

**IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions before installing.**

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The 396-1 is a center-fed, 1/2-wave, coaxial sleeve VHF marine antenna of 5' overall length. The one-section antenna has a chrome-plated brass ferrule, and is designed to reduce signal fading when working on rough seas.

**TOOLS REQUIRED:**

- Soldering iron (40-watt min., 75 watt max.)
- Resin core solder
- Pocket knife
- Wire cutter

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

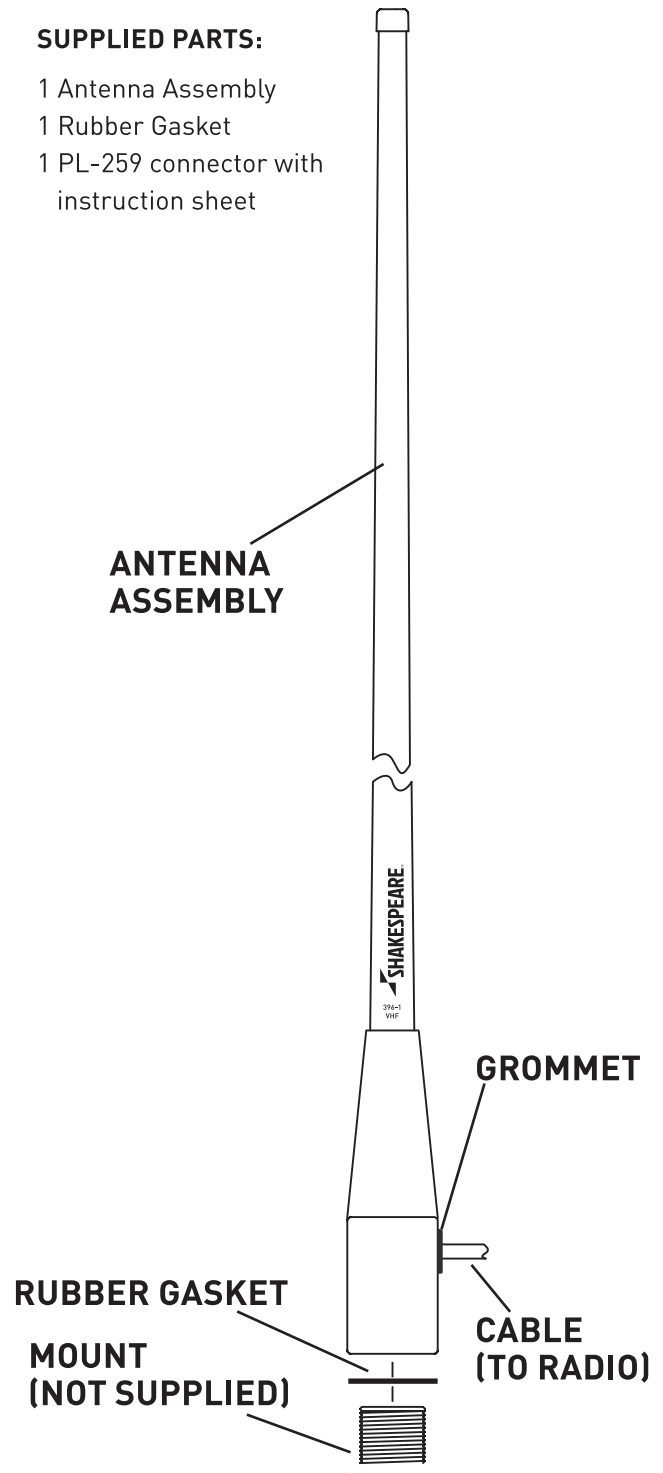
Choose a mounting location that is as free as possible from obstructions.

1. Mount the antenna, using Shakespeare 4187 or 5187 ratchet mount, or the mount of your choice. Follow the directions included with the mount
2. Route the cable to the transceiver and install the connector (supplied)

**TECH TIP:** This antenna will read "open" when tested with an ohm meter or continuity tester. The 50-ohm coaxial cable attached can be shortened as required. However, it should remain at least 3 feet in length, measured from the point where the cable exits the antenna.

**SUPPLIED PARTS:**

- 1 Antenna Assembly
- 1 Rubber Gasket
- 1 PL-259 connector with instruction sheet



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