VL EXTENSION LEG
INSTRUCTIONS

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1 SAFETY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Your Reimann & Georger Corporation Marine Products VL Extension Leg Kit is designed to raise your vertical lift to accommodate various water depths and variety of lake bottoms. Before assembly, read this manual, your vertical lift manual, and related equipment manuals thoroughly before installing this kit and operating your lift to provide maximum safety for all operating personnel, and to get the maximum benefit from your equipment.

1.2 SAFETY DEFINITIONS

A safety message alerts you to potential hazards that could hurt you or others or cause property damage. The safety messages or signal words for product safety signs are DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION. Each safety message is preceded by a safety alert symbol and is defined as follows:

DANGER: Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will cause death or serious injury. This safety message is limited to the most extreme situations.

WARNING: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION: Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices and property-damage-only accidents.

1.3 EQUIPMENT SAFETY LABELS

These labels warn you of potential hazards that could cause injury. Read them carefully. If a label comes off or becomes illegible, contact a Reimann & Georger Corporation dealer for a replacement.

1.4 SAFETY RULES

WARNING:

DO NOT INSTALL THIS KIT AND OPERATE THE LIFT WITHOUT READING BOTH THIS MANUAL AND YOUR VERTICAL LIFT MANUAL. FAILURE TO DO THIS CAN LEAD TO EQUIPMENT MISUSE WITH RESULTING DAMAGE AND/OR SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY. CONTACT YOUR RGC® MARINE DEALER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

1. Do not install this kit without first replacing any damaged or defective parts.

2. The extension legs do not increase the rated capacity of the lift. Never use the lift beyond its rated capacity. This can damage the kit assembly, lift, and/or boat with resulting serious personal injury.

3. Never try using any part of this kit in an application for which it was not designed.

4. Do not weld or otherwise modify any part of this kit. Such alterations may weaken the structural integrity of the lift and void the warranty.

5. Do not try installing the extension legs with the weight of the boat on the lift. This can cause equipment damage and/or personal injury.

6. The following precautions must be observed when lifting any part of this equipment:

   a. Be sure of your footing.

   b. Bend your knees and lift with your legs.

   c. Hold the equipment section close to your body when lifting.
7. After the extension legs are installed, the safety checks in Steps 8 through 25 must be performed on your lift prior to operation. Details on these checks are given in your vertical lift manual.

8. Before allowing anyone to operate the lift, be sure they fully understand the proper operating procedure.

9. Do not operate the lift under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or medication.

10. Keep people and pets clear during operation of the lift.

11. Keep fingers and clothing clear of all moving parts.

12. Never allow people in the boat any time it is suspended above the water on the platform.

**WARNING:**

**DO NOT STAND OR WALK ON THE PLATFORM WHILE IT IS IN ANY RAISED POSITION. THIS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.**

13. Do not allow anyone to swim or play under, near or on the lift at any time.

14. Ensure that all bolts and nuts are fastened securely on both this kit and the lift prior to operation.

15. Ensure that the frame is level and square.

16. Completely remove any user or dealer installed locking devices before operating the lift.

17. The boat must be secured on the lift before raising or lowering. Failure to do this can cause equipment damage and/or serious personal injury.

18. Check the lift periodically for frayed cables and/or binding pulleys. If any pulley binds, replace it immediately.

19. Do not try making any adjustments on the lift during operation.

20. Contact your dealer if the winch mechanism fails to perform as described in the Operation chapter of your vertical lift manual.

21. Never tamper with the winch mechanism. This can cause equipment damage.

22. When using a direct drive or motorized friction drive, understand the use of all controls and connections provided with it.

