

User's instructions for North River Boats Canvas Tops and Fastback models

North River Boats manufactures all Top Gun Canvas enclosures in house and each top is specifically fit to the specific hull. North River Boats recommends the following:

## **FOLDING TOPS**

Folding frame tops should not be towed at speeds above 55 MPH over the road. Towing speeds above 55 MPH can and will cause damage that is not covered under any warranty. Damage caused from towing at excessive highway speeds to the hull, paint, nonskid, upholstery or any other component is not covered by any North River Boats warranty.

The user is responsible to ensure all deck fittings, snaps, twist locks, support jaw slides, deck slides and the like are properly installed and properly tightened at all times when operating the vessel or towing at highway speeds up to 55 MPH. Keep a close eye on all canvas enclosures while towing and should any snaps come loose, stop as soon as it is safe and reconnect or damage will occur.

When towing with a folding top up. The entire canvas enclosure including: top, front zippers, side curtains and back drop must be fully installed with all snaps, twist locks and bow to hull supports properly installed. Failure to perform the above mentioned can result in damage to the top, top frame, hull, paint, etc. that is not covered under warranty.

Operating the vessel on the water in extreme wind conditions can also cause folding tops to experience failure. Vessel travel speeds, on the water in excess of 55 MPH can also cause damage. If your vessel is capable of on the water speeds above 55 MPH, the entire enclosure must be fully and correctly installed to prevent damage. Operations in extreme wind and vessel speeds can cause damage that is not covered under any North River Boats warranty. Operation on the water in high winds, above 15 MPH, requires reduced vessel speeds or non-warrantable damage can occur.

## WELDED REMOVABLE TOP FRAMES (WRTF)

If your vessel includes the WRTF with canvas enclosure, follow these recommendations:

Towing the vessel over the road at a maximum of 65 MPH is allowed as long as the entire canvas enclosure is fully and properly installed with all snaps, deck hinged attachments, side curtains and back drop properly fitted and all zippers closed. Failure to do the above can and will result in damage to the vessel, top canvas or top frame that is not covered under any North River Boats warranty.

When towing over the road keep a close eye on your canvas. If any snaps come loose while towing, stop as soon as possible, in a safe location and reconnect any and all enclosure snaps. Failure to do this will cause damage.

North River Boats does not recommend the installation of RADARS, large light bars or any component with a weight of 20 pounds to the WRTF. Installation of such items could cause damage that is not covered under any North River Boats warranty.

## **FASTBACK SEMI HARDTOP MODEL**

Towing the Fastback semi hard top model with the canvas front section should not exceed 65 MPH highway speed. Traveling at speeds above 65 MPH could cause damage that is not covered under any North River Boats warranty.

When towing the vessel over the road, the entire front canvas section must be fully closed with all snaps and zippers properly closed. Traveling with any part of this front canvas section open will cause damage that is not covered under warranty.

Keep a close eye on the canvas section of this top while towing and immediately stop and reconnect any snaps that come loose as soon as it is safe to stop.

## **FASTBACK MODEL** with full hard top front section

Ensure that the center top hatch is closed and latches are fully engaged when towing over the road. Severe damage can occur if the center hatch is open or becomes open when traveling at highway speeds. Towing with the center hatch open or suddenly coming open due to failure to properly engage latches will cause damage that is not covered under any North River Boats warranty.

This vessel should not be operated with the top center hatch open on the water at speeds in excess of 35 MPH. Damage resulting from operations above 35 MPH are not covered under any North River Boats warranty.

See North River's Maintenance and Operation Manual for additional information regarding boat care and use.