

CURTAIN TRACK INSTALLATION

1. Your tracks may be mounted to the aluminum window frames of early Catalinas or directly to the fiberglass above and below the windows in later boats using the screws provided. Some boats have had curtains tracks installed previously. You may discover the same mounting holes can be used again if the holes are not too large for the #6 fasteners supplied with your kit. **Caution! Be certain you drill only as deep as necessary and that you avoid drilling completely through the fiberglass!**

2. If you are installing curtains across multiple windows, center the seam between two lengths of curtain track in the middle between the two windows. Be sure each cut is a clean and perpendicular and any burrs are removed. Each kit includes one splicing connector. If purchasing two kits, you will then have two splicing connectors, one for the top track and one for the bottom.

3. Identify the optimal location to screw the snap-in curtain track clips into the boat or window frame. Track clips should be spaced 18 to 24 inches apart.

4. Mark screw locations on the boat to identify where to drill mounting holes for the track clips. Be sure to align these holes correctly.

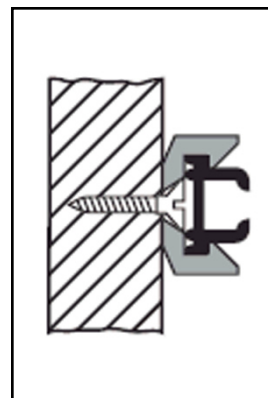
5. Using an appropriately sized drill bit, drill pilot holes into the aluminum or fiberglass.

6. Mount the curtain track clips onto the boat by driving the provided screws through the holes in the curtain track clips and into your predrilled holes.

7. Snap the track into place once the curtain track clips are securely mounted to the boat by pushing the wider portion of the track into the snap in retainer catches with significant pressure.

8. Slip the female snap slides into the end of the track with the body of the slide projecting through the slot in the track.

9. Insert an end stop into the slot in the end of the track. Position with the square nut in the slot, inside the track, with the head of the screw outside the slot. Tighten the screw with a screw driver to lock the end stop into place.



CURTAIN FABRICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. For 60% fullness drapes and 3/4 inch deep pleats, estimate your materials requirements (carriers, snap tape, and hemmed flat fabric width) with the worksheet below.

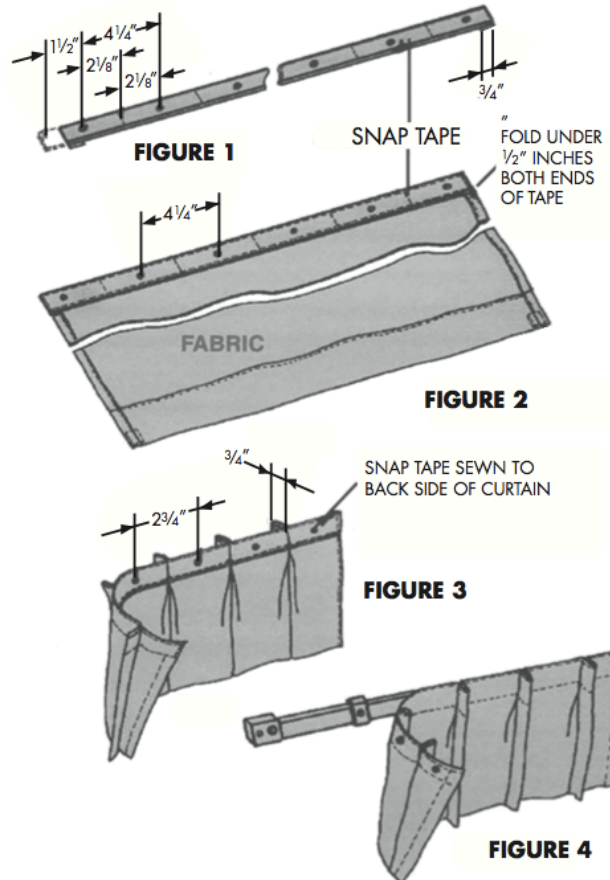
2. Cut fabric panel to correct size and sew 1 inch hems on each side (Figure 2).

3. Cut snap tape and center it on heading. Fold ends under 1/2 inch and mark the pleat locations half way between each snap. Sew snap tape to the curtain heading (Figure 2).

4. Fold a 3/4 inch pleat into drape at each mark on snap tape. Stitch the pleat into the drape by sewing down the width of the heading 1inch (Figure 3).

5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 at the foot.

5. Attach curtains to top and bottom tracks by snapping each snap into a carrier (Figure 4).



MATERIALS WORKSHEET

Window Width _____ inches
 Divide by 2.75 _____
 Round Up _____ carriers needed
 Multiply by 4.25 _____
 Add 3 _____ = length of snap tape needed
 Subtract 1 _____ = width of hemmed fabric needed

Example:

Window Width _____ 30 _____ inches
 Divide by 2.75 _____ 10.9 _____
 Round Up _____ 11 _____ + 1 = 12 = carriers needed
 Multiply by 4.25 _____ 46.75" _____
 Add 3 _____ 49.79" _____ = Length of snap tape needed
 subtract 1 _____ 48.79" _____ = Width of hemmed fabric needed