

The following is a list of Do's and Don'ts to insure that safety is not being compromised. This list should in no way be construed as totally complete to all users of boat stands due to the infinite variables of application, but rather should be in addition to safety precautions already taken.

1. Do not use boat stands to suspend a boat in mid-air.
2. Use blocking along centerline of the boat to rest all the weight on.
3. Use safety chains on all sailboat stands, chaining pairs together from port to starboard.
4. Never allow anyone other than qualified, experienced, or authorized persons to move or adjust boat stands when in use.
5. Use a pair of boat stands, one placed port and one placed starboard for each 8' of a boat's length, minimum of 4 boat stands per boat.
6. Use extra boat stands when used for a fin keel and/or bow-heavy sailboats.
7. Never allow anything (such as canvas) to be tied to the boat stands.
8. Use boat stands on firm, stable ground.
9. In windy or open areas, remove masts when boats are placed on boat stands.
10. Apply boat stands so the adjusting screw is as perpendicular to the hull as possible when they are outboard, as far as possible.
11. Replace any Boat Stand that is damaged or rusted badly.
12. Do not weld to or modify boat stands
13. Keep screws greased.
14. If it is necessary to remove a boat stand from under a boat, place another boat stand beside it first.
15. Do not use boat stands for jobs they were not intended for.
16. Do not use boat stands to hold boats up when in transit (i.e. on a truck or trailer).
17. If boats are left on boat stands unattended for a long time, they should be checked for security and locked.
18. Use plywood under the boat stands if the ground is soft.
19. Use a V-Stand under the bow of all fin keel sailboats.
20. Use a V-Stand under the stern of stern heavy or fin keel sailboats.
21. Do not place blocks on top of boat stands to increase their reach.
22. Keep all boats keel blocked as low to the ground as possible.
23. Happy and Safe Boating!

If you are still unsure of proper use, consult a professional or contact us direct...we are always willing to help! When used properly, Brownell Boat Stands are the most inexpensive, safe, and efficient method of shoring boats. This "shoring system" was originated by Brownell and is the standard in the Marine Industry. Chosen by Marine professionals as ***"the best you can get"***.