



Deck Board Replacement Instructions

Make sure you received 4) 4" bolts for the doghouse (seat assembly), and 36 carpet screws. You will need a drill/impact driver with a #3 Philips screwdriver bit, and 7/16" wrench, a drill with an 11/64" bit, a 2" hole saw, and silicone. If bolts are seized up, you should try soaking them with Free All or WD40. If that doesn't work, they may have to be cut off. Newer paddle boats may have screws to hold the doghouse down. You would need the drill/impact driver with a #3 Philips to remove the 4 bolts. If you are replacing vinyl deck boards with vinyl deck boards, you will need a putty knife or some sort of scraper to scrape the silicone off of the bottom of the doghouse. You will remove one of the seat back assemblies from the PK4400 so you can access the board in the middle of the middle of the front and back seats. The seat bottom cushion(s) will have to be removed.

1. Remove Philips head bolt that holds the chain guard to the frame. You may have to hold the bottom with a 7/16" wrench. Remove the chain guard assembly and set aside. (See #1)
2. You will have to get underneath the boat, using a 7/16" wrench or the drill impact driver with the #3 bit to remove the four bolts (or screws) that hold the doghouse down (A, B, C, & D on diagram). Remove doghouse and set aside.
3. Remove all screws and hardware to remove the side trim from both port and starboard sides of the boat. Remove the side trim and set aside.
4. Remove the Philips head screws on top of the deck that hold the deck boards to the frame of the boat. Remove the deck boards.
5. Using the old rear center board, trace the hole for the rudder onto the new deck board. With a 2" hole saw, drill the hole. The new board may be slightly longer and will go under the doghouse more than the old board did. Be certain to line up the boards along the edge that would be at the rear of the boat before marking/drilling the new hole for the rudder.
6. The side deck boards may need to be slightly notched for the paddle assembly bearings underneath the doghouse.
7. To install the new deck boards, lay all boards on frame of deck. We recommend not reusing the original holes where the old boards were attached. Drill 11/64" pilot holes through the deck and into the cross members. Install deck screws.
8. Scrape or remove the silicone from around the bottom edge of the doghouse if present. Clean the aluminum and attach the foam strip around the entire edge of the doghouse, avoiding the holes where the screws go through. (There is only one sticky side of the foam.)
9. The doghouse should go on the deck in the same exact place it was originally. You can predrill boards from underneath the boat. Re-attach the doghouse with the 4) 4" bolts and then the chain guard.

