

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

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The Classic 5206-N is an end-fed VHF marine antenna of 8' (2.4 m) overall length with a nylon ferrule.

**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 high as possible, as free as possible from obstructions, and as far as possible from other antennas.

1. Mount the antenna using a Shakespeare Style 495 Lift-N-Lay Mount or Style 4186-U Ratchet Mount (each sold separately). Follow the directions included with the mount you choose.
2. Route the cable to your radio and install the PL-259 connector (supplied). Instructions for installing the connector are included with the connector.

This antenna requires no external or internal ground system, and works equally well on fiberglass, wood, or metal boats.

**CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

To clean the antenna, use mild dish washing liquid (one that is not harsh to the hands and *without* ammonia) in lukewarm water.

**WARNING:** Do not let paint solvents, cleaning solvents or adhesive caulking come in contact with the antenna. Chemicals in these materials might destroy the finish.

**SUPPLIED PARTS:**

- 1 Antenna assembly
- 1 PL-259 connector with instructions

**TECH TIP:** This antenna will read "open circuit" 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.

