# Wheeleez<sup>™</sup> Boat Launching Wheels (WZ1-BLW-30) Installation and Instruction Sheet



## Components

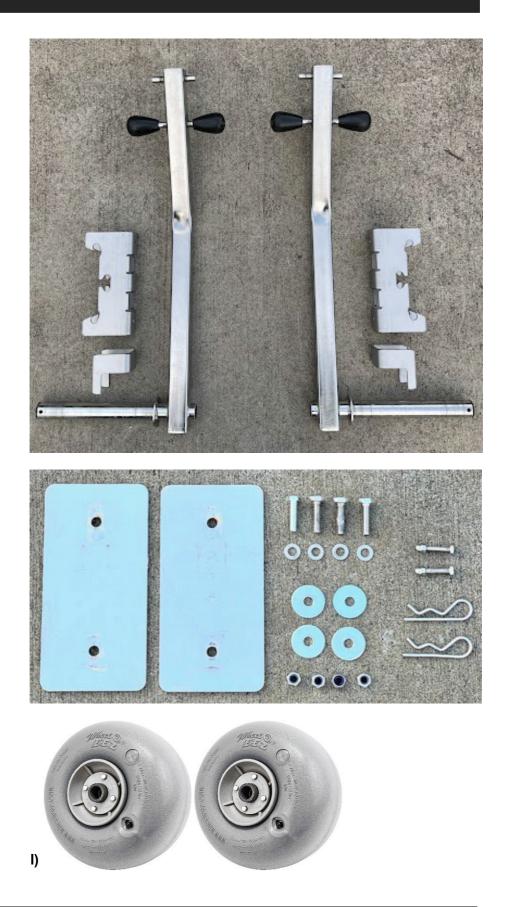
a) L axle arm (1)
b) R axle arm (1)
c) Mounting bracket (2)
d) Locking clip (2)

#### Hardware

e) M8x30 (5/16 x 1 ¼") bolt (4) f) Small washer (4) g) Large washer (4) h) Nyloc nut (4) i) Spreader plate (2) j) R-clip, for wheels (2) k) Locking bolt & nut (M5x30 or 3/16 x 1 ¼") for 2 wheels.

#### Wheels

I) 2x WZ1-30UC balloon wheels with 25.4mm (1") bearings (2)



### Features & Specification

- Fitted with Wheeleez™ "Go-Anywhere" 30cm PU balloon wheels.
- Simple 4-bolt installation.
- Ideal for soft sand and challenging terrain.
- Lifts the boat (and propeller) high off the ground. Distance pivot to ground: 68cm (26.5").
- Versatile operation for stow & deploy, inside or outside of the boat.
- Axle arms are removable or can be permanently attached to the boat (via locking clips).
- 316 stainless steel frame and hardware.
- Weight per arm (including wheel): 3.5kg (7.7 lbs).
- For use with outboards up to 15HP.
- Max load capacity: 110kg/ 240 lbs. (per pair).
- For use on portable boats up to 3.6m (12ft).
- May not suit all transom and engine configurations.

#### Warnings

- 1. Wheels are not rated for road/highway use.
- 2. Remove wheels when trailering boat (if locking clip cannot be used).

#### Maintenance

Stainless steel can rust if its natural protective layer is worn away. Applying a light film of lubricant (e.g. marine grade Tef-Gel) is recommended on the metal sliding surfaces (below) to ensure smooth operation and to reduce the chance of corrosion.



#### **Mounting Considerations**

1. Ride height.



Provide sufficient ground clearance to prop, especially over uneven terrain.

2. Hand access.



- Position wheels as far apart as possible for maximum stability.
- Provide clearance between pontoon and moving parts.
- Allow enough hand access to black knobs.
- 3. Provide clearance between arms and engine/boat features.



## Use of Locking Clip

Fitting the locking clip is strongly reccomended, unless:

- The wheel clashes with the pontoon as the arm is moved up/down.
- The launching wheels cannot remain permanently attached to the boat.



## Fitting – WITHOUT Locking Clip

- 1. Mark & drill 2x 9mm (3/8") holes through the transom at 124mm (4.88") on-center.
- 2. Depending on transom material & construction, protect cut edges accordingly.
- 3. Pass bolts (e), with small washer (f) under head, through mounting bracket (c) and transom holes. Seal transom holes with silicone sealant.



