

# 1&2 Piece Fat Pole

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## Contents of Kit

- 1 1 or 2 piece Fat Pole with cable & adjuster pin attached
- 2 Snap Hook
- 3 Color Protective Mesh Sleeves
- 4 Instructions
- 5 1 6ft Bow Strap



**Please read and understand all instructions before beginning installation.**

## Using Your Fat Pole

Congratulations! You have purchased a quality recreational product manufactured by Skylon. Skylon welcomes you to its growing number of customers and wishes you many happy hours of enjoyment with your new Fat Pole. Please take time to carefully read the following operation and installation instructions along with the limited warranty governing the product before using your new Fat Pole.

You can use your new Fat Pole to: •**Wakeboard** •**Kneeboard** •**Barefoot Ski**

The Fat Pole was designed to give all wakeboarders and kneeboarders... MORE AIR and LONGER AIR... and it delivers every time! But the fun doesn't stop there. Barefoot skiers have discovered that the Fat Pole creates a "WEIGHTLESS" feel that must be experienced! This is helpful for wake cross training, learning surface tricks and improving jumping skills. Also, the upward pull that the Fat Pole creates helps to facilitate deep water backward starts.

The Fat Pole can be adjusted to different heights. The tallest position will give riders maximum "AIR"; while the lowest position creates "AIR" but it will rock the boat less giving you a solid pull. The choice is yours.

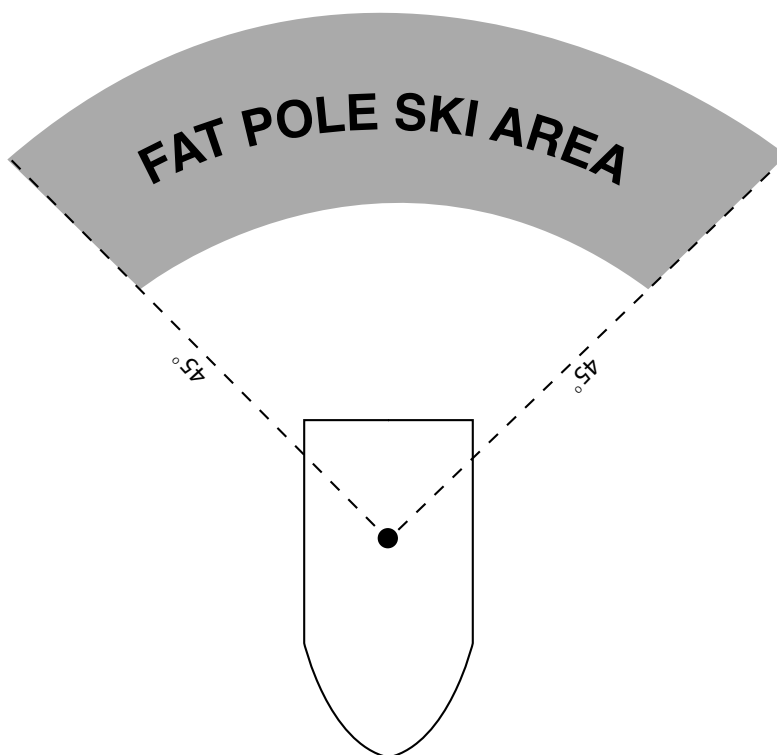
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## Safety

Wakeboarding, kneeboarding, barefoot skiing and waterskiing, like many other recreational pursuits, requires the exercise of caution and due care to avoid the possibility of injury. All riders should allow for a 'break-in' period so that they can adjust to the different angles of pull that the Fat Pole creates. The Fat Pole, because of its height and leverage, can be dangerous if it is not used properly. Proper use depends as much on the operator of the boat as it does on the rider. The following safety guidelines must be observed:

- Inspect the Fat Pole's cable, strap and hardware before each use. Replace any damaged or worn parts with identical parts.
- Only one rider at a time should use the Fat Pole.
- Sharp turns should be avoided while using the Fat Pole.
- Do not use the Fat Pole near bridges or overhead crossings.
- The rider should always wear a proper flotation device.
- Never use alcohol or drugs while using the Fat Pole.
- Do not use top of the Fat Pole for waterskiing. It was not designed to handle the side pulls created by hard slalom turns. However, if you wish to water ski without disassembling the Fat Pole, simply use the Fat Pole's built-in "Ski Eye".
- Never use the Fat Pole to attempt 360 degree turns around the boat.
- Never allow the rider to exceed more than a 45 degree angle pull relative to the boat's line of direction. The cable support system was only designed to eliminate the extra leverage force on the Fat Pole as depicted in the following illustration.
- Do not use the Fat Pole for towing inflatables or parachutes.



