



NRS Deck Rigging Kit Instructions

This deck rigging kit contains the necessary hardware to add bungee lacing to both the bow and stern decks of your kayak. Once installed, this lacing can be used to secure kayak accessories such as bilge pumps, gloves, water bottles, paddle floats, and spare paddles within easy reach.

The bungee lacing can be arranged in many ways. Touring kayaks typically have more open deck space in front of the cockpit than behind it. Most bow rigging arrangements have three eyelets on either side, and sometimes an additional eyelet centered at the boat end of the rigging to keep gear from sliding forward. The stern rigging arrangement can either have two or three eyelets on either side, depending on available space, with an optional eyelet centered at the stern end.

Kit Includes:

- 14 nylon eyelets
- 28 stainless bolts
- 28 rubber-coated well nuts
- 24' of 1/4" bungee cord

Additional Items you'll need:

- Pen, Pencil, or Marker
- Electric Drill & 3/16" drill bit
- Phillips-head screwdriver
- Aquaseal or silicone sealant (optional)



Directions:

1. Determine desired position and configuration for the deck rigging.
2. Place the eyelets in position on the deck and mark each bolt hole location. (Check to ensure the hole placement won't interfere with existing internal or external kayak hardware.)
3. With 3/16" drill bit, pre-drill each of the bolt holes.
4. Using the included stainless steel bolts, position each of the eyelets on the kayak deck.
5. For extra waterproof security, place a bead of Aquaseal or marine-grade silicone sealant between the eyelet and the hull.
6. From the inside of the kayak, thread a well nut onto each of the protruding bolts.
7. Tighten each bolt until bolt head is snug and flush with the eyelet. The rubber well nut inside the kayak will compact against the underside of the kayak deck, creating a tight seal.
8. Thread the bungee cord through the eyelets in a criss-crossing pattern, like you'd lace a shoe.
9. Pull each end until the desired bungee tension is achieved. Tie the ends together with a simple square knot and trim the extra bungee from the ends.
10. Heat seal the ends of the bungee to prevent unraveling.