- 4. Inside the boat, secure bolts with nyloc nuts (h) and either of:
  - a. Large washers (g), or
  - b. Rectangular spreader plate (i), to suit construction and stiffness of transom.



Bracket mounting template attached to this document (page 7).

5. Fit axle arm (a) (b) into bracket.

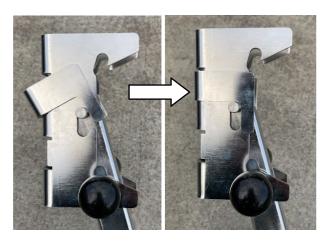


6. Fit wheel (I) onto axle & secure with either locking bolt (k) or R-clip (j).



## Fitting – WITH Locking Clip

- 1. Mark & drill 2x 9mm (3/8") holes through the transom at 124mm (4.88") on-center.
- 2. Depending on transom material & construction, protect cut edges accordingly.
- 3. Fit axle arm (a) (b) into bracket (c) in the downwards position and slide over locking clip (d), as shown.



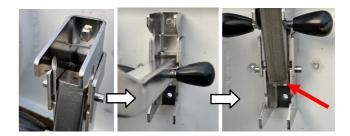
 Offer assembly up against drilled holes through transom. Pass bolt (e), with small washer (f) under head, through **top** hole. Seal transom hole with silicone sealant.



- 5. Inside the boat, secure top bolt with nyloc nut and either of:
  - a. Large washer (g), or
  - b. Rectangular spreader plate (i), to suit construction and stiffness of transom.



6. Release black knobs and rotate arm to the top position. Install **bottom** bolt, washers & nyloc nut.



 Fit wheel onto axle & secure with either locking bolt (k) or R-clip (j).



## Using the Arms

Wheels must be unloaded before moving arms up or down.



In water: boat must be fully afloat to remove load from the wheels.



On land: lift corner of boat to freely operate arm.

Refer to online videos as there are multiple modes of operation.

## **Fitting Optional Tuff-Tires**

It is possible to fit the 26cm/ 10.2" (WZ1-26TT-PC) and 38cm/ 15" (WZ1-38TT-PC) Tuff Tires to the arms.



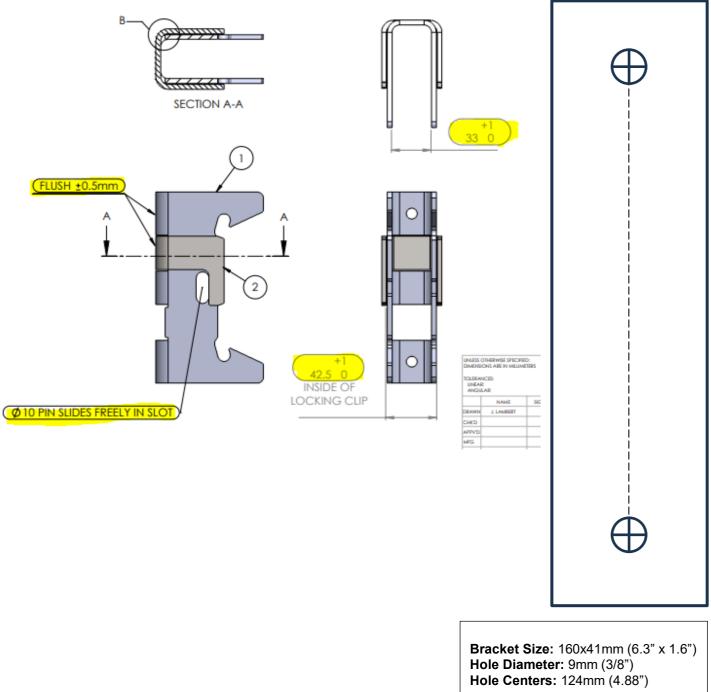
Wheel placement along the axle is dependent on boat type, pontoon size and length.



Secure the wheel along the axle using spacers and either the locking bolt (k) or R-clip (j).

- Total spacer length for 26TT = 100mm (4"). Cut into lengths to suit tire position, e.g. 1x 100mm (4").
- Total spacer length for 38TT = 104mm (4.1"). Cut into lengths to suit tire position, e.g. 2x 52mm (2.05").

### **Drill Template**



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