

Installation Instructions for Ribbed/Clinker Style Hulls

Before getting started make sure you follow the tips provided on the main download page.
VERY IMPORTANT - Your boat must be in a shaded area and the boat sides must not be warm or hot.
Also keep stickers out of the sun and only apply in a well shaded area.

When applying to your boat make sure the area is similar to figure 1 where the ribs run parallel to the text of your sticker. If the area where you will be applying these stickers looks like figure 2 this is going to be much harder to apply successfully due to the angles of the ribs not running in line to the sticker.



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

To apply your stickers on a ribbed surface you must work from the top to the bottom NOT left to right like the single colour sticker installation instructions.

Step 1 - After cleaning, drying and testing your surface by sticking a piece of masking tape and making sure it sticks do the following. Apply the stickers on your boat side holding it in place with a few lengths of masking tape making sure the sticker can not fall off applying the tape from left to right.



Step 2 - In this step there are 2 ways to apply your stickers.

Option 1 - If your letters are all separate and not joined you can cut one letter up to masking tape lift up remove backing sheet and apply with the applicator working from the top working downwards into the edge. Repeat for all letters or numbers.



Option 2 - The other option is to lift up the complete sticker, remove the backing sheet then apply with the applicator from top to bottom and into the edges.



DO NOT place the sticker over 2 planks then try to push the sticker into the edge by stretching the vinyl. You need to work from the top working down into the groove.

edge

Step 3 - Carefully remove the top clear layer and remove the masking tape which will reveal the sticker stuck nicely on your boat side.



Any small air bubbles you may have will flatten automatically by the sun. This is trapped air and my suggestion is to leave these as they are and let nature takes its course.