

NEWPORT

SOLID FUEL HEATER

INSTALLATION AND OPERATING MANUAL

This manual MUST be read carefully
and all requirements carried
out to ensure satisfactory
performance

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WARNINGS AND DISCLOSURES

FOLLOW ALL INSTALLATION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES

A PERMANENTLY OPEN FRESH AIR INLET MUST BE INSTALLED TO ALLOW AIR TO ENTER THE BOAT AND PROVIDE COMBUSTION AIR FOR THE STOVE

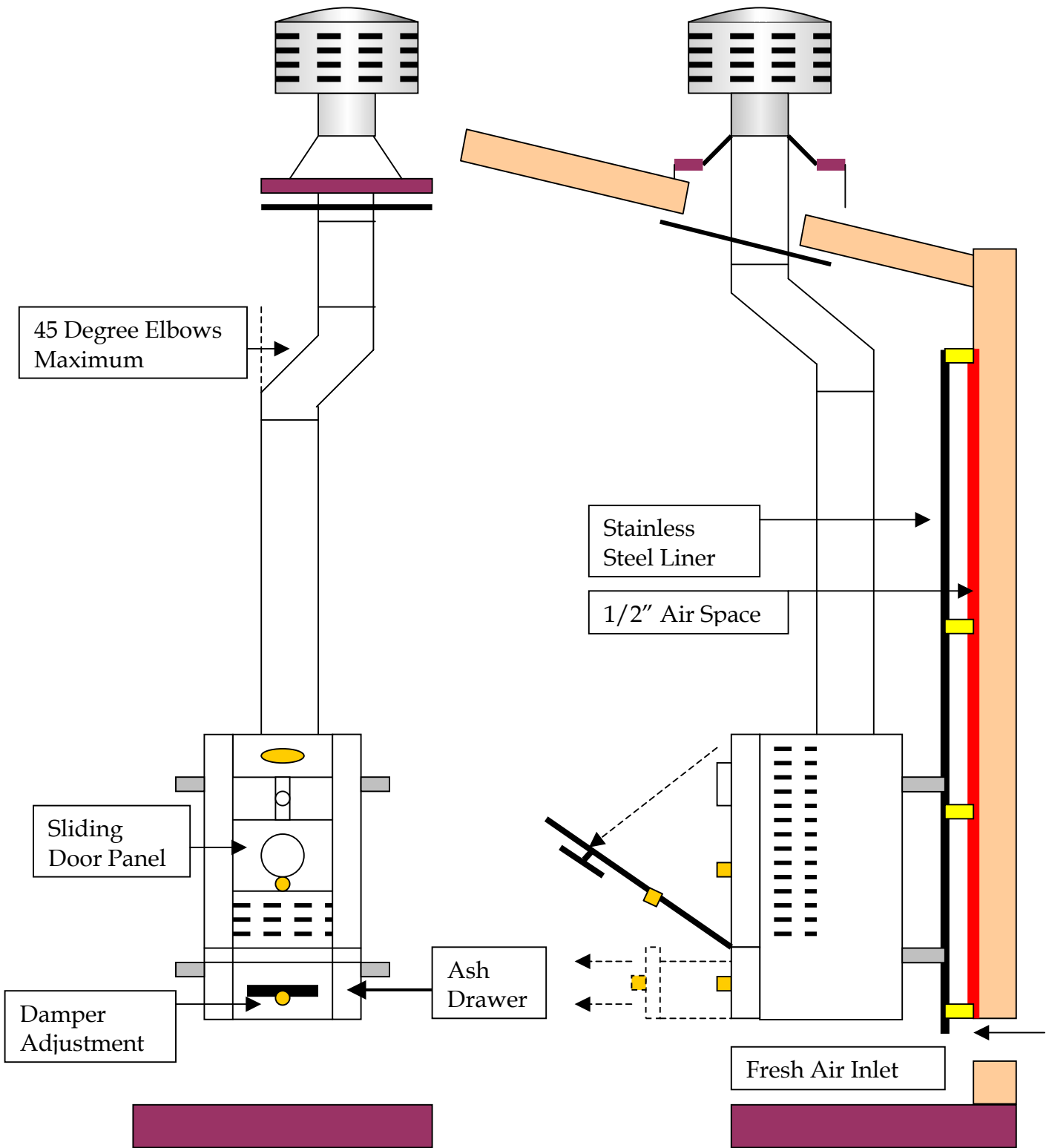
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LIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Open the air damper control located on the front of the ash drawer by sliding the knob to the right side.
2. Close the sliding panel on the front door by unscrewing the brass thumb screw.
3. Open the heater door and load a fire lighter or starter onto the fire grate. Ignite and add sufficient solid fuel for the fire to start. It is important not to overfill the combustion chamber on initial firing.
4. Close the door.
5. Once the fire is established the sliding panel may be opened
6. The air damper control can be adjusted to provide fast or extended burning.

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RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS
NEWPORT SOLID FUEL HEATER



LOCATION

The Newport solid fuel should be mounted on a bulkhead. The area available must be large enough to allow at least 6" of side clearance from combustible surfaces. It must be lined with high-density heat retardant insulation and finished with a light gauge metal preferably stainless steel. Locate the heater as close to the floor as possible for maximum stack length and to provide good convected heat. The location must also take into consideration stack configuration and insure that the chimney above deck is clear of any obstruction.

