

# Instructions: Rod Holders



The RAILBLAZA rod holder family has a variety of different models available, all designed and made in New Zealand. These rod holders are fully adjustable 360° around & over 90° vertical with the square-tooth adjustable tilt that stops rotational slipping. All rod holders will fit into any RAILBLAZA Mounting Port.

## Rod Holder II

The Rod Holder II is the most robust and versatile rod holder in the range. The rotating collar helps reduce 'strike-theft' while the rear gimble lock reduces rod rotation for compatible rods and can be lifted to slide rods through. Easy access to reel when in position. Ideal for spinning reels, bait casting reels, boat reels and fly reels.

**Only the Rod Holder II is suitable for trolling. We do not recommend using the Rod Tube or Rod Holder R for trolling.**

## Rod Holder R

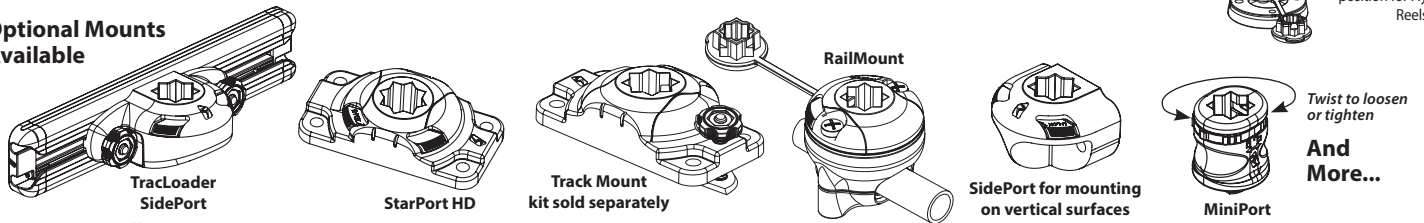
This is the little brother to the Rod Holder II. It is designed for holding Fishing Rods with spinning, baitcaster or fly reels. To secure your rod the stretchable strap at the front of the holder will wrap around the top for Baitcaster and Fly reels and round the bottom for Spinning reels. The Rod Holder R is a light duty Rod Holder best used for fresh water fish. **We do not recommend the Rod Holder R for trolling.**

## Rod Tube

The Rod Tube has been designed to answer a lot of requests from customers. It is perfect for kayaks where anglers want to keep their reels elevated and clear of waves and splash. With the innovative RAILBLAZA drop-down gimbal, you can either keep your reel high and dry, or slot the reel into the end of the tube.

**We do not recommend the Rod Tube for trolling.**

## Optional Mounts Available



## StarPort Installation

Tips- Always use soft soap or liquid soap on the threading of the screws. Whenever drilling into your boat, kayak or canoe use water proof sealant in the holes & on the bottom of the mount. See diagram below.

### Installing a StarPort as a Surface Mount

Find a spot on your craft where you would like to install the StarPort. RAILBLAZA mounts will fit all RAILBLAZA accessories. Use the StarPort collar as the hole template, using the 4mm (5/32) or 6.5mm drill bit, drill a starter hole. Hand turn the screws through the StarPort and into the deck of the boat. Reach underneath and put the nuts in place and tighten fully. If you do not have inside access, use the self tapping screws included and use water proof sealant on the back of the collar of the StarPort.

### Installing a StarPort as a Flush Mount

Take the bottom collar off of the StarPort. Once you have marked the two holes directly across from each other, make a mark exactly in the middle of these two holes. Using the 32mm (1¼ inch) paddle bit or hole saw, drill a hole so the StarPort can fit down into the deck of the boat. Fit the gasket supplied using water proof sealant around the hole. Use the screws and lock nuts if inside access is available, or self tapping screws if not.

### Installing a StarPort HD

Find a spot on the craft where you want to install your StarPort HD. Using the StarPort HD as a template mark the 4 holes. Using the 4mm (5/32) or 6.5mm (1/4) drill bit, drill a starter hole. Hand turn the screws through the hole & into the deck of the boat. Reach underneath & put the nuts in place and tighten fully. If fitting on a kayak with existing threaded inserts ensure you have the correct fastening to match the thread in the insert.

### Installing a StarPort HD on a Track (Part number 03-4109-11)

To make your StarPort HD compatible for track installation, purchase the StarPort HD Track Mount Kit.

## NOTE:

1. We strongly recommend that you tether your fishing rod to the boat while in use. Loss of fishing rods while using the RAILBLAZA Rod Holder is not covered by warranty.
2. When finished fishing for the day, remove from StarPort and stow in dry place.
3. Use of Petroleum based lubricants on the StarPort slide will cause failure. Silicone based products are best suited. (Please check can contents before using).
4. Note: Only the Rod Holder II is suitable for trolling. We do not recommend using the Rod Tube or Rod Holder R for trolling.
5. If using the MiniPort & Rod Holder for trolling, it must be used on the right hand (Starboard) side, so that the MiniPort tightens when load comes on from a strike. If using on left hand (Port) side the MiniPort will loosen when load comes on fishing rod.

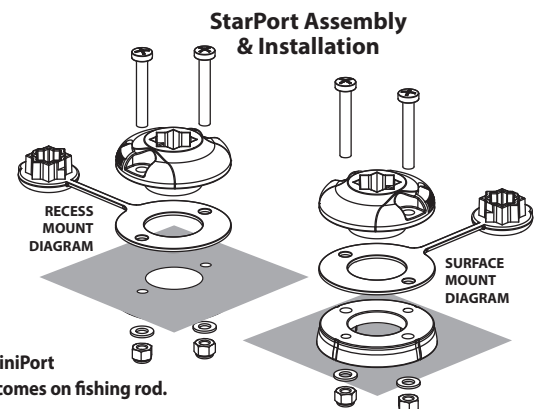
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