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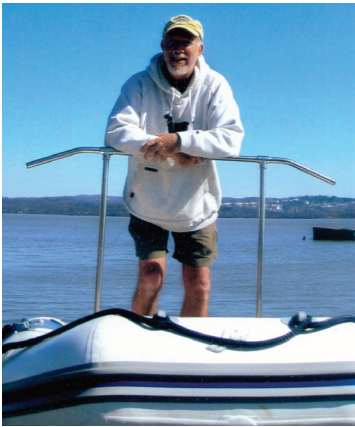
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It's All About the Dink

DING-EZ BOARDING RAIL



The dink to dock leap can be a tricky one, especially if you have your hands full and are trying to stick a perfect landing. No sense in being uncivilized – check out the new boarding rail called ding-ez - a detachable handle made for inflatable boats. This grab rail is perfect for older people, kids or anyone just needing an extra hand in maneuvering around inflatable tenders.

This is one from the head slapping files of “Why didn’t I think of that?” ding-ez was developed by a former doctor who had enough of graceless dinghy entries and exits. His idea caught on and soon turned into a marketable product.

Built of stainless steel and designed to fold down and out of the way when not in use, the

38” tall, removable boarding rail can be fit to just about any inflatable boat including RIBs with flat and v-hull shapes and dinks with inflatable floors.

The rail can be installed on a dinghy up to about 15 feet long. For soft floors, a harness is installed that glues the base to the inside of the pontoons. A quick release pin allows the rail to be folded if the boat is stored or carried on davits. Once folded, the rail, including the bicycle type handles, doesn’t extend beyond the width of the tubes.

Ding-ez is sold as the rail with 3 optional attach kits for a flat, v-shape and inflatable floor selling for \$69, \$119 and \$139 respectively. The rail itself is \$389 and weighs 8 lbs. For more information, visit www.ding-ez.com.