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## Installation Instructions

The Fat Pole was designed to fit most Tournament Ski Boats and its installation is simple. However, if you should have any application or installation questions; or if your boat's factory pylon has an obstruction that is not allowing the Fat Pole to slide over and fit properly; please call Skylon at: (800) 418-1616

Begin the installation with the following steps:

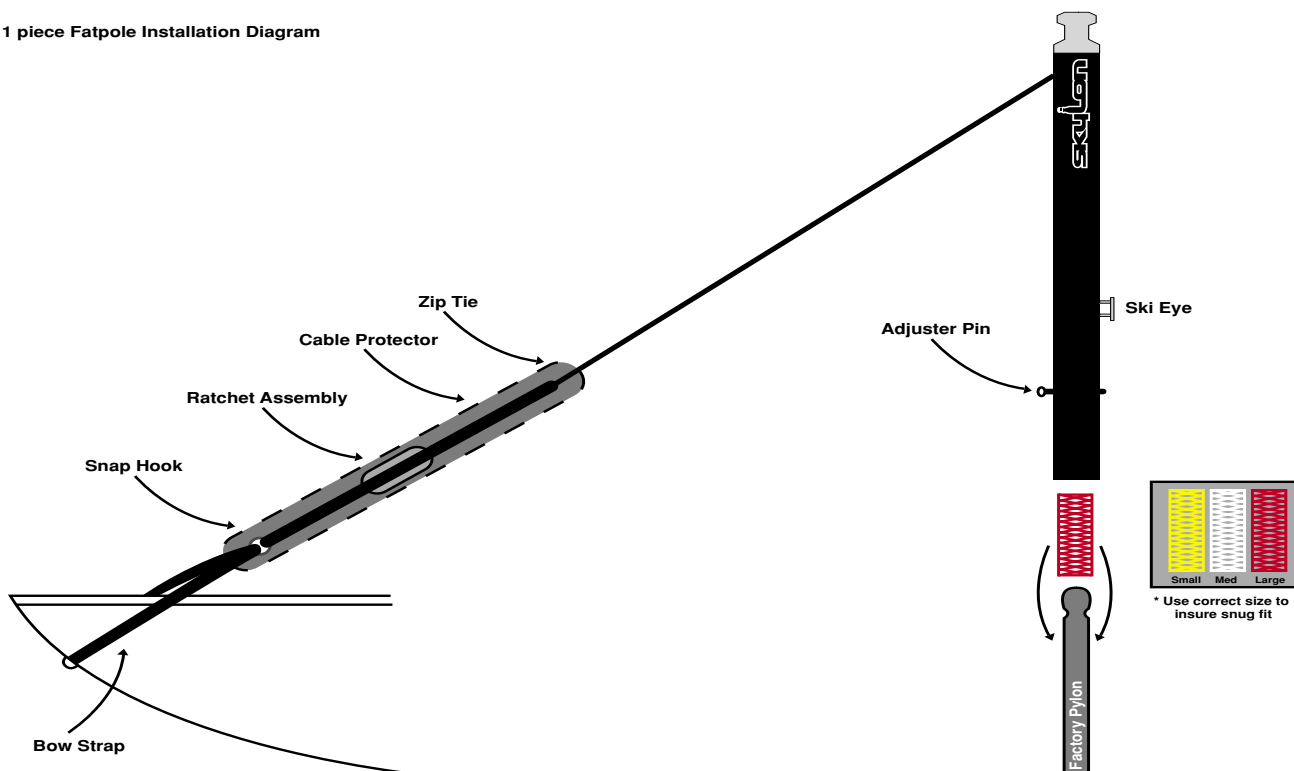
- (1) Select the Mesh Protective Sleeve that will have the snugest fit for your Fat Pole when it is placed over your boat's factory pylon. This will be either the Yellow (Small); White (Medium); or Red (Large) Protective Mesh. Slide the appropriate Mesh Protective Sleeve over your boat's factory pylon until the top of the sleeve is even with the top of your pylon.
- (2) Slide the Bottom Section of the Fat Pole over the top of your boat's factory pylon. If you prefer to have maximum "Air", then leave the attached Adjustor Pin in the Fat Pole. However, if you prefer a more solid pull, then remove the Adjustor Pin from the Fat Pole so that the pole can slide further down on your factory pylon.
- (3) Slide the Top Section of the Fat Pole over the Bottom Section.
- (4) The Fat Pole Cable Protector is to be placed onto the White Cable. This is accomplished by pulling the Black Ratchet Strap, which is connected to the White Cable, through the Fat Pole Cable Protector. Note: the Black Ratchet Strap is to go through the end of the Fat Pole Cable Protector that has the Plastic Zip Tie. This Plastic Zip Tie will be positioned towards the top of the Fat Pole.
- (5) Pull the 6' Bow Strap through your boat's Bow Eye. Center this 6' Bow Strap so that it cradles up and on each side of your boat's rub rails.
- (6) Using the Snap Hook, attach each side of the 6' Bow Strap to the Black Ratchet Strap.
- (7) Once attached, pull all the slack out of the Black Ratchet Strap until it is tight. Then, using the Ratchet, continue to tighten the Black Ratchet Strap until the desired 'preload' is achieved.
- (8) Slide down the Fat Pole Cable Protector until it is over the Black Ratchet Strap. Once positioned, pull the Plastic Zip Tie to secure the fit.

