.
Assemble Frame

Next attach the side rods to the curved bars. Flip the rear bar over and pull the front bar over the top of the rear bar until the ends line up.

Hold the side rod so the shorter rod is on top.

Slide the side rods into the curved bars. The locking buttons will pop up through the holes to form the frame.

Attach Side Bars to Built-In Handles or Oarlock

Push the nylon bushing through the rod eyelet. Nylon bushing can be difficult to push through eyelet in the rod end. Use a hammer or place a coin against the bushing and push hard until seated.

- Run the long bolt (50mm) through the nylon bushing and plastic eye.
- Place rod against handle so the bolt goes through the handle.
- Place the square plate over the bolt from inside.
- Secure with the threaded knob. Washers are not required, but can be used if the bolt is long enough.
When the side rods are secure, clip rear straps to oar clip where rope runs clip.

Pull canopy up by front straps and clip straps to rope grommets on either side of front carry handle.

Use the tensioning buckles to adjust the canopy so it is roughly level. Pull curved rod to stretch canopy as you take up slack with the buckle.

If strap is too long, wrap strap around bar once before clipping into grommet.