

**SPRINGFIELD 1300713**

# Springfield Marine 1300713 Plug-In Fixed Height Post - 13" User Manual

Model: 1300713 | Brand: SPRINGFIELD

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Springfield Marine 1300713 Plug-In Fixed Height Post. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and efficient operation. Retain this manual for future reference.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### 2.1 Features

- High-strength aluminum post construction.
- Durable anodized finish for corrosion resistance.
- Designed for use with Track-Lock Locking Swivel and 2-3/8" Plug-In Bases.
- Fixed height of 13 inches.

### 2.2 Components

The Springfield Marine 1300713 Plug-In Fixed Height Post consists of a single, robust aluminum shaft designed to securely hold a boat seat when paired with compatible bases and swivels.





**Figure 1:** The Springfield Marine 1300713 Plug-In Fixed Height Post. This image displays the cylindrical, silver-colored post made of high-strength aluminum with an anodized finish. A warning label is visible on the side, indicating safety precautions for use in marine environments. The post is designed for use with compatible swivel and plug-in bases.

### 3. SAFETY INFORMATION

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**WARNING: Failure to follow these safety instructions may result in serious injury or death.**

- **UNATTENDED SEAT ROTATION:** Unattended seat rotation may cause ejection of the occupant. Always ensure the seat is properly secured and attended during operation.
- **SPEED LIMIT:** Do not exceed 5 MPH when using this post with an occupied seat. High speeds can increase the risk of ejection or loss of control.
- **UNOCCUPIED SEAT:** An unoccupied seat may strike an occupant or cause loss of control. Always remove or secure unoccupied seats.
- Ensure all components (post, swivel, base) are correctly installed and securely fastened before use.
- Regularly inspect the post and associated hardware for signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Replace damaged parts immediately.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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This fixed height post is designed for use with Springfield Marine Track-Lock Locking Swivels and 2-3/8" Plug-In Bases (sold separately). Ensure you have compatible components before proceeding with installation.

1. **Prepare the Base:** Ensure your 2-3/8" Plug-In Base is securely mounted to the boat deck according to its specific installation instructions. The base must be free of debris and corrosion.
2. **Insert the Post:** Align the bottom end of the 1300713 Fixed Height Post with the opening in the Plug-In Base. Insert the post firmly into the base until it is fully seated and locked into position. A secure fit is crucial for stability.
3. **Attach the Swivel/Seat:** Mount your Track-Lock Locking Swivel (or other compatible swivel) to the top of the post using appropriate fasteners. Then, attach your boat seat to the swivel. Ensure all connections are tight and secure.
4. **Verify Security:** Before use, gently pull and twist the seat and post assembly to confirm it is firmly seated in the base and all connections are secure.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once installed, the 1300713 Fixed Height Post provides a stable platform for your boat seat. Its operation is straightforward:

- **Seating:** Sit on the boat seat only when the boat is stationary or operating at very low speeds (under 5 MPH).
- **Removal:** To remove the post, disengage any locking mechanism on the Plug-In Base (if applicable) and pull the post straight up and out of the base.
- **Storage:** When not in use, especially during trailering or high-speed operation, it is recommended to remove the post and seat assembly from the base and store it securely to prevent damage or accidental ejection.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance will extend the life and ensure the safe operation of your post.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the aluminum post regularly with fresh water and a mild soap solution. Rinse thoroughly and dry completely. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the anodized finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the entire post for any signs of corrosion, cracks, bends, or other

damage. Pay close attention to the areas where it connects to the swivel and the base.

- **Lubrication:** If the post becomes difficult to insert or remove from the base, apply a small amount of marine-grade lubricant to the lower portion of the post that inserts into the base.
- **Hardware:** Check all fasteners on the swivel and seat for tightness. Tighten as necessary.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Post is difficult to insert/remove from base:**
  - Check for debris or corrosion inside the base or on the post. Clean thoroughly.
  - Apply marine-grade lubricant to the post.
  - Ensure the base is the correct 2-3/8" diameter and is not damaged or deformed.
- **Post feels wobbly or unstable:**
  - Verify the post is fully seated and locked into the Plug-In Base.
  - Check the security of the Plug-In Base mounting to the boat deck.
  - Inspect the swivel and seat mounting hardware for tightness.
  - Examine the post itself for any signs of bending or damage.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	SPRINGFIELD
Model Number	1300713
Manufacturer	Springfield
Product Dimensions	38.1 x 12.7 x 12.7 cm (15 x 5 x 5 inches)
Item Weight	640 g (1.41 lbs)
Material	High-strength aluminum with anodized finish
Length	13 inches
Compatibility	2-3/8" Plug-In Bases and Track-Lock Locking Swivels

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the official Springfield Marine website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

no relevant documents