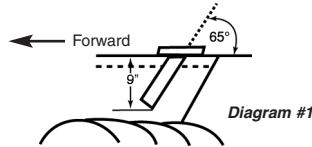


## MOUNTING INFORMATION

Read all instructions before proceeding

These rod holders are designed to be mounted with their tubes pointing forward, thus allowing the fishing rod to be held pointing aft. This minimizes stress on the rod butt while fishing and running. **CAUTION:** A safety line attached from the rod and reel to the mounting surface is recommended, particularly when running or fishing with heavy duty gear.



- 1). The above rod holders must be mounted on a surface that allows approximately 9 inches of clearance below the flange.
- 2). Using a hole saw, cut a 2-3/8 or 2-1/2 inch hole in the surface at a 65° angle from the surface and in the forward direction. The plastic package of the rod holder (supplied with the DP series holders listed above) may be used as an approximate guide by trimming away the top section of the package. (See Diagram #2.)
- 3). If necessary trim the hole with a rasp or file so that the flange and gasket fit flat on to the mounting surface (see Diagram #3). **Do not attempt to draw the flange down with the mounting bolts or damage to the holder will result.**
- 4). Using the rod holder as a guide, mark three mounting holes. Remove the rod holder and drill for three 1/4 inch (#10 on Fig. 0452) flat or oval head mounting bolts.
- 5). Place the rod holder (with rubber gasket/cap) in place and secure it with the three mounting bolts. The lift tab on the cap should point forward.
- 6). If the rod holder is equipped with an optional drain bib, attach a 5/8 inch I.D. flexible hose to the drain bib and rout to desired location.

**Note:** *Rod holders are not designed for uses other than as a fishing rod holder. Use of rod holders for mounting of downriggers or other accessories may void warranty.*

