

RECREATIONAL BOAT

18' SAMPLE BOAT

The following are some of the most frequently asked questions when shrink wrapping a recreational boat for seasonal storage or transportation. Here we highlight how to properly measure for your roll width while also providing tips to prevent holes with some of the great products offered by Dr. Shrink.



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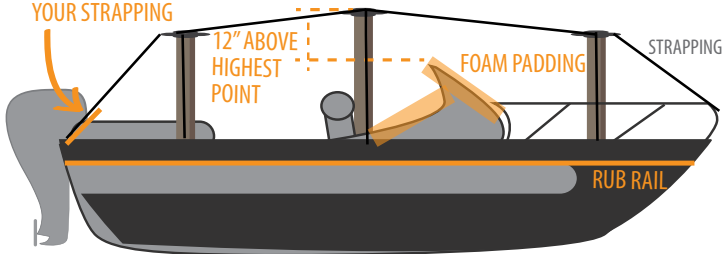
MEASURING FILM WIDTH & DETERMINING SUPPORT POSTS NEEDED FOR STRUCTURE

Start at the highest point on your boat (at the top of your support post) and measure over the widest part of the boat to about 8" below the rub rail. Double this measurement and add 2' to the overall measurement. This will give you the narrowest shrink wrap that will be usable on your boat.

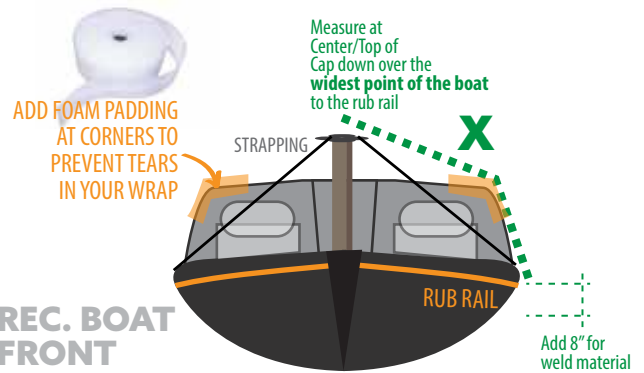


USE THE STRAP PROTECTOR TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO VINYL WHEN SECURING YOUR STRAPPING

MINIMUM 1 SUPPORT POST FOR EVERY 6' IN LENGTH



REC. BOAT - SIDE



REC. BOAT FRONT

$$((X+8'') \times 2) + 2' = \text{ROLL WIDTH}$$

STRAPPING & BUCKLE TIPS



This step is often overlooked by DIY shrink wrappers. Taped buckles prevent snagging when pulling the shrink wrap over the boat. Save yourself time, in not having to tape holes. Tape your buckles after you tighten the strapping when creating the sub-structure for your shrink wrap project.

RECREATIONAL BOAT VENTING CHART

Length	Beam	Film Size	# of Vents
0'-16'	7'	12' x 149' 1,788 s.f.	4
14'-19'	8'	14' x 128' 1,792 s.f.	4
17'-24'	8.5'	17' x 110' 1,870 s.f.	6
25'-29'	8.5'	20' x 89' 1,780 s.f.	6
	9'	24' x 120' 2,880 s.f.	6
28'-31'	10'	26' x 100' 2,600 s.f.	8

TIPS & RESOURCES