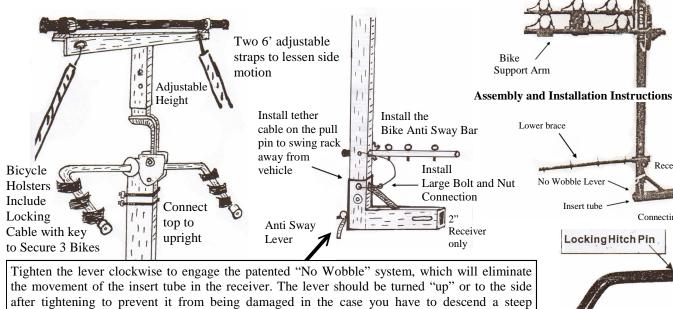
# Assembly and Installation Instructions

3 bike model 2" receiver, class 2 or higher (maximum weight of bikes 100 lbs and One canoe or kayaks not to exceed 80 lbs.)

## WARNING! THIS PRODUCT IS **NOT** TO BE USED ON ANY TRAILER

- DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN USING THE RACK ON BUMPY OR DIRT ROADS.
- CHECK THE RACK, BIKES AND STRAPS REGULARLY DURING USE.
- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR INSTALLATION PROBLEMS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 1-800-452-9257



driveway or have some other close encounter with "Solid Ground." The rack should now be attached to your vehicle, and locked into place.

### REMOVING THE BIKES AND RACK

To remove bikes, simply undo the strap and gently lift the bikes off. Unscrew the hitch pin and slide the rack out of the hitch receiver.

### BACKING OUT OF DRIVEWAYS AND GOING OVER BUMPS

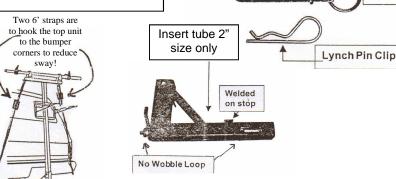
Please bare in mind that when transporting bikes you will be carrying more weight on your hitch. This means the ear of your vehicle will be lower to the ground. When going up driveways or over bumps, drive slowly and at an angle if possible. If you have a minivan where the hitch is low to the ground, the rack may hit the ground.

#### INSTALLING BIKES ON THE RACK:

- Back off the knob on the rack's support arms, pull out the support arms and rotate them into the horizontal position. Retighten the knobs securely. Rotate lower brace to its horizontal position, and retighten lower black knob. All knobs should be snug, but do not over tighten.
- For ease of installation, we suggest that you put bigger bikes on the inside (closest to the vehicle), smaller frames or kids bikes on the outside. The first bike loaded should have the handlebars facing toward the driver's side of the vehicle. Place the top tube (or closest appropriate frame tube) on to the bike cradles, install the straps over the bike tube and attach to the anchor tabs on both sides of the cradle. Use a strap notch-hole that provides a snug fit, but take care not to pull the strap over-tight. This can put undue stress on the bikes paint, and may over-stretch the strap, making it more susceptible to breakage. Be sure to use the Anti-Sway blocks (below the support arms) to strap the bikes seat tube (or other frame tube as appropriate) to prevent the bikes from swaying on the rack.

Limited One Year Warranty: This rack is warranted for a period of one year against defects in materials and workmanship, effective from the date of purchase to the original purchaser. The manufacturer will repair or replace any defective parts due to materials or workmanship. The manufacturer of this product shall not extend the warranty to 1) any failure or malfunction of this product due to any modifications of the product; or 2)damages not attributable to a defect in materials or workmanship; or 3) damages resulting from improper installation on vehicle or attachment of bicycles on rack. Consequential or Incidental Damages: The manufacturer shall not be liable for any consequential or incidental damages in connection with the purchase, use or handling of this Canoe/Bike Rack.

Any boat or any other load must be properly secured to the rack bar with straps or ropes and tied from the ends of the load down to the corners of each bumper, front and back as shown above.



Boat carrier portion of rack includes one 48" or 58" Yakima heavy duty, plastic coated, steel bar, 2 end caps, 2 bar connectors with 2 bolts installed, one bike rack-to-canoe carrier extension with 2 three-inch bolts, and one "T" connector with 2 two-inch bolts.

Locking Hitch Pin

Install top bar To "T" top

Oak Orchard Canoe

Waterport, NY 14571

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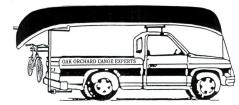
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Install

Install Boat Carry top piece to lower

bike carrier

Adj. top



Installing A Canoe or A Single Kayak onto this Canoe/Bike Rack.

Any Boat or Top Load (ie Ladders, Lumber, Etc) should not Exceed a combined weight of

Any Bike Load being transported while the boat option is being utilized should not exceed 100 Lbs.