

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTACHING L.H. ROD HOLDERS

Thank you for purchasing the Long Haul Rod Holders. Following these instructions will make rod holder removal and application very easy.

Items you will need:

- 1-Pliers
- 1-Wire Cutter
- 1-1/8" Pin Punch
- 1-Hammer
- Rod Holders
- Rivets

## **REMOVAL**

1. Remove old rod holder by taking a pair of pliers and pulling off the old rod holder.
2. Use a pair of pliers to bend back and forth the rivet, it will then brake off. Do this on the head side of the old rivet.
3. Use a 1/8" pin punch and tap the rivet gently thru the rivet hole, making sure that this is the side where the rivet head was.

**(NOTE: If the old rivet gets pushed thru with the end that previously had the washer on it, will cause damage to your rib.)**

## **APPLICATION**

1. Attach rod holder onto rib.
2. Now feed the rivet down thru the hole in the rod holder and rib.
3. Now attach the washer onto the backside of the rod holder.
4. Tap gently with a hammer the rivet down onto the rod holder, mushrooming the rivet onto the washer.
5. ATTACH RIBS WITH NEW L.H. ROD HOLDERS ONTO SHORT PIECE OF ASH ROD FIRST, THAT HAS BEEN SENT BY LONG HAUL., BEFORE ATTACHING THEM TO YOUR RODS. THEY ARE INTENDED TO BE SNUG.
6. ONCE YOU HAVE DONE THIS LEAVE THEM ATTACHED TO SHORT SAMPLE PIECE SENT BY LONG HAUL FOR 5-10 MIN. YOU WILL NEED TO DO THIS FOR ANY ROD HOLDERS THAT WERE REPLACED ON EACH RIB. **(This allows the rod holder to be expanded for the first time. Not doing this may cause damage to your rods.)**
7. Once you have followed the proceeding steps you are ready to use on your kayak.

If you have any further questions, please contact Long Haul Folding Kayaks.  
Thank you,

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