



## Accessory Frame System Fishing Accessories Guide

*The following guide will provide some suggestions for products to best outfit your Accessory Frame on the StraitEdge™ Angler or on any other kayak in which you have installed the Accessory Frame System.*

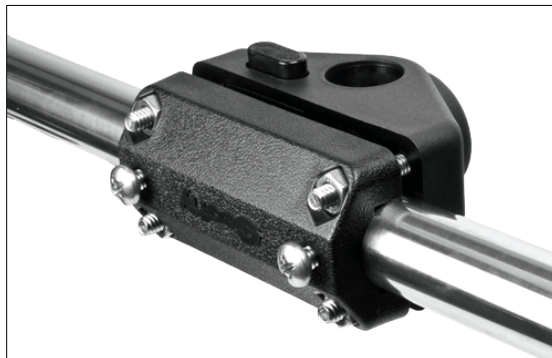


### **Mounting Accessories to the Accessory Frame:**

There is an assortment of manufactures that design and manufacture a myriad of add-on accessories for use on just about any boat out there. Although there are many choices, the two manufacturers that probably supply the largest amount of options are either Scotty® or RAM®. The key thing to know, regardless of which manufacturer you choose for your accessories, is that you will need a 1" rail mount for mounting your accessories. Below is a list of 1" rail mount options from Scotty® and RAM®, along with some accessory suggestions and fish finder mounting options.

### **Scotty® Options: Any accessories will be used with the #242 Rail Mount Adapter**

The #242 Rail Mount Adapter is used in conjunction with Scotty's® #241 side/deck mount which will take any of their post mount accessories. The Accessory Frame is essentially sandwiched in-between the #241 and #242 parts and tightened until the mount is secured on the Accessory Frame. Many of Scotty's® accessories come with the #241 deck mount, so be sure to confirm that when you order your accessories.



## Scotty® Accessories

Ultimately, it is up to each individual to decide what accessories they would like on their kayak but here are a few suggestions to help guide you.

- #280 Bait Caster/ Spinning Reel Rod Holder



- #265 Fly Rod Holder



- #311 Cup Holder



## RAM® Options:

Rail Mount Options are as follows:

- Part # RAM-B-149U Handlebar Rail Mount
- Part #'s RAM-114RMU Rail Mount Adapter Kit with RAM-114BMU Bulkhead Mounting Base.



These two options will combine with an assortment of RAM® accessories for use on a 1" rail. **Note:** Make sure to confirm which accessory options match up with each rail mount.

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- #RAM-114-NBU RAM ROD 2000 Rod Holder



- #RAM-B-132RU Self-leveling Cup Holder & Cozy



## Fish Finder Mounts and Transducer Mounting Options:

Both Scotty® and RAM® offer various Fish Finder mounting platforms that connect to their respective mounting bases/rail mounts. The image below is an example of a typical Scotty® fish finder mount.



**Special Note:** It is extremely important to determine the make and model of your fish finder before ordering your fish finder mount in order to ensure a proper fit!

### Scotty® Fish Finder Mounts

- #269 Swivel Fish Finder Mount
- #273 Hummingbird Piranha Sounder Mount

### RAM® Fish Finder Mounts

RAM® Fish Finder mounts appear to be much more make and model specific so a visit to their website is recommended to find the correct mount for your fish finder.

<http://www.ram-mount.com/>

### **Transducer Mounting:**

#### The Permanent Method

Being able to move a fish finder from one boat to another appears to be becoming more common. As a result, many fish finder manufacturers such as Lowrance/Eagle®, Garmin®, Hummingbird®, ect, have developed Suction Cup Transducer Mount Kits for portability and easy mounting. If you wish to permanently mount your transducer to your kayak, it is recommended that you order a Suction Cup Mounting Kit for your specific transducer. The image on the following page is an example of a Lowrance/Eagle® Suction Cup Kit.



Once you have obtained a Suction Cup Mounting Kit for your specific transducer, you can permanently mount it by gluing the suction cup in place on the hull of your boat. It is recommended that you use Aquaseal® marine glue for the best bond to the hull of your boat. For proper placement and positioning of your transducer, refer to your specific fish finder's Owner's Manual.

**Note:** McNett, the manufacturer of Aquaseal®, recommends the following for proper gluing: "lightly abrade either surface with fine-grit sand paper. Once you have abraded the surface, clean the area with 70% isopropyl alcohol. Once the area is prepped and cleaned, add the Aquaseal. Allow 8-12 hours to fully cure".

Aquaseal® can be purchased at many marine stores or through the replacement parts section of Advanced Elements' website at:

<http://www.advancedelements.com/replacements>

#### Other Methods

Although using the suction cup transducer mount is probably the best method, there are a small variety of other methods that can be researched by reviewing many kayak fishing forums on-line. One of the most popular non-invasive methods mentioned is to affix the transducer to the bottom side of the kayak by using Electrician's Putty. For other ideas check out some kayak fishing forums or Advanced Element's Community Forum at:

<http://www.advancedelements.com/phpBB2/index.php>