**WARNING:**

**ALL ELECTRIC DRIVES MUST BE INSTALLED AND INSPECTED BY A CERTIFIED ELECTRICIAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES. THIS INSTALLATION MUST INCLUDE A PROPERLY WORKING GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER. (G.F.C.I.)**

23. Never use the lift to hang or store any auxiliary equipment such as boating hardware.

24. The handwheel or power drive must turn clockwise when raising the platform and counter-clockwise when lowering the platform. If the platform operates in the reverse sense, you have reeved the winch incorrectly. You MUST follow the winch reeving instructions in your vertical lift manual to prevent equipment damage and/or personal injury. The brake pawl must click during platform raising, indicating that the brake is operative. The self-activating brake mechanism must provide a controlled lowering of the platform.
WARNING:
NEVER RELEASE THE BRAKE PAWL OF THE WINCH. THIS CAN TRIGGER AN UNCONTROLLED SPIN-DOWN OR “FREEWHEEL” OF THE HANDWHEEL. IF FREEWHEELING OCCURS, NEVER TRY TO STOP IT AS THIS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY.

25. Padlock the handwheel to the post or lock out your power drive to prevent unauthorized use when your lift is left unattended.
2 SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 TECHNICAL DATA

All extension legs are furnished with bracing except the 29-1/2 in. size and are adjustable at 1 in. increments. Adjustment range is measured from base of vertical leg to bottom of foot plate. Standard VL Vertical Leg Length is 84 in.

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Figure 2-1. VL Extension Legs
3 INSTALLATION AND SETUP

3.1 PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKS

1. Do not install this kit and operate the lift without reading both this manual and your vertical lift manual. Failure to do this can lead to equipment misuse with resulting damage and/or personal injury.

2. Do not install this kit without first replacing any damaged or defective parts.

3. Do not weld or otherwise modify any part of this kit. Such alterations may weaken the structural integrity of the lift and void the warranty.

4. This product has been supplied with stainless steel hardware to protect against a harsh marine environment and provide outstanding performance. Due to the chemistry and surface condition of stainless steel, there is a natural tendency for the hardware to “gall, lock up, or seize” during assembly. To prevent this from occurring, it is **highly recommended** that the anti-seize supplied in the hardware bag be applied to the mating surfaces of all stainless steel fasteners before assembly. Lubricants containing molybdenum disulfide, graphite, mica or talc may also be used.

5. Do not try installing the extension legs with the weight of the boat on the lift. This can cause equipment damage and/or personal injury.

**CAUTION:**

DO NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM TORQUE RATING ON ALL BOLTS OF 20 FT-LBS.

**WARNING:**

FAILURE TO APPLY A SUITABLE LUBRICANT TO THE MATING SURFACES OF STAINLESS STEEL THREADED FASTENERS MAY CAUSE GALLING AND/OR SEIZING OF ASSEMBLY.

3.2 MOUNTING THE EXTENSION LEGS

1. **Refer to Figure 3-1.** Assemble the foot plate to the bottom end of the extension leg using a 1/2-13 x 3” HHCS and 1/2 “ locknut. (Foot plate and related hardware is supplied with your boat lift).

2. Insert the extension leg into the bottom of the vertical leg and set to your desired height. Insert leg pin thru holes in vertical and extension leg fastening with leg pin spring clip as shown. (VL Hitch Pin Set supplied with boat lift).

3. Ensure that the lift frame and platform will be level and square when installed.

3.3 MOUNTING THE EXTENSION LEG BRACES

1. **Refer to Figure 3-1.** Fasten one end of extension leg brace to the hole located on the narrow side of the extension leg as shown.

2. Swing the opposite end of extension leg brace to the underside of horizontal tube on bow / stern end of lift with (2) three hole plates and hardware shown.

3. Fasten other extension leg brace to the hole on the wider side of the extension leg as shown.

4. Swing the opposite end of extension leg brace to the horizontal tube on side of lift with (2) three hole plates and hardware shown.

5. Repeat above procedure for remaining applicable corners of lift.
3.4 MOVING LIFT TO OPERATING POSITION

1. Before moving lift to operating position, ensure the completed extension leg assembly appears as shown in Figure 3-2 and all hardware is securely fastened.

