## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Adult supervision is required when removing or putting steps into water. Use extreme caution to avoid getting pinched or hit by ladder when rotating to / from water. Do not let people or pets underneath ladder when attaching or detaching the ladder
- Do not use while boat motor is running.
- There are two long anchor bolts supplied to attach the ladder to the swim platform on your boat. Due to varied installation types and deck thicknesses, you may want to use different length bolts for your application. Use 1/4-20 stainless steel bolts, washers, and lock nuts for best results.
- To prevent buildup of algae, dirt, barnacles, etc., <u>always</u> store the pontoon ladder out of the water when not in use.
- Always face the ladder when using it, holding onto hand rails.

## **Installation Notes**

- A skilled handyman is recommended for installation. The yacht / swim platform ladder must be mounted firmly to the swim platform and to the transom using the supplied attachment kit. The installer must make sure that the structure the ladder is mounted to is sturdy and secure.
- 1. To install the ladder, first place the unfolded ladder against the swim platform as close as possible so that the side of the ladder body rests against the edge of the swim platform. Make sure that the installation location does not interfere with the operation of the outdrives, boat motors, trim tabs, etc. Also, install the ladder as far from boat sides as necessary to prevent water/spray from hitting ladder when at cruising speed. Also make sure that the standoff legs do not interfere.
- 2. Drill two pilot holes through the swim platform for the two long bolts and place bolts through ladder and swim platform. Do not tighten yet.
- 3. Loosely install the stainless-steel mounting plates to one end of the standoff legs using a short bolt and lock nut. Insert the other end of standoff leg into the ladder body.
- 4. Adjust the standoff legs so that the stair steps and standoff legs are both level with the swim platform. Temporarily install both standoff legs using two of the short bolts and lock nuts. If necessary, you may need to shorten the standoff legs and drill new attachment holes in the standoff legs as required to make the steps level with the swim platform.
- 5. Now that the steps and standoff legs have been leveled, attach the stainless-steel attachment plate to the back of the transom. Use appropriate marine grade sealant to prevent water from entering transom through the 4 mounting holes used on each attachment plate.
- 6. Tighten all bolts.