

## **Instructions for Fitting GS Tackle Weed Guards to Actor mk4i or PLUS Bait Boat**

The Weed Guards are supplied in pairs and are designed to be a tight fit over the standard propellor tubes.

Before fitting the guards please check the propellor tubes for any sharp edges / burrs or damage that may interfere with the fitting the guards.

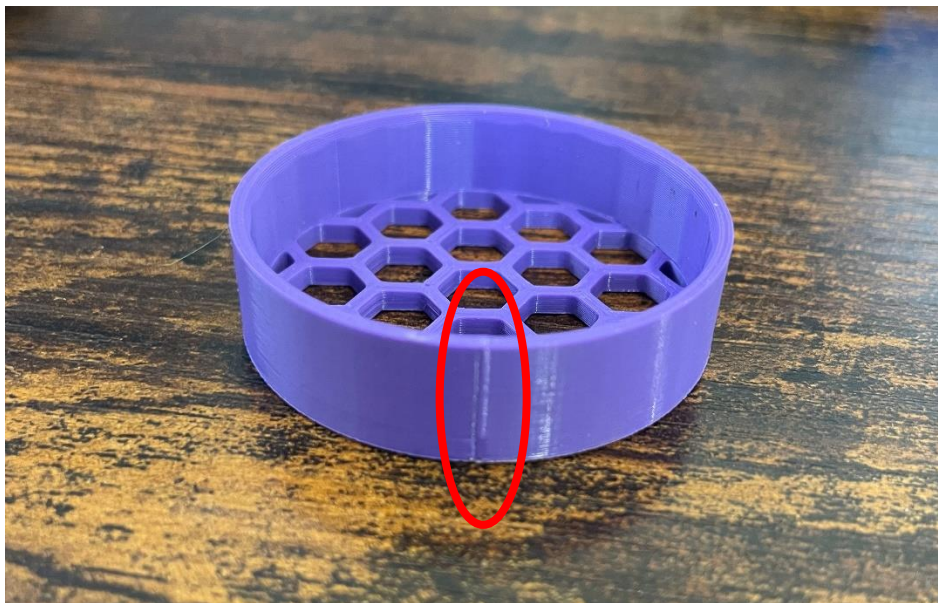
If there is burrs / damage then use a file or sharp knife to smooth out any damage and make a slight chamfer.

The inside of the weed guards has been made not perfectly round, e.g : lots of smaller angles – this is intentional to reduce surface area and improve the fitting process.

### **Fitting the Weed Guards :**

Before trying to fit the guards please ensure they are lined up with the boat correctly, as once fitted into place you will be unable to turn them.

Locate the joining seam – (this is the largest part of the guard and designed to be fitted at the bottom of the boat so it can't be seen)



Next place the boat nose down on some carpet (or anything to provide some friction and protection to not damage the front of the boat – and sandwich between your legs.

Alternatively, if you have a spare pair of hands to hold the boat then great.

Loosely place the weed guard over the propellor tube with the design vertically aligned and the seam facing towards the bottom.



Place the edge with the seam on first so it's sitting at a slight angle.

**WARNING : Do not push the guard from the middle** : Only apply pressure / force to the outer edge, as this is the strongest part of the guard.

As the edge with the seam has already been started, apply the most pressure to the top edge (the edge which is the highest first) – you will need to apply a counter pressure to the seam edge to stop the guard rocking.

You may need to rock it back and forth until it fits onto the tube.



Any problems during fitting please do not hesitate to contact me via FB Messenger or by email.