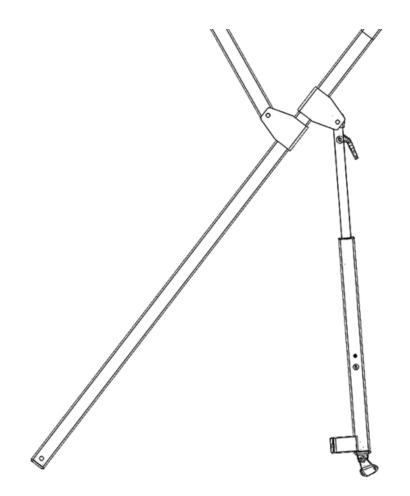
## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS** Dowco Ratchet Hold Down Arm

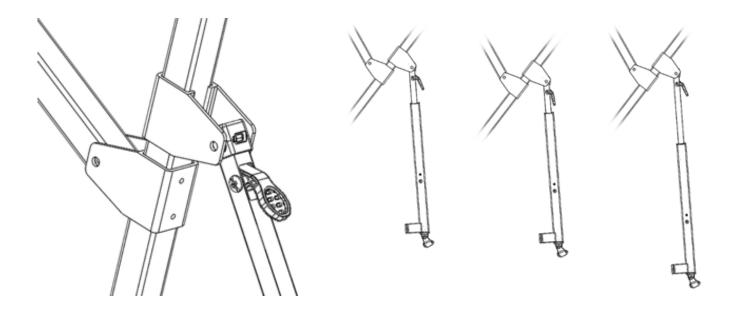
Your boat includes a new innovative feature – an adjustable forward strut that attaches the bimini top framework to your boat's playpen fence.



There are two of these adjustable struts, one on each side of the framework in the forward positions. Open the storage boot covering your bimini top by opening the zippers, remove the boot and store it. Deploy the top by grabbing the forward edge and pull forward to extend the entire top.

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To attach the adjustable struts, simply press on the locking lever and pull the end of the strut away from the lever to lengthen the strut. Fasten the Dowco-Lok quick release to the mounting button that should already be installed on the playpen fence.



Repeat for the other strut. Grab ahold of the leading edge of the bimini top near the corner bend and pull down. You will hear the ratchet system clicking as it tightens. Repeat this on the other side making sure the top is level. Make sure the canvas is taught with no sagging – just pull down more until the top is completely tight.



To release the adjustable struts for stowing the top simply pull down slightly on the leading edge of the top and press the locking lever to release the tension on the top. Repeat on both sides. With the bimini now relaxed you can unfasten the adjustable struts from the mounting buttons, fold the bimini towards the back of the boat and put on the storage boot.