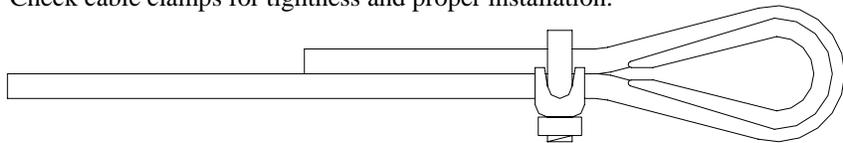


## **PORTA-DOCK** **INSTALLATION**

1. After assembly, check nuts and bolts for tightness. Lubricate cables and pulleys with light oil and check operation of winch, making sure cables are in pulley grooves.
2. Transport your dock into the water with the deck as low as possible. Then, raise the deck to the desired height and tighten the stabilizing chains. When transporting your dock, lightly tighten the setscrews.
3. Always loosen setscrews on vertical lift members before adjusting height. Do not adjust side-to-side height more than 8 to 12 inches at a time.
4. Now that your Porta-Dock has been positioned in the water, you can adjust the deck to the proper height (12" to 20" from the water to bottom of dock). Raise the deck at the vertical lift members about 2" above the selected height, then set the dock posts and tighten the setscrews. Next, lower the deck at the vertical lift members about 3" below selected height. Pull stabilizing chains tight and lock them in the keyhole shaped cut outs. Then, raise the dock to the final height. Check for side-sway and readjust if needed. Tighten vertical lift member set screws. **CAUTION: OVER TIGHTENING OF SET SCREWS COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SET SCREW THREADS OR LIFT MEMBER TUBES**
5. To readjust your Porta-Dock after the first setting due to settling, start by loosening the vertical lift member set screw, then repeat above procedure starting with the posts closest to the shore, working your way out to the end of the dock.

## **MAINTENANCE**

1. After removal for the season check the dock wheels to ensure that the drain holes are open and the water level is below the hole to prevent damage from freezing.
2. Cables should be checked for wear and frays and replaced if needed. Cables should be wiped with an oil soaked rag each season. Check cable clamps for tightness and proper installation.



3. The winch has been lubricated at the factory. For continued smooth performance and increased life oil the drive shaft bearings and grease gears and reel shaft each season.
4. Your cedar decking requires no maintenance. Cedar will discolor from exposure to sun and water, which is natural. The natural beauty and grain can be maintained by using a quality wood finish/sealer. For extended life of your cedar, store your panels stacked, off the ground and covered.

## **PRODUCT SAFETY NOTICE**

On Wheel In Docks that are 24' or less in lengths it is possible if conditions are right for the lake end of the dock to tip downward if too much weight is forward of the axle. To prevent this from occurring we recommend that either posts be applied to the lake end of the dock, or the shore end be safely secured down.