

## **User Manual for the Wide Gap Handle with Quick Release Attachment**

**Model:** Wide Gap Handle with Quick Release Attachment for ND Bait Boat I

**Manufacturer:** Exesor 3D Design

### **Scope of Delivery:**

- 1 x Wide Gap Handle
- 1 x Quick Release Attachment for Hopper Extender (Bow & Stern)
- 2 x Stainless Steel Countersunk Screws A2 V2A (M5 x 18 mm)

### **Features:**

The Wide Gap Handle has been specifically designed to improve the handling of the ND Bait Boat I. Compared to the original handle, the Wide Gap Handle offers:

- An external construction that does not obstruct access to the bait chambers.
- A larger arc (approx. 120 mm height) which makes placing and removing the bait boat easier.
- An integrated Quick Release Attachment that allows for quick mounting and dismounting of the Hopper Extender.

The 3D-printed parts are made from high-quality XPETG material, which has excellent mechanical and thermal properties.

### **Preparation and Assembly:**

#### **1. Removing the Original Handle:**

1. Turn off the bait boat and disconnect it from the power source.
2. Remove the original handle from the boat by loosening the existing screws. Keep the screws safe, as they will be needed for mounting the Wide Gap Handle.

#### **2. Installing the Wide Gap Handle:**

1. Attach the Quick Release Attachment to the bait boat according to the installation instructions in the relevant YouTube video.
2. Position the Wide Gap Handle so that the outer edge of the handle aligns with the edge of the Quick Release Attachment.
3. Use the supplied countersunk screws (M5 x 18 mm) to securely fasten the handle. Tighten the screws evenly to ensure a stable fit.

## Operation:

### 1. Using the Quick Release Attachment:

- The Quick Release Attachment allows for fast and tool-free mounting and dismounting of the Hopper Extender.
- Insert the nose at the front of the handle into the designated opening.
- At the rear, the Hopper Extender is securely held by a swallowtail latch with an integrated magnet.
- To remove, simply pull the Hopper Extender gently backward.

### 2. General Use:

- Hold the bait boat securely by the handle to place it in or remove it from the water.
- Ensure that the handle is always properly attached, especially when the bait chambers are heavily loaded.

## Maintenance and Care:

- Clean the Wide Gap Handle regularly with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris.
- Check the screw connections and the Quick Release Attachment regularly for a secure fit.
- Avoid contact with aggressive chemicals to prevent material damage.
- Store the bait boat with the handle attached in a dry location, protected from direct sunlight.

## Safety Instructions:

1. Do not use nuts that were originally used with the original handle.
2. Ensure that all parts are correctly assembled before using the bait boat.
3. Do not exceed the maximum load capacity of the bait boat.
4. Use the handle only with compatible ND Bait Boat I models.

## Technical Specifications:

| Component             | Details                                                          |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Material              | XPETG with high chemical and thermal resistance, TPE grip insert |
| Manufacturing Process | FDM 3D printing                                                  |
| Handle Height         | Approx. 120 mm                                                   |

## Disclaimer:

The manufacturer assumes no liability for damage caused by improper use, incorrect assembly, or modifications to the Wide Gap Handle.