You can easily disassemble the Fat Pole by sliding the Cable Protector up the White Cable and then releasing the Ratchet. This will loosen all straps, which will allow the 6' Bow Strap to be unhooked. And when you're ready for your next adventure, you simply repeat the process.

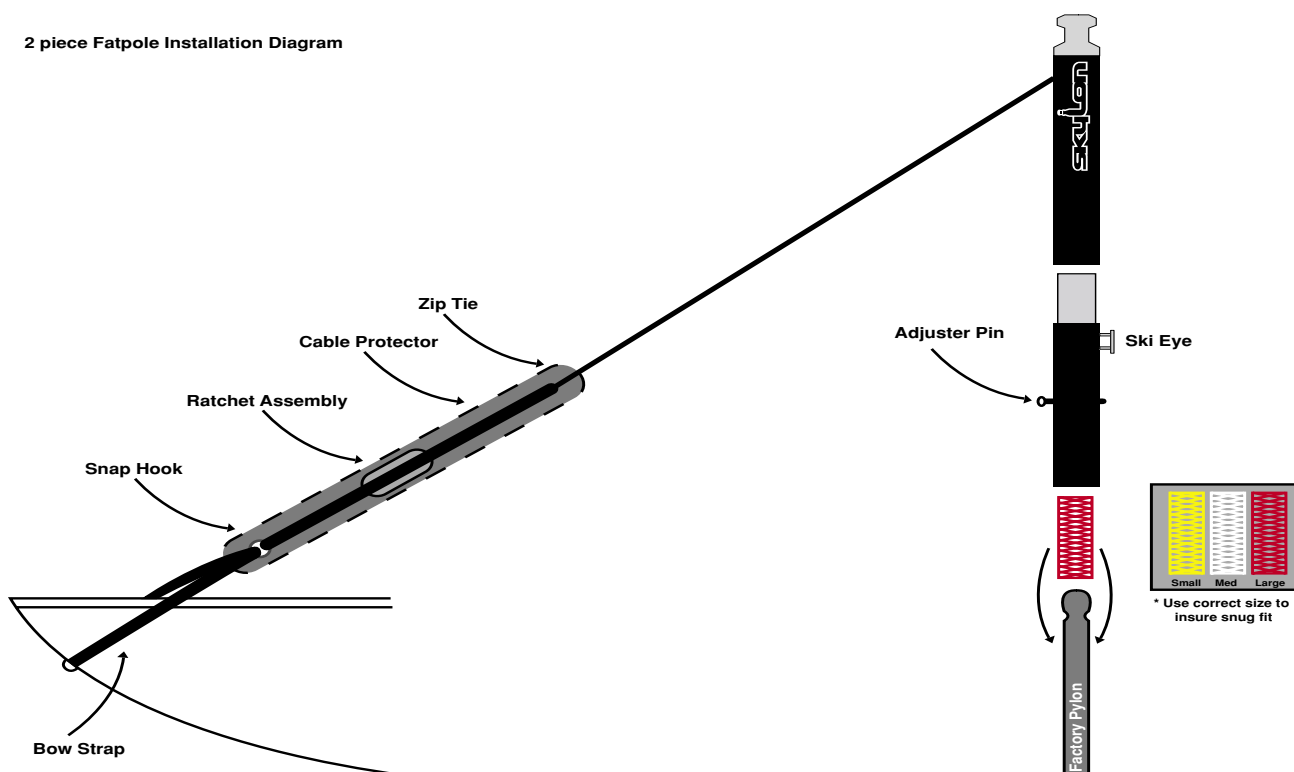
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1 piece Fatpole Installation Diagram



2 piece Fatpole Installation Diagram



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- That have not been operated in accordance with the printed operating and safety instructions of the manufacturer.

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