

Seldén Gennaker Bowsprit - Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can I put a Bowsprit on my boat?

A. YES - Every boat can use one assuming clearance for the pole past the forestay, anchor, jib furler.

Q. Can I use a larger diameter Bowsprit than the recommended size on your website?

A. Yes - A larger pole will give you more USL (unsupported length). See our [Seldén product sheet](#).

Q. What if I don't have a rivet gun, needed to secure the inboard end?

A. Drill and tap making certain to insulate the screws with grease, loktite or polysulfide (boat life).

Q. Can I sail with the bowsprit on the anchor locker door?

A. NO - Inboard end must be on solid fordeck when sailing.

Q. Are pad eyes mounted with screws?

A. If you can get to the nut underneath, use a nut, bolt and washer. If not, use screws (stainless). Also, seal the holes with a marine sealant.

Q. Should the ring be allowed to swivel once installed?

A. NO - Use an Allen key to tighten the bolt in the bottom of the ring and a grub screw to lock it.

Q. What if I don't have a rivet gun, needed to secure the inboard end?

A. Drill and tap making certain to insulate the screws with grease, loktite or polysulfide (boat life).