Motor Mount Assembly Instructions for Bow Mount Trolling Motor with Quick Release (MMFSK16)

These are instructions for mounting a WaterSnake Bow Mount Trolling Motor with a WaterSnake Nylon Quick Release Bracket to the Sea Eagle FishSkiff16 (FSK16).

Block (attaches to aluminum board)
Block Hardware
4 - M6 x 40mm (1-9/16") socket head screws (in board bag)
8 - ½” x ¼” flat washers
4 - locking nuts
(4 - 50mm screws not needed for FSK)

Locking Bar and Retainer Clip

Motor Bracket (attaches to motor)
Motor Bracket Hardware
6 - M6 x 35mm socket head screws
12 - ½” x ¼” flat washers
6 - locking nuts

Not included:

Tools needed: Philips screwdriver, 10mm or adjustable wrench
Block to Motor Mount Board

Attach quick release block to the aluminum board using M6 x 40 mm (1 ½”) socket head screws, washers and locking nuts.

Important! Block has tapered sides, install so that block and base can slide together.

Caution!: Puncture hazard. Do not use screws longer than 40mm to attach block to aluminum motor mount board.

Motor Bracket

Attach Quick Release Bracket to motor. This is a brief summary of this step. For more complete instructions refer to video instructions “Watersnake-How to Attach an Electric Motor Quick Release Bracket” on YouTube, or to the included instruction manual.

Remove side covers from motor.

Place locking clip on left side when looking at the motor upside down.

Important! Inside walls of bracket are tapered so block and base can slide together. Wide side must be down to slide into base. Note wide part of base is towards head, do not cover where motor swings.

Caution!: Locknut should be just snug. Do not over tighten! Screwhead and washer will pull through nylon base.

Use 35mm screws, washers and locknuts.

Set motor aside and attach aluminum board to boat.
Near valves in bow (front) are four D-rings (two on each side of boat) that hold the aluminum board to the boat.

Insert large washer through each bolt. Insert each bolt through a D-ring so it stands upward.

**Board Attachment Hardware**
- 4 1/4 - 20 x 1 1/4" Philips Head Screws
- 4 5/16 x 1 1/4" Flat Washer
- 4 3-Arm Knobs

Place board over the bolts on one side of boat and work bolts through the holes.

Start threading knobs onto the bolts but do not tighten until bolts are worked though the holes on the other end of the board.
Each FSK16 is hand made so D-ring spacing for each boat is a little different. You may have to push the board back and forth to get the last two bolts through their holes.

Motor To Quick Release Base

Place motor on mounting base. Slide locking bar all the way in until it engages locking clip.

Connect motor to foot control and battery.

The locking tab has a hole for a padlock.
DEPLOYING YOUR MOTOR
To deploy the motor press down on the pedal (A) and simultaneously slide the shaft (B) through the gear box and lower carefully into the water.

STOWING YOUR MOTOR
To stow the motor press down on the pedal (A) and simultaneously slide the shaft (B) through the gear box until the lower motor unit sits back in the locking clamps. There should be a click sound locking the unit in position.

PLEASE NOTE:
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ENSURE YOUR MOTOR IS PROPERLY STOWED AND SECURED BEFORE DRIVING AND OR MOVING YOUR BOAT TO AVOID DAMAGE.