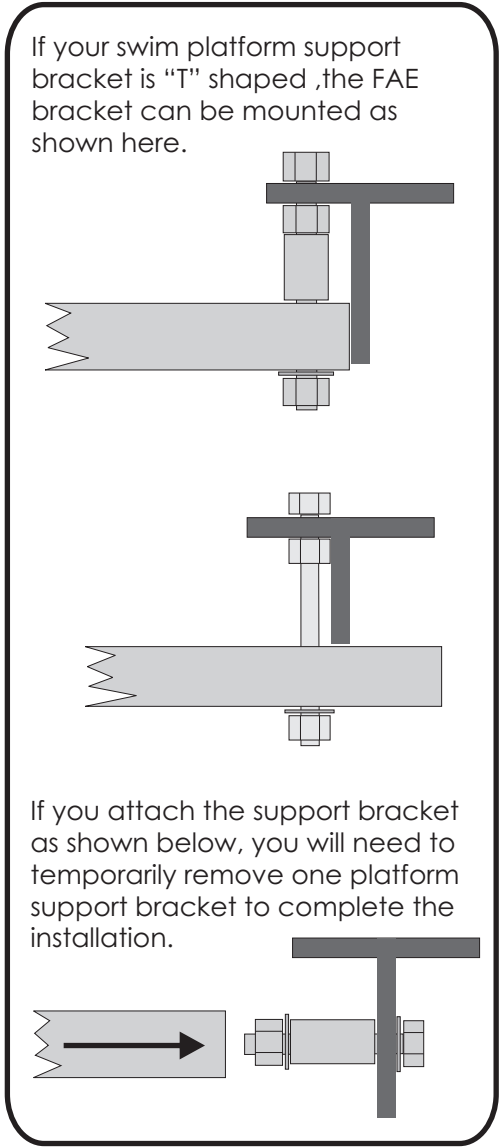
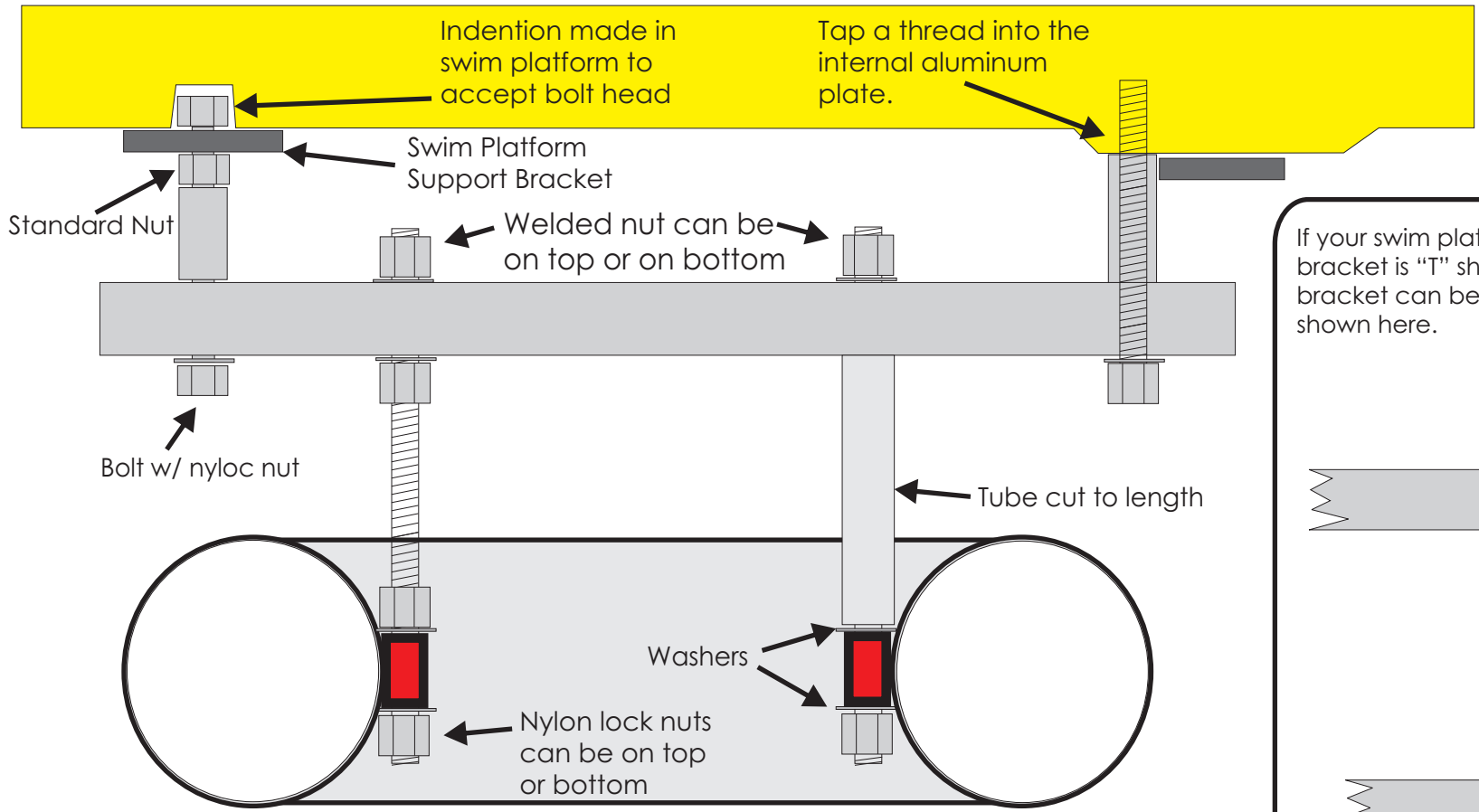
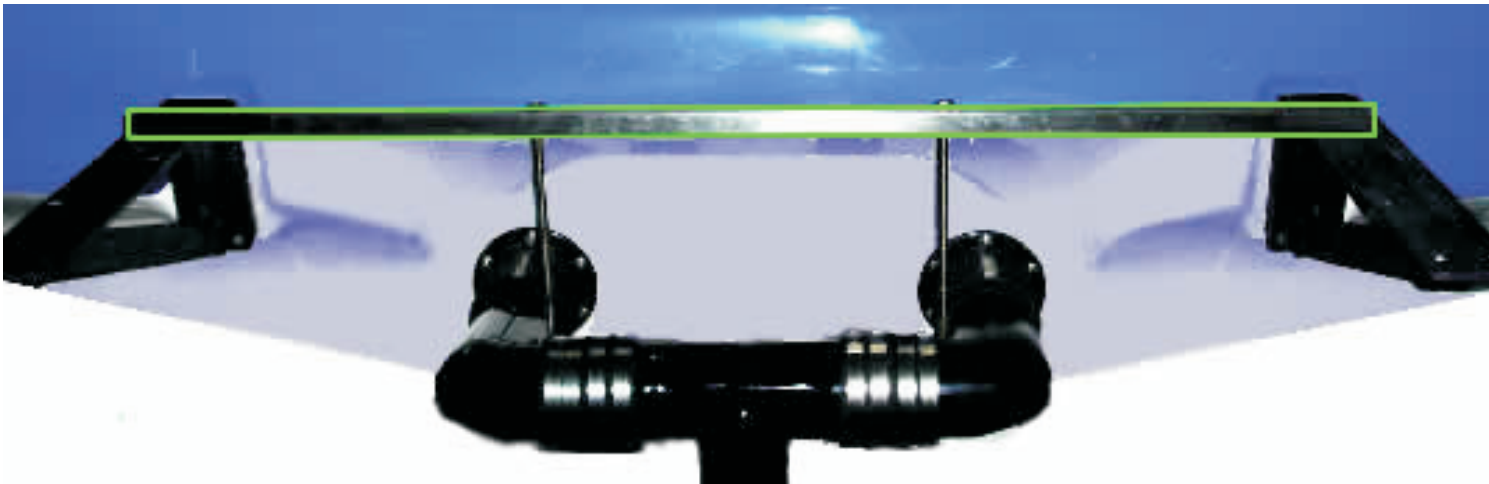