2. The following precautions must be observed when moving your lift:
   a. Be sure of your footing.
   b. Bend your knees and lift with your legs.
   c. Hold the lift section close to your body when lifting.

3. After moving your lift to the operating position, ensure that the frame is square and that the lift sets level.

Figure 3-1.
VL Extension Leg Assembly
CAUTION:
ENSURE LIFT IS SQUARE AND LEVEL TO PREVENT PLATFORM BINDING AND OR EQUIPMENT DAMAGE.

Figure 3-2.
VL Extension Leg Assembly Complete
4 PARTS LIST

Each reference number in the following parts lists can be matched with the reference number referred to in the illustrations of the instruction manual.

**WARNING:**
FAILURE TO APPLY A SUITABLE LUBRICANT TO THE MATING SURFACES OF STAINLESS STEEL THREADED FASTENERS MAY CAUSE GALLING AND/OR SEIZING OF ASSEMBLY.

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LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY

Reimann & Georger Corporation
Marine Products

RGC Marine products, hereafter referred to as the “Manufacturer”, extends this limited warranty to the original purchaser of this product. The original purchaser, hereinafter referred to as the “Buyer”, is defined as the first legal owner of this product other than an authorized distributor or dealer who has bought the product from the Manufacturer for resale to the public. The Buyer must complete and return the Warranty Registration section of the provided Warranty Card to make this limited warranty effective.

CONSUMER PRODUCT PROVISIONS

1. ARTICLE I—CONSUMER PRODUCT PROVISIONS: THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL BE APPLICABLE IF THIS PRODUCT IS BEING PURCHASED FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES.

THE CONSUMER PRODUCT PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE I SHALL APPLY UNLESS THIS PRODUCT IS BEING PURCHASED SOLELY FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE, IN WHICH EVENT THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE II BELOW SHALL APPLY AND THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE I SHALL BE INAPPLICABLE.

A. 2-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Manufacturer warrants to the Buyer that all supplied parts shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of original purchase. This limited warranty covers the cost of all parts and labor needed to repair any item that is found to be defective in material and workmanship. Items covered include cables, sheaves, chains, motors, reducers, switches, control panels and ground fault circuit interrupters.

B. 15-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON VL/PL SERIES ALUMINUM FRAME EXTRUSION

The Manufacturer warrants to the Buyer that the frame and extrusions shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of fifteen (15) years from date of original purchase. This limited warranty covers the cost of all parts and labor needed to repair any item that is found to be defective in material and workmanship.

C. MANUFACTURER’S OBLIGATIONS

The Manufacturer’s sole obligation under either of these limited warranties is the replacement or repair, at the Manufacturer’s discretion, of parts found to be defective.

D. NO SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER OR ANY PERSON FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES OR DAMAGES CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER WARRANTY. SUCH DAMAGES FOR WHICH THE MANUFACTURER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, LOST TIME AND CONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, THE COST OF A PRODUCT RENTAL, COSTS OF GASOLINE, TELEPHONE, TRAVEL, OR LODGING, THE LOSS OF PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, AND THE LOSS OF REVENUE.

Some States do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
E. **NO LIABILITY IN EXCESS OF PURCHASE PRICE**

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MANUFACTURER’S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

F. **NO EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

ANY REPAIRS PERFORMED UNDER EITHER OF THESE WARRANTIES SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY EXTEND THE TWO-YEAR AND FIFTEEN-YEAR STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

G. **PROCEDURE FOR WARRANTY PERFORMANCE**

If the product fails to perform to the Manufacturer’s specifications, the Buyer must contact the dealer from whom the product was purchased. The Buyer must provide the dealer with the applicable model and serial numbers, the date of purchase, and the nature of the problem.

H. **PREAPPROVAL OF LABOR COSTS**

All labor costs related to a dealer’s performance of the warranty obligations under this limited warranty must be pre-approved by Reimann & Georger Corp. Marine Products.

I. **NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES**

THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT SUBJECT TO ANY EXPRESS WARRANTIES OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH ABOVE.

