

20' FLAGPOLE INSTRUCTIONS

THE ALUMI-SPAN ALL ALUMINUM COLLAPSABLE FLAGPOLE IS DESIGNED FOR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND IMPORTANTLY, IT IS DESIGNED TO FIT DIRECTLY ONTO ANY 2" DIAMETER STANDARD DOCK UPRIGHTS. THE FLAGPOLE IS SHIPPED COLLAPSED. NEAR THE TOP YOU WILL SEE A CASTING ASSEMBLY JUST BELOW THE PULLEY. THIS ASSEMBLY HAS 4 BOLTS. THE NUT ON ONE OF THE BOLTS IS ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE FROM THE OTHERS AND YOU WILL SEE AN ARROW POINTED TOWARDS IT WITH THE WORD "ADJUST". THIS IS THE ONLY NUT YOU SHOULD EVER HAVE TURN. USING A 9/16" WRENCH, SIMPLY LOOSEN THE NUT UNTIL THE SMALLER INNER POLES CAN BE PULLED FREELY FROM THE LARGER BOTTOM POLE. UN-CLEAT THE HALYARD ROPE AND PULL THE SMALLER POLE OUT UNTIL IT IS ABOUT 4" FROM THE END. TIGHTEN THE NUT BACK UP AND YOU'RE READY TO PUT THE POLE UP.

ON FLAGPOLES SHIPPED UPS, THE INNER AND OUTER POLES GIVE YOU A 16' TOTAL LENGTH BUT YOU WILL FIND AN ADDITIONAL 4' EXTENSION (THIS GIVES YOU A 20' POLE THAT COLLAPSES TO 8' FOR UPS PURPOSES).

SIMPLY PUT THE 4' EXTENSION OVER YOUR DOCK UPRIGHT WITH THE REDUCED DIAMETER POINTED UP. THE REST OF THE FLAGPOLE CAN SIMPLY BE MOUNTED RIGHT ON TOP OF THE EXTENSION. NO BOLTING IS NECESSARY.

NOTE: YOUR DOCK UPRIGHT SHOULD BE STICKING UP AT LEAST 15" ABOVE THE DOCK TO INSURE THE FLAGPOLE STANDS STRAIGHT. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, 14" UPRIGHT EXTENSIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

THE CLEAT ASSEMBLY IS PRESSED (NOT BOLTED) ONTO THE BOTTOM OF THE LARGER POLE AT ABOUT THE RIGHT HEIGHT FOR MOST PEOPLE. THIS MEANS THAT YOU CAN CHANGE THE LOCATION OF THE CLEAT IF YOU PREFER A DIFFERENT POSITION WITHOUT AFFECTING COLLAPSABILITY. IT IS ON FIRMLY AND MAY HAVE TO BE LIGHTLY PRIED OFF. BE CAREFUL NOT TO SCRATCH THE POLE GETTING IT OFF. IT CAN BE PRESSED BACK ON BY HAND.

NOTE: WHEN HOISTING THE FLAG, THE BRASS FLAG CONNECTOR THAT IS NOT PLASTIC COATED SHOULD BE ON THE TOP AND THE PLASTIC COATED ONE ON THE BOTTOM