

Soch Sails Hull & Deck Sticker Set Instructions!

Thanks for purchasing these stickers I hope you like them!

The chances are that you are a bloke and you really don't need to read these instructions however if you think of them more as "really useful tips" for applying your sticker set then you might be more inclined to read them!

Things you'll need.

About half an hour

A cup of tea or coffee, or if doing this after midday you might like a beer

Some water mixed with washing up liquid

A credit card or similar

Some paper towels

A sharp craft knife or pair of scissors

A drawing pin or similar pointy object

A steady pair of hands, refer to drinks choice above

1. Make sure that all the hull and deck are really really clean, free of dust and dirt. If you are applying these to a later model boat with the removable Dragonforce decals you can choose to either remove them or leave them in place, our preference is to remove them and clean off any excess glue so the area is super clean. You'll also need to remove the mainsheet bridle to apply the DF65 full length sticker set.
2. Mix up some washing up liquid solution and apply to the deck first.
3. Remove the deck sticker from the backing, this is best done at a corner location on the sticker and with a pointy object. We use a vinyl weeding tool but the pointy end of a drawing pin will do the job. Get under a corner of the vinyl and lift it away from the backing paper. We have had instances where people have struggled to separate the two and ended up with the backing stuck to the vinyl. Don't use a fingernail, use a sharp pointy drawing pin and it'll work every time! Also be aware that it will have a lot of static cling and will want to stick to your arm, the table, sofa, carpet etc
4. We find it easier to float the sticker onto the deck using the jib deck eye cutout and the jib sheeting cutouts as guides on the DF65 sets and the jib deck cutout on the DF95 sets.
5. Line everything up and apply a little pressure then take a bit of kitchen roll and your credit card and squeeze all the water and air out from under the sticker, be careful not to snag the sticker where it is thin around the battery hatch etc. It is easiest to squeeze the water out from the centre of the deck towards the deck edge.
6. Where the deck sticker is thin around the battery hatch you can choose to trim this section off once you have applied the sticker as it has, on occasion, lifted when the battery patch has been

removed, alternatively you can leave it in place and be very careful with your battery patch and trim if required at a later date.

7. Once you are happy with the deck repeat the same process for the hull topside stickers.
8. Leave the whole lot overnight so any remaining water can dry and the sticker can stick properly.
9. Sit back and admire your work with your choice of drink !

Please see next sheet for photos.

The pictures below should give you a good idea of how things should look when you're done.





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