

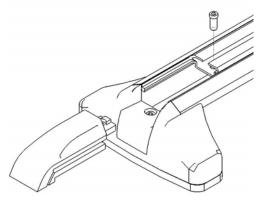
# Water Sport Carrier Installation Instructions

### **Package Contents:**

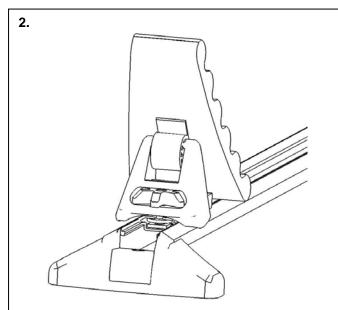
- (4) Water sport saddles
- (4) T-bolts
- (4) Nylon washers
- (4) Daisy Dials
- (2) Tension Lock Straps

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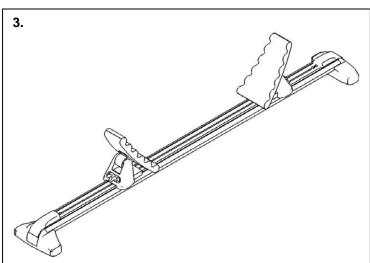
Ideally, kayaks should be supported at the bulkheads. If possible, position the crossbars accordingly.



Remove the end cap from the crossbar bar by loosening the narrow shoulder hex screw.



Align the tab on the front of the water sport saddle so that it slides into the channel Loosen the daisy dial on the water sport saddle so that the nylon washer rests inside the channel on the crossbar.



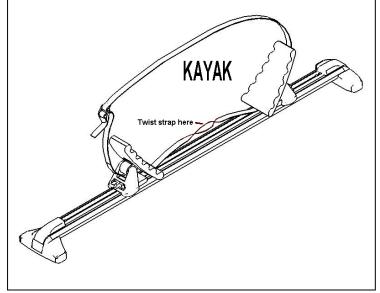
Slide two water sport saddles into the crossbar. The water sport saddles should be orientated such that they face each other. Replace the end cap after the water sport saddles are in place.

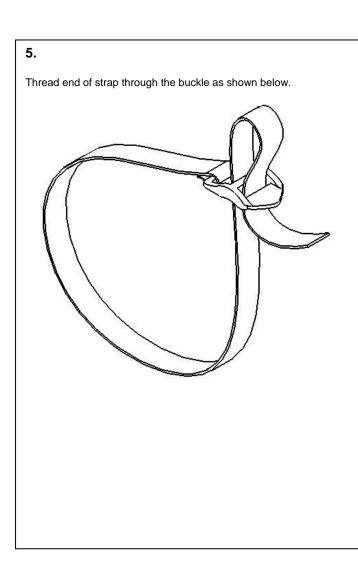
Position the empty kayak, hull down, between the watersports saddles. Be certain the water sport saddles are snug against the sides of the kayak. Adjust steepness of water sport saddles as needed.

Turn the daisy dial clockwise to tighten the water sport saddles against the crossbar. Tighten until water sport saddles are snug. Do not over

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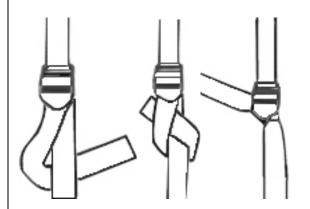
To secure, bring free end of strap over kayak, thread through water sport saddles, twist strap twice beneath kayak, and thread through the opposite water sport saddle.





#### 6.

Pull strap tight and knot all straps against buckle.



Note: Load must be secured to both cross members  $\underline{\text{and}}$  from front and rear of load to bumper area.

## 7.

Check your installation. Be certain:

Load is secured with tie down straps to both crossbars <u>and</u> from front and rear of load to bumper area.

Daisy dials are tight and water sport saddles are secure to crossbar.

Load is evenly distributed on crossbars. For maximum weight limitations, follow recommendations of vehicle manufacture and rack manufacturer.

The entire system including the attachment of crossbars to vehicle is stable and secure.

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- Do not use ProRac crossbars and accessories for purposes other than those for which they were designed. Do not exceed their carrying capacity. Failure to follow these guidelines or the product instructions will void the warranty.
- Make sure all knobs, bolts, screws, straps, and locks are firmly attached, tightened, and locked before every trip. All fasteners must be periodically inspected for signs of wear, corrosion, and fatigue. Check your load at stops during long trips to ensure continued fastening security.
- Check all local and state laws governing projection of objects beyond the width and length of vehicle. Be aware of the width and height of your cargo since low-clearance branches, bridges, and parking garages can affect the load. Never drive with any lock, knob, or rack in an open or unlocked position. All long loads such as, but not limited to, sailboards, surfboards, kayaks, canoes, and lumber must be tied down front and rear to the bumpers or tow hooks of the vehicle.
- Remove your rack and accessories when they are not in use and before entering automatic car washes.
- ♦ All locks must be turned and moved periodically to ensure smooth operation. Use graphite or similar dry lubricant. Locks are designed to deter vandalism and theft. Remove valuable gear if your vehicle is unattended. Replacement keys are available only through your ProRac dealer.
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