

## **Standard Canopy Installation Guide**



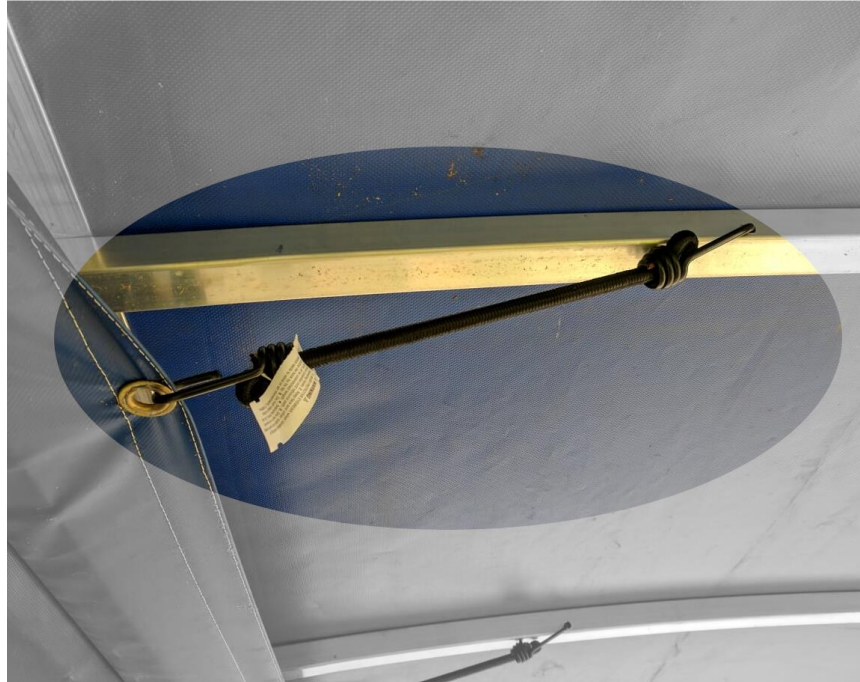
The Craftlander Canopy System consists of the canopy legs, canopy frame, canopy fabric and the canopy fabric attachment system. The canopy fabric attachment system is made up of bungees for the sides and ropes for the ends of the fabric.

Installing the canopy fabric is made easier with help. It is recommended that you use at least two people to install a canopy fabric. It is also recommended that you NOT install your canopy fabric in windy conditions. NEVER install your canopy fabric if your boat is not installed on your lift. You will need to walk on your boat to help with the installation and your boat is needed to anchor the lift system to prevent tip overs in high wind conditions.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR BOAT LIFT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME WITH THE CANOPY FABRIC ON WITHOUT THE BOAT TO HELP ANCHOR THE SYTEM. DOING SO CAN AND WILL RESULT IN YOUR BOAT LIFT SYSTEM BEING BLOWN OVER IN HIGH WIND CONDITIONS. **YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!**

Start by installing the bungees into the canopy bows. Each bow needs one bungee on each end of the bow. You will find a hole about 12" from each end of the bow. Do this until all bows have two bungees each.





To install your canopy fabric, start by placing it on top of one of the canopy bows near the end of the canopy. It does not matter which end you start with. Carefully roll the fabric out on top of the canopy frame length wise. Be careful not to twist the fabric while unrolling as this may cause more difficulty later.

After the fabric is unrolled on top of the canopy frame, start to unfold the fabric one side at a time. While you are doing this, you should become aware of the orientation of the fabric. The black nylon strip containing the stainless rings is on the inside of the fabric. Continue to unfold the fabric until it is open completely and oriented correctly.

Begin securing the fabric by hooking one bungee at each vertical column of the boat lift. This will hold your fabric from blowing off or moving while you finish securing the fabric.

After four bungees have been secured at the columns, pull the fabric into place on the ends of the canopy. These ends need to be aligned and secured before you finish securing the sides. It is important that the sides can move slightly while installing to help the ends fit properly.



Tie the rope to the farthest end ring in one of the corners. Make sure the rings are routed under the end bow of the canopy and hang slightly below the end bow. Begin to thread the rope under the end bow. Then route the rope under the first mid bow and then up and over it. Continue pulling the rope through and into the next ring. Repeat this step until you have threaded the rope through all of the end rings.

Gently pull on each part of the rope to help tighten the fabric onto the end frame of the canopy. Pull the rope back to the center of the canopy end and tie it off to secure it. Repeat these steps on the other end of the canopy.

Secure the sides of the canopy fabric with the bungees you installed in the first step.