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For Harris Pontoon Boat Models: 160 Omni, 170 Omni, 180 Angler, 180 Cruiser, 180 Sunliner, 180 Fisherman

Model: HARRIS18ULGREY

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your new Vortex Direct Boat Cover. Designed specifically for Harris Pontoon Boat Models, this cover offers reliable protection for your vessel. Please read this manual thoroughly before attempting to install or use the cover to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Vortex Direct Boat Cover is engineered to provide comprehensive protection against various environmental elements, including sun, rain, and dust. Its durable construction and tailored fit ensure your pontoon boat remains in excellent condition during storage or transport.



Image 2.1: The Vortex Direct Boat Cover securely fitted over a pontoon boat on its trailer, demonstrating its full coverage and tailored design.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, please verify that all components are present:

- 1 x Boat Cover
- · Set of Straps
- 1 x Storage Bag

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your boat cover:

- 1. **Prepare the Boat:** Ensure your pontoon boat is clean and free of sharp objects or protrusions that could damage the cover. Lower any bimini tops or antennas.
- 2. **Unfold the Cover:** Carefully unfold the boat cover and identify the front and rear. The front is typically marked or shaped to fit the bow of your boat.
- 3. **Position the Cover:** Drape the cover over the boat, starting from the front and working your way towards the rear. Ensure the cover is centered and evenly distributed. The built-in HD shock cord along the hem will help secure the cover around the boat's perimeter.



Image 4.1: A close-up view of the heavy-duty shock cord integrated into the hem of the boat cover, designed to provide a snug and secure fit around the boat's hull.

4. **Secure with Straps:** Utilize the provided loop and buckle strap system. Pass the straps under the boat and connect them to the corresponding buckles on the opposite side. Tighten the straps firmly to ensure a secure fit, preventing wind from lifting the cover.



Image 4.2: Detail of the loop and buckle strap system, showing how the straps are threaded and secured to provide a tight and reliable hold for the boat cover.

5. **Final Adjustments:** Walk around the boat and make any necessary adjustments to ensure the cover is taut and all straps are securely fastened. This will minimize water pooling and wind damage.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the boat cover requires minimal ongoing operation. The primary operational aspect is ensuring it remains securely fastened, especially during periods of high wind or when transporting the boat.

- **Regular Checks:** Periodically check the tension of the straps and the overall fit of the cover. Straps may loosen over time due to vibrations or weather changes.
- **Transport:** When trailering your boat, always ensure the cover is extremely tight and all straps are fully secured. Loose covers can flap and cause damage to both the cover and the boat.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Vortex Direct Boat Cover:

- Cleaning: Clean the cover regularly with mild soap and water. Use a soft brush or sponge to remove dirt, mildew, or stains. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow it to air dry completely before folding or storing. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Storage: When not in use, fold the cover neatly and store it in the provided storage bag in a dry, cool place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the cover is completely dry to prevent mildew growth.
- Inspection: Periodically inspect the cover for any signs of wear, tears, or damage to the fabric, seams, or straps. The cover features double-stitched seams for enhanced durability. Address minor damages promptly to

prevent them from worsening.

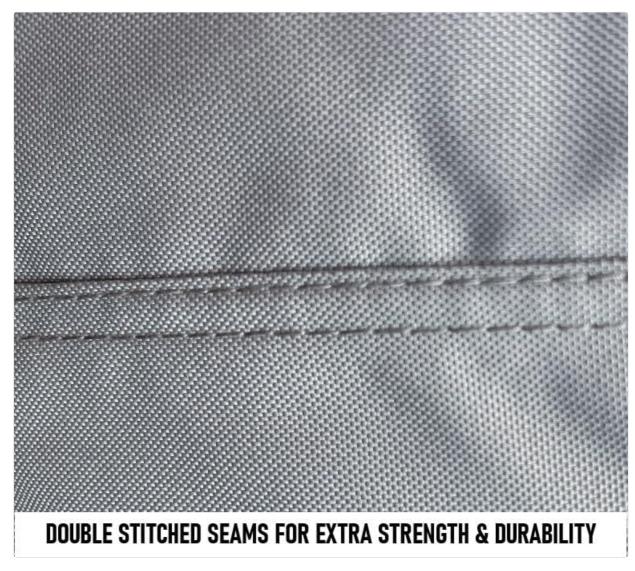


Image 6.1: A detailed view of the double-stitched seams, highlighting the reinforced construction designed for extra strength and durability of the boat cover.

• Water Repellency: While the cover is water repellent, prolonged exposure to heavy rain or standing water can eventually lead to saturation. Ensure proper drainage and consider using support poles (not included) to create peaks and prevent water pooling, especially in areas prone to heavy rainfall.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

• Cover Not Fitting Properly:

- Ensure the cover is oriented correctly (front to back).
- Verify that the model of your boat matches the cover's specifications.
- Check for any obstructions on the boat preventing a snug fit.

· Water Pooling on Cover:

- Tighten all straps to create a taut surface.
- Consider using support poles or a frame (not included) under the cover to create a higher peak, allowing water to run off.

· Cover Flapping in Wind:

- Ensure all straps are securely fastened and tightened.
- Check that the shock cord hem is snug around the boat.
- Add additional tie-down points if necessary (ensure they do not damage the boat or cover).

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Vortex
Model Number	HARRIS18ULGREY
Item Weight	20 pounds
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	216 x 102 x 36 inches
Color	GREY, GRAY
Water Resistance Level	Water Repellent
Manufacturer	Vortex

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

For specific warranty details regarding your Vortex Direct Boat Cover, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Vortex Direct website. Typically, warranty coverage addresses manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with installation, or need to report an issue, please contact Vortex Direct customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the official Vortex Direct website.

For general inquiries, you may also refer to the seller information on the platform where the product was purchased. The seller for this product is Vortex Direct (Seller ID: A161B09784P4U5).

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