

## Instructions for Fitting GS Tackle Front Deeper Mount v4 to Ridgemonkey Hunter 750 Bait Boat

The Deeper mount comes with all fixings required, this consists of the following:

- 1 x Main Body (made of two Split parts but already joined using screws fitted with loctite)
- 1 x Sliding Insert (fitted to main body for postage)
- 1 x Carbon Fibre Sliding Tube with integrated thumbscrew
- 1 x M5x35mm Black Button Head screw (fitted to main body for postage)
- 1 x 8mm Hexagon spanner
- 1 x 3.0mm Allen Key



The main body of the mount is made of two parts, it is designed this way to improve the manufacturing process.

The two pieces of the main body are joined together using M3 countersunk screws during the manufacturing process, and are fitted with Loctite threadlock – there is no need to check they are tight therefore please do not adjust them (by tightening the dried threadlock will be broken and may lead to unscrewing)

### **Mounting the main body :**

The main body of the mount is designed to be permanently mounted on the boat, thereby giving the user a quick and easy connection point for the deeper.

Before mounting the main mount body please ensure the boat is clean and free from old bait / debris which could get in the way of the mounting hardware.

Next turn the handle fully to one side, this will aid access when removing the screw and refitting the new one.

**PLEASE NOTE : Do NOT move the handle once the screw has been removed, if you do the plastic washers / handle will come out of the handle mounting bracket and it is very difficult to refit.**

Attach the plastic 8mm spanner to the nut of the handle mounting bolt :



The take an appropriate cross head screw driver to remove the screw :



Next unscrew the M5x35 Button Head allen screw from the main housing (should be finger tight), once removed screw it into the hole until the thread is just protruding through the handle mounting plate by a few millimeters :



Next step is to line up the main body of the mount, take the main body and angle it up so the lower part of the mount goes over the lip / rim of the boat like this:



And in one motion push the top in and down :



Next slowly screw the new handle screw into the mount, the mount should be drawn towards the handle bracket once the screw is sufficiently into the mount:



PLEASE NOTE – Do not over tighten the mounting screw - only use the small angle of the allen key for tightening the mount up, there is no need for excessive pressure here, the plastic will keep the screw in place nicely without it coming out.

Tighten the screw until the gap above (Red arrow) is removed, wiggle the body during tightening can help it to pull up.

## Mounting the Sliding Tube to the Deeper :

Next take your deeper and check the middle top screw hole is clear of debris :



Then remove the insert piece from the main body by lifting it up, and slide on the carbon sliding tube :



Using the top thumbscrew of the mounting tube screw into the top middle screw hole of deeper. The mount is then ready for action !

## Mounting the Deeper for use :

The system has been designed to secure the deeper and in such a way that the insert must be moved upwards and then angled to remove.

This stops the accidental disconnection if the boat was grounded or caught up in trees / bullrushes.

To fit, take the assembly and angle it approx. 45 degrees :



Then drop the tube and insert into the mount, the insert sits flush with the top of the mount when its fitted correctly.

Removal is the same in reverse, squeeze the thumbscrew and with your thumb under the front tab lift it upwards then angle it to remove.



The deeper can be stored in it's original pouch with the sliding tube assembly mounted for ease :



Thank you for your purchase, any problems please do not hesitate to contact me.