MOUNTING AND SECURING

Screw or bolt the heater to the stainless steel panel on the bulkhead using the rear mounting brackets provided.

FLUE STACK

The length and straightness of the flue stack are important to the efficient burning of the heater.

Diameter	-	3" (7.82cm)
Recommended length	-	3/4ft (.91/1.21m)

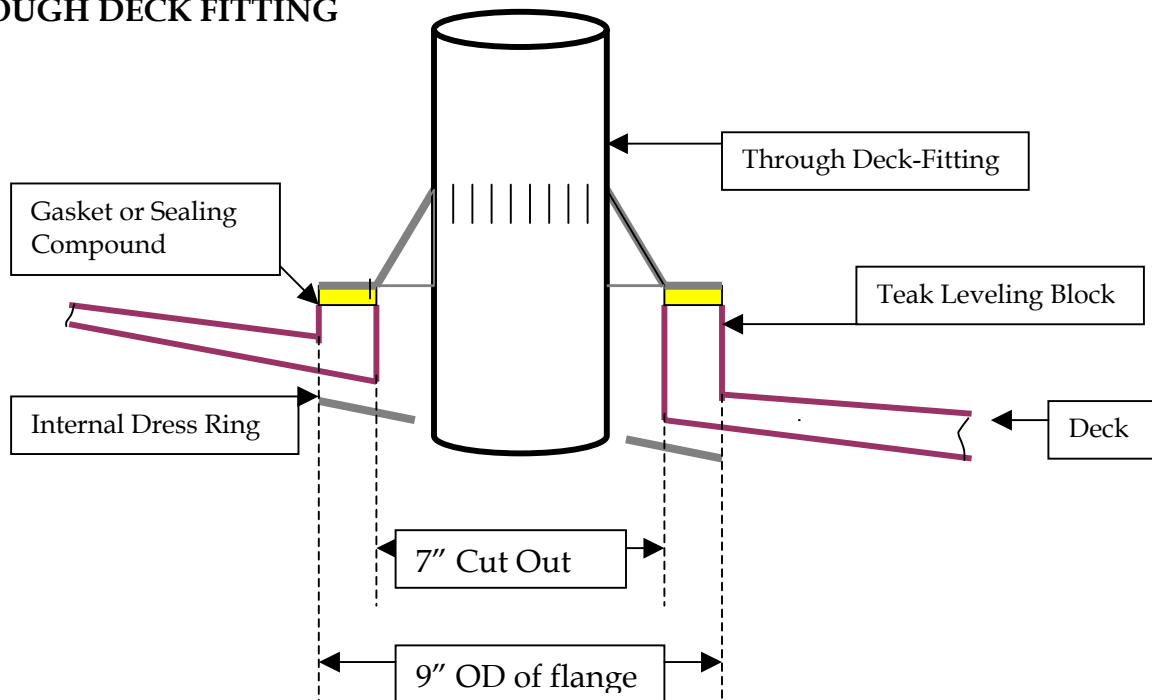
Note The stack must be the correct diameter.

Elbows in excess of 45 degrees not recommended.

An internal flue damper is recommended (not supplied). This item can be obtained from wood burning stove and fireplace company.

THE ROUND PIPE IS SQUEEZED TO FIT THE OVAL FLUE COLLAR ON THE HEATER

THROUGH DECK FITTING



FLUE CAP

The Dickinson DP Cap (Prt#16-080) or the Dickinson "H" Cap (Prt#16-090) is recommended.

COMBUSTION AIR

To guarantee that sufficient oxygen (fresh air) is available for your heater **GOOD VENTILATION IS ESSENTIAL**. It is necessary to replace the air inside your boat at the same rate as it is being consumed by the heater. **THE HOTTER THE HEATER THE MORE AIR IT WILL REQUIRE**. As most boats are relatively airtight **A SEPARATE, PERMANENTLY OPEN FRESH AIR INLET IS RECOMMENDED**. This inlet must be at least 3" in diameter.

It is important to maintain a positive pressure inside the boat. High winds can draw air from the boat and create a negative internal pressure. This condition can cause downdrafts.

FUELS

Wood, charcoal briquettes or similar solid fuels can be burned. Slow burning fuels are recommended. Care must be taken not to overfill the combustion chamber.

OPERATION

Lighting

- 1) Open the damper control on the front of the ash drawer by sliding the brass knob to the right.
- 2) Close the sliding panel on the front door of the heater.
- 3) The fire can be lit using any fire lighter or starter. **IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO OVERFILL THE COMBUSTION CHAMBER.**
- 4) Once the fuel has ignited the sliding panel may be opened and the damper control adjusted to provide extended burning. (Note : Both the knob of the sliding door and the damper are hot and hand protection must be worn to make any adjustment when the heater is burning)

Extinguishing

- 1) The damper and sliding door should be closed.

WARNING

**PROVIDE AMPLE FRESH AIR
DO NOT OPERATE THE HEATER WITH A CLOSED BOAT
DO NOT BURN THE HEATER OVERNIGHT OR WHEN ASSLEEP
DO NOT BURN THE HEATER IS WINDY CONDITIONS ARE CAUSING
DOWNDRAFT**

WARNING : DO NOT OPERATE UNATTENDED

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