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# **7K THRU 30K 4T 4 MOTOR 4 PILING GATORVATOR OWNERS MANUAL**



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Dealer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Install: \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial# \_\_\_\_\_

## INTRO

Congratulations on your purchase of a Golden GatorVator™ Boat Lift. We appreciate your business and want you to know you have purchased the finest boat lift on the market today. This Owners Manual is designed to provide vital information on safety, operation and maintenance of your new lift. This owner's manual covers GatorVator™ lifts from 2,000 lbs. to 30,000 lbs. Again we thank you for your business and you can have peace of mind knowing your boat is cradled by GOLDEN.

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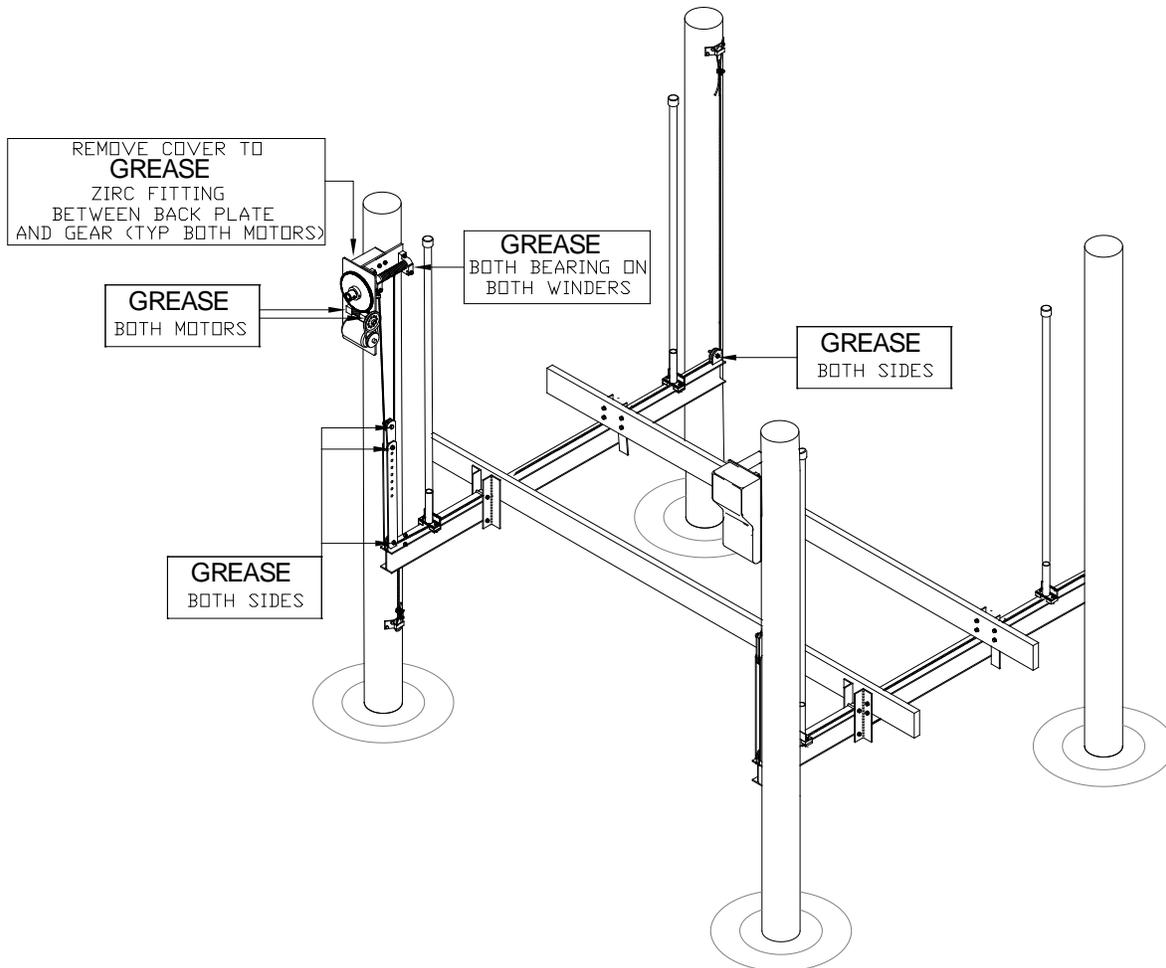
**CAUTION:**  
**Read operating instructions carefully.**

### Precautions Before Operating The Lift System

- Never leave the lift unattended while in operation
- Be sure the boat stays level when raising or lowering the boat
- Do not run the cradles down allowing the cables to go slack
- If the cables go slack be sure to realign and tighten the cables before lifting the boat.
- Keep hands clear of moving parts
- Do not exceed the rated capacity
- Boat lifts are not intended for lifting humans
- Do not operate the boat lift without a G.F.C.I.
- (The lift must be wired by a licensed electrician)
- Inspect and lubricate all grease fittings periodically
- Inspect the cables before each use
- The boat lift must be operated by an adult
- Be sure the center of gravity of your boat is in the center of the lift
- Do not operate the lift without the protective covers in place
- **DO NOT WORK ON YOUR BOAT OR GO UNDER IT WHEN THE BOAT IS ON THE LIFT**
- **Note: (1)** The boat lift cradles must be lowered to a point that is below the draft of the boat before you drive the boat over the boat lift cradle.
- **(2)** When you raise the boat lift you must raise the cradle up far enough so the cradle is away from the highest point the water may reach.

**YOU MUST COMPLY WITH THE WARNINGS TO PREVENT INJURY TO A PERSON OR DAMAGE TO YOUR BOAT.**

## BOAT LIFT MAINTENANCE



### To keep your lift in operating service:

- 1) It is recommended that an authorized Golden Boat Lift dealer inspects this lift twice a Year.
- 2) Grease all fittings including the three (3) behind the motor cover with a high temperature (550) water resistant high impact grease. Wipe excess grease from all zerk fittings. Remove the boat from the lift when lubricating the cradle sheaves.
- 3) Inspect all stainless steel braided cable for fraying and kinking. Replace any and all frayed or kinked cable.
- 4) It is required that these cables be replaced every 2 to 3 years.
- 5) Inspect all electrical cable and connections. Be sure the ground fault interrupter is operable. Reconnect & tighten any loose connections and promptly replace any frayed or damaged wiring. **NOTE: Sacrificial anodes must be maintained and an electrical disconnect, including neutral and ground, must be provided or warranty will be null and void. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL WARRANTY COVERAGE EXTEND TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY ELECTROLYSIS.**
- 6) Wipe all exposed aluminum lift surfaces.
- 7) Rinse cables, rollers and all submersible parts after each use.
- 8) Check Zinc Anodes on 2 motor Lifts (not applicable on 4 motor).

## Weight Distribution

- The weight of your boat should be evenly distributed on the beams to ensure your safety and longevity of your lift. Consult the boat manufacturer for the lifting points and the center of gravity on your boat.
- Always place the center of gravity of your boat directly in the CENTER of your cradle beams.
- Please consult with your installer for assistance and proper placement of your boat on the lift.
- See illustration below for further instructions on loading your GatorVator™ Boat Lift.

