



Bob's Machine Shop
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EIGHT-INCH JACKPLATE NOW AVAILABLE

Bob's Machine Shop, a major supplier of hydraulically operated jackplates, has introduced an 8" model for improved boat handling and higher top speed. The jack is designed for boats with setbacks limited to less than 10" by the manufacturer.

Previously, boat owners with 6" jackplates needed to add 2" spacers to stay within the boatbuilder's specifications. The new 8" unit, which can handle engines up to 300 hp, eliminates the need for spacers, which can degrade performance and place extra stress on the transom.

To provide additional strength with minimal weight, the 8" jack uses 6061 T-6, aircraft-grade aluminum. All hydraulic motors on Bob's jackplates are mounted inside the boat for long life and easy maintenance. A remote option allows control of the jack from the helm or other area of the boat.

Performance of the jack has been outstanding. One unit was installed on a 201 Pro Excel Stratus boat with a 225HO Evinrude engine. The boat's top speed from 72 mph to 74 mph and the operator reported the bow lift was greater and the boat's handling was much improved.

The new 8" jackplate is covered under Bob's Machine Shop's limited lifetime warranty. Retail price is \$849.

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