

Thank you for purchasing a Shakespeare antenna product. Customer comments are welcome. Before installing, please study the diagram and check parts supplied against those listed.

IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions before installing.

The Style 4018-M is an NMEA award winning VHF marine antenna of 19' (5.8 m) length, with phased 1/2-wave elements stacked in a collinear array with a choking stub to suppress cable radiation. The antenna is in two sections, and is engineered for mast mounting. Use the U-bolts supplied. The antenna can be mounted to a larger mast if steel banding (not supplied) is used.

Tools required: 7/16" open-end wrench or Crescent wrench, screwdriver, pliers.

WARNING: INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT NEAR POWER LINES IS DANGEROUS! CHECK FOR OVERHEAD WIRES BEFORE INSTALLING!

Installation Instructions

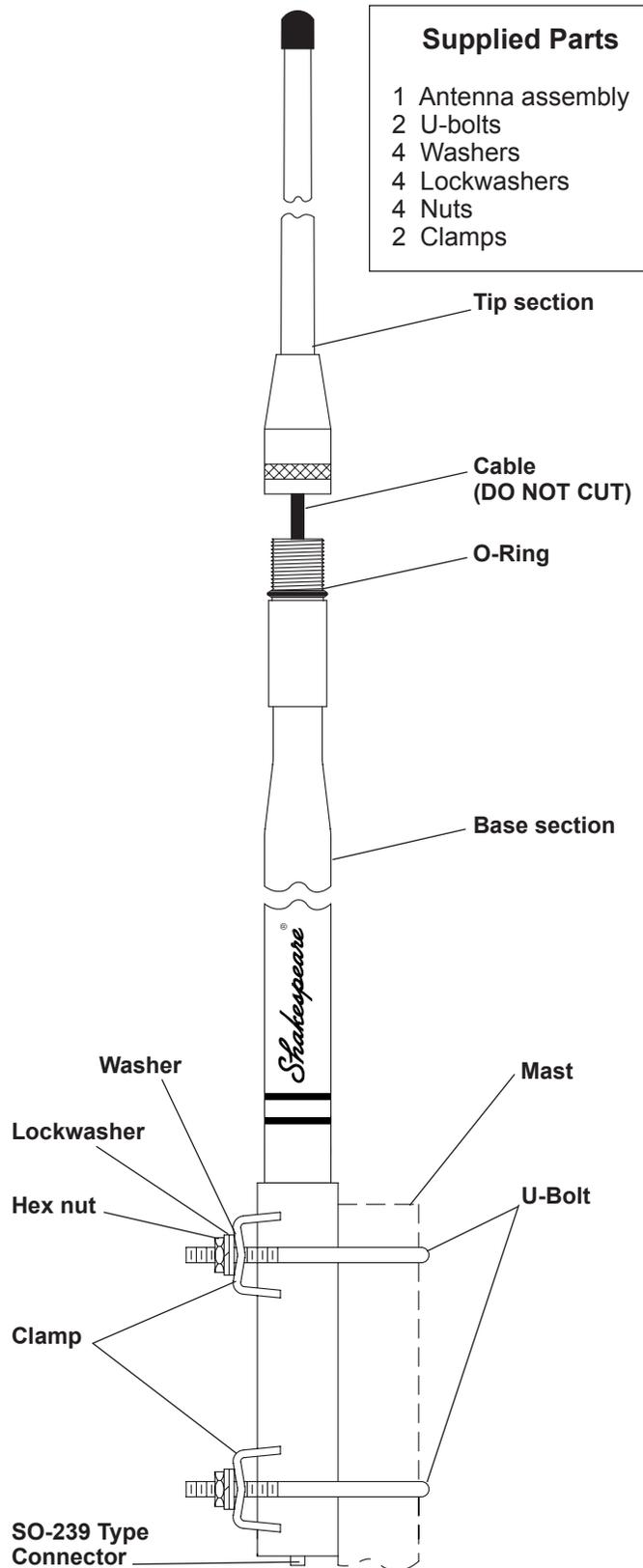
Choose a mounting location that is as free as possible from obstructions, and as far as possible from other antennas.

1. Remove the tape that holds the tip section of the antenna to the base section during shipping.
2. Swing the tip section up and over the base section so the two sections are in line. As you lower the tip to the base section, an elastic band inside the tip will pull any excess cable up into the tip. **DO NOT CUT THIS CABLE.**
3. Inspect the O-ring seal to be sure it is seated in the bottom groove of the base section's upper ferrule. Thread the tip section onto the base section's upper ferrule and hand tighten.
4. Use the U-bolts supplied for mounting to a mast. Mounting to a larger mast can be accomplished with steel banding (not supplied).

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

Tech Tip: This antenna will read "open" when tested with an ohm meter or continuity tester.

Supplied Parts	
1	Antenna assembly
2	U-bolts
4	Washers
4	Lockwashers
4	Nuts
2	Clamps



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