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Most installations are on a cooler or bucket lid, head boats and Charter Captains often use a series of screw-top lid buckets and then transfer the fish to a large main cooler. A bucket mounted CatchCounter® can be moved easily and takes little room. Cooler mounted catchcounters are large and usually sit in one place in the boat. You want the CatchCounter® in the easiest and best place for all fishermen.

Tools needed include...tape measure or rule, sharpie type marker, jig or sabre saw, drill with bit.

#### **BUCKET MOUNTS**

Bucket mounted CatchCounters are always mounted dead-center on the lid. Center it up and mark around the base with a sharpie type marker. The actual hole size is 8- 1/4" diameter.



#### **COOLER MOUNTS**

Cooler mounted units require finding the center and marking a "cross" on the lid. Use a tape measure or rule to find the center. Extend lines out from center at least 4-1/4" each way to form a "cross". Set the **mounting template** on the cooler and match the lines. Mark the 4 points where the template meets the cooler. Remove the template, set your CatchCounter® on the lid between all 4 marks and with your Sharpie trace around the base of the unit. You will end up with an 8-1/4"circle.

#### **ALL MOUNTS**

Take a drill bit and drill a starter hole inside your 8- 1/4" circle. With a jig or sabre saw, CAREFULLY cut the marked line. Set CatchCounter® in your new hole and adjust and rotate to your position. Mark the Mounting Holes you will use. Secure CatchCounter® in at least 2 points. Bolts, washers and wing nuts are recommended. All fasteners should be stainless steel. Once bolted down CatchCounter® is ready to use.



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## **INSTRUCTIONS / CARE**

**USE:** (Zeroing the Counter)

To re-set the counter to zero.

Looking at the re-set knob from the side, rotate counter-clockwise several times till the counter re-sets.

#### SETTING THE ADJUSTABLE SPRING TENSION

The return spring on MegaMouth has a adjustment from slight tension to heavy tension. The more tension on the spring the heavier the fish has to be to trip the counting flap.

The lighter the tension the lighter the fish need to be. Also the lighter the setting the more the counting flap will bounce when hitting waves in a boat. Set the tension to your type of fishing. The bigger the fish, the more tension can be used. The smaller, lighter fish will need very little tension on the spring but always maintain enough tension to hold the counting flap up. Just loosen the upper fastener and slide up or down the adjustment slot. Set to your type of fishing, re-tighten the fastener.

CAUTION – set with enough tension to pull the counting arm all the way up. This re-sets the counter.

#### **SMALL FISH NOTICE** (tested at 0.090lb)

When catching small, thin and light fish be sure to watch the counter when you drop them into MegaMouth. Tiny fish are sometimes so thin and light they will not be counted. If you want to count small fish it is suggested you keep them in your hand and lower it threw the counting flap before releasing to trigger the count.

#### **CARE OF MEGAMOUTH**

MegaMouth is made of tough ABS Plastic and stainless-steel. It can take the weather.

**Clean** with mild soap and a wet cloth.

**Rinse** with clean water. Try to keep the counting mechanism out of direct contact with water or hose spray.

**Dry** with a clean cloth.

Store in a clean and dry place for the off-season.

If repair parts are ever needed, please call (419) 367.6501 or email westbaykellys@yahoo.com

Thanks for Purchasing, MegaMouth CatchCounter®!



### LIMITED WARRANTY

CatchCounter® warrants your product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from the original date of purchase. If you discover a defect in the product covered by this warranty we will repair or replace the product or parts at our option.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

This warranty covers defects in manufacturing discovered while using this product AS RECOMMENDED by the MANUFACTURE. Read the "USE" instructions included with this product. The warranty does NOT cover loss or theft, damage caused by misuse, abuse, modification, improper storage or cleaning or natural disasters. There are NO CLAIMS of ACCURACY OF THE COUNT, the total final count is entirely up to the product owner.

#### LIMITS OF LIABILITY

Should the product fail, your sole recourse shall be repair or replacement, we will not be held liable to you or any other party for any damages, physical or monetary, from the failure of this product. Damages excluded include, but are not limited to, lost profits, lost savings, fines or fees for an over-limit catch, damage to other equipment. Incidental or consequential damages arising from use, or inability to use this product. In no event will we be liable for more than the amount of purchase price, not to exceed the current list price of the product and excluding tax, shipping and handling charges.

CatchCounter® LLC disclaims any other warranties, express or implied.

By installing and using the product the user accepts all terms herein.

## TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE DO NOT RETURN TO THE RETAILER YOU PURCHASED THE PRODUCT FROM

First, contact us to determine the problem and most appropriate way to proceed.

There are two ways to repair the product. (1) we will send repairs and parts to
your address and you repair the product at no charge. (2) you send the entire product to us, you pay
postage, we repair or replace and return product to you. Any additional shipping costs, insurance,
custom fees or duty will be assumed by the buyer. Please have proof of purchase date.

CatchCounter Warranty Service call 419-367-6501



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