

# OR31L AND OR31R SIDE PLANER SST

(Retail package will contain an Orange Side Planer SST and One each of the following: OR19 Release, 6/32 Screw, Nylon Nut, Pigtail/Screw Eye Assembly and Split Ring). *Note: No Flag comes with this item.* 

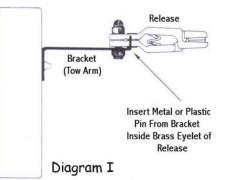
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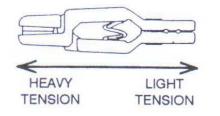
The OR31 is deadly on Striper, Salmon, and Trout. This board is highly visible so a flag is not needed and it is designed to handle rough water and high speeds.

The pinch pad release system allows you to easily attach and remove this board from the line. The pad tension can also be adjusted for different trolling situations by simply sliding the spring.

### ASSEMBLING THE BOARD

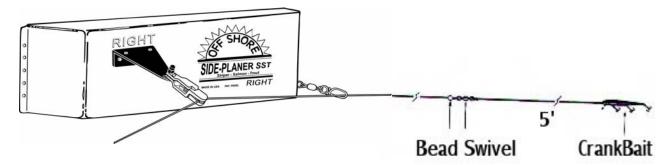
After removing the board from the package, hand loosen the 6/32 screw and nut and remove the release. Position the release perpendicular to the board and replace the screw and nut. (See Diagram I) Hand tighten the screw until the plastic pin on the tow arm is secure inside the brass eyelet on the release. (Note: Check tightness prior to setting the board out each time).





The OR31 SST Side Planer comes with one OR19 Adjustable Heavy Tension Planer Board Release. The spring in the release can be slid toward the pads to increase the tension and away from the pads to reduce the tension depending on the species or conditions to be fished. (See illustration on the left) Spring can be moved with the use of a key, screw driver, etc...

# TRADITIONAL RELEASE METHOD

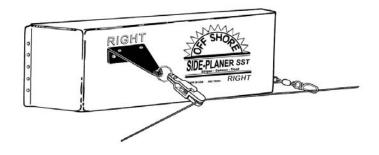


This rigging method for in-line planers continues to be popular with anglers who fish for the strong fighting fish like the Striper, Salmon, and Trout.

When rigged in this manner the line is placed in the OR19 release and then through the small pigtail clip that you placed in the tail of the board. When the fish strikes, the line pops free of the release and the board begins to slide down the line via the pigtail clip. An OR29 Speed Bead (not included) is rigged onto the line a few feet above the lure to prevent the board from sliding down the line and striking the fish. (See illustration above)

# HIGH SPEED METHOD

When running this board at higher speeds over 2 mph, the board will track better by running the OR19 release off of the bracket by using the split ring provided. (See illustration on the right).



# **PRO'S POINTERS**

# TATTLE FLAG CONVERSION

You can convert this board to a Tattle Flag board by purchasing the OR12TF Tattle Flag Upgrade Kit. ...FLAG DOWN? ... FI SH ON!... Please Note: The OR12TF was designed for light striking fish only.

### BOARDS IN FORMATION

When fishing side planers it's easier to read strikes when two or more boards are fished per side. When set properly, the boards run in formation like airplanes in a squadron or a "V" pattern like a flock of geese. When a strike occurs, the weight of the hooked fish causes the board to break from formation.

#### REELS

Any fishing rod and reel can be used with in line planer boards but bait casting or level wind reels provide more power to fight fish and fewer problems with line twist.

#### RODS

The best rods for fishing in line planer boards are 7 to 9 foot long fiberglass or fiberglass/graphite composite sticks, rated to handle 10 to 20 pound test line.

#### **ROD HOLDERS**

Dependable rod holders are an important trolling accessory. Mount the rod holders in convenient locations, being sure not to place them too close to seats or other rigging accessories that will prevent the holder from having a full range of movement.