J. **LIMIT ON DURATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES**

THE DURATION OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES UNDER APPLICABLE STATE LAW RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF THIS PRODUCT SHALL BE LIMITED TO A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.

Some States do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

K. **QUESTIONS REGARDING LIMITED WARRANTY**

Any questions regarding this limited warranty or the procedure which the consumer should follow in order to obtain performance of any warranty obligation may be addressed to either the dealer from whom this product is purchased or to Reimann & Georger Corp. Marine Products, 1849 Harlem Road, Buffalo, NY 14212.

L. **EXCLUSIONS FROM LIMITED WARRANTY. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Equipment which has been abused, damaged, used beyond rated capacity, or which is damaged or has defects caused by repairs or service completed by persons other than authorized service personnel.

2. Costs of repairing damage caused by environmental factors which include, but are not limited to, airborne fallout, chemicals, tree sap, salt, ocean spray, and water hazards.

3. Damage caused by acts of God which include, but are not limited to, hailstorms, windstorms, tornadoes, sandstorms, lightning, floods, and earthquakes.
4. Damage under conditions caused by fire or accident, by abuse or negligence, by improper installation, by misuse, by incorrect operation, by “normal wear and tear”, by improper adjustment or alteration, by alterations not done by the Manufacturer, or by failure of product parts from such alterations.

5. Costs of repairing damage caused by poor or improper maintenance, costs of normally scheduled maintenance, or the cost of replacing any parts unless done as the result of a repair covered by your two-year limited warranty.

6. Costs of modifying the product in any way once delivered to the Buyer, even if such modifications were added as a production change on other products made after the Buyer’s product was built.

M. RIGHT TO MODIFY PRODUCT

The Manufacturer has the right to modify this product at any time without incurring any obligation to make the same or similar modifications on products previously purchased.

N. NO AUTHORITY TO ALTER WARRANTY

No agent, representative, distributor or dealer has any authority to alter the terms of this warranty in any way.

O. SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State.
II. ARTICLE II—COMMERCIAL PRODUCT PROVISIONS: THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS SHALL BE APPLICABLE ONLY IF THIS PRODUCT IS BEING PURCHASED SOLELY FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE. IF THIS PRODUCT IS BEING PURCHASED FOR PERSONAL, FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES, THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ARTICLE II SHALL NOT BE APPLICABLE AND THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ARTICLE I ABOVE SHALL APPLY.

A. 1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Manufacturer warrants to the Buyer that all supplied parts shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of original purchase. This limited warranty covers the cost of all parts and labor needed to repair any item that is found to be defective in material and workmanship. Items covered include cables, sheaves, chains, motors, reducers, switches, control panels and ground fault circuit interrupters.

B. 5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY ON VL/PL SERIES ALUMINUM FRAME EXTRUSION

The Manufacturer warrants to the Buyer that the frame and extrusions shall be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years from date of original purchase. This limited warranty covers the cost of all parts and labor needed to repair any item that is found to be defective in material and workmanship.

C. MANUFACTURER’S OBLIGATIONS

The Manufacturer’s sole obligation under either of these limited warranties is the replacement or repair, at the Manufacturer’s discretion, of parts found to be defective.

D. NO SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE TO THE BUYER OR ANY PERSON FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSSES OR DAMAGES CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF THE PRODUCT UNDER WARRANTY. SUCH DAMAGES FOR WHICH THE MANUFACTURER SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, LOST TIME AND CONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, THE COST OF A PRODUCT RENTAL, COSTS OF GASOLINE, TELEPHONE, TRAVEL, OR LODGING, THE LOSS OF PERSONAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, AND THE LOSS OF REVENUE.

E. NO LIABILITY IN EXCESS OF PURCHASE PRICE

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE MANUFACTURER’S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT.

F. NO EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

ANY REPAIRS PERFORMED UNDER EITHER OF THESE WARRANTIES SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY