



SlideMoor Docking Systems
RATCHETITE Ratcheted Dock Line Tensioning System
Installation Instructions



The SlideMoor RatcheTite is designed to end the destructive lateral movement of the vessel while tied to the SlideMoor Docking System due to loose lines. The mechanical advantage provided by the RatcheTite makes that easy. The RatcheTite simply replaces one of the two existing cleats on the SlideMoor Slide.

Installation is easy. Simply remove the left Slide cleat (while looking at the Slide from the boat). This step is much easier once the Slide is removed from the track by first removing the top track stop bolt. If this is a new install, there is no need to remove the cleat or the stop bolt.



The RatcheTite comes equipped with two ½” stainless steel bolts, lock nuts and spacer plate loosely assembled. Simply remove the two nuts, and place the RatcheTite, spacer and bolts as assembled in the original cleat mounting holes being sure the hex drive fitting is facing up.



Tighten the two provided ½” stainless bolts and nyloc nuts to the Slide. Be sure to tighten the bolts securely and check their status on a regular basis.



Replace the Slide on the track with the newly installed RatcheTite with the hex drive fitting facing upward and re-secure the track stop bolt. Your RatcheTite is now ready for use.



The RatcheTite comes equipped with a preinstalled SlideMoor Low Stretch dock Line. RatcheTite's are only designed to be used with this special dock line. Should it become necessary to replace the line, contact SlideMoor for guidance.

Simply loop the line from the RatcheTite over the cleat on the boat and tie as tightly as possible to the remaining cleat on the right side of the Slide. Be sure to crisscross the line once on each SlideMoor unit to prevent the vessel from moving fore and aft



Then insert the tethered tensioning handle on the hex drive and turn the RatcheTite just a few clicks to take up any slack in the line. Do not over tighten the line. Over tightening could damage the cleats on the boat, the cleats on the SlideMoor Slide or the Low Stretch dock Line. Snug is the word!

Check your lines often and re-tension as necessary, especially in rough conditions. Readjust lines one click at a time. Your RatcheTite will eliminate the need to constantly retie the lines over time.

To depart from the dock, simply untie the line from the cleat on the right side of the Slide. Hang your Slide/RatcheTite unit tying the dock line to the parking cleat and you're ready to set sail. Enjoy your RatcheTite System.

IMPORTANT: RELEASE SOME LINE FROM THE RATCHETITE UPON LEAVING THE DOCK TO AVOID BINDING THE SPINDLE WITH EXCESSIVE LINE.

**RATCHETITE – another docking innovation from your friends at
SlideMoor Docking Systems.
Making docking safer and easier one boat at a time!**

This is the proper tie up for your boat when using RatcheTites. Only one loop then back to the other cleat. When tightening, lift the slide with one hand to make the line even across from the slide to the cleat, then just a few clicks on the wrench hand tight. When you're done, the line should be almost straight across. That's it.

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