# Swim Platform



See the additional instructions on the other side of this page. Initially install FAE with the all-thread (as shown above on left). Use oil or grease on the threads to prevent seizing. You can measure the all-thread bolt and cut accordingly, or you can mount the all-thread bolt and cut off the excess in place. If you cut the all-thread bolt before installation, first place a nut on the side you are keeping. When you unscrew the nut it cleans the threads. Cut the cover sleeve to exact length (as shown above on the right). Remove the nuts and install the sleeve over the all-thread bolt.

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### **Fiberglass Swim Platform Brackets**

Before you install the FAE, remove the fiberglass swim platform from the metal swim platform brackets, leaving the metal brackets attached to the boat. Typically there are several Phillips head screws holding the platform to the brackets. Make sure to use the correct sized Phillips head screwdriver as the screws are likely tight.

After installing the FAE position the long square metal tube (green outline in picture - probably shipped in a second box) on top of the platform brackets and position it over the FAE red rubber hose. Center the square bar (left to right) relative to the 2 swim platform brackets. Mark the square tube above the red rubber hose and drill 2 sets of 5/16" holes at these marks. Once these holes are drilled, again lay the square tube on top of the swim platform brackets and position the square tube so the 2 just drilled holes are directly over the red rubber hose. Insert the all-thread (from the top down) to position the bar. Next measure to confirm that the bar is the same distance aft on both platform brackets. Mark the swim platform bracket where you need to drill the mounting holes. Drill two sets of 3/8" holes into the 2 platform brackets (but not the square tube). Attach the 3" bolts with regular nuts and tighten firmly (see other side of this page).

Place a large piece of masking tape on the underside of the swim platform where the mounting bolt head touches the platform. Position the platform over the brackets and push down firmly and slightly wiggle the platform. Take the platform off again. The bolt head should leave a scratch mark on the masking tape. You need to create a small indentation in the underside of the platform to clear the bolt head. You can drill the indentation or position the round head of a ball-peen hammer and hit with another hammer. All you need to do is create a small cavity that the bolt head will fit into. Some swim platforms (Tige' boats) have an aluminum plate inside the swim platform and are more difficult; just do the best you reasonably can. Once the indentation is made, re-attach the swim platform. If the bolt head pushes the platform up slightly, don't worry about it as the platform should end up settling into place – OR – you can put washers (not included) to slightly raise the platform.

With the FAE and the swim platform re-installed, use the all-thread bolt to position the 2 holes in the long square bar over the red rubber hose. Mark the square tube on the ends where the holes need to be drilled. You can also mark the square tube if it needs to be cut. Drill a set of 3/8" holes into the square tube. You can now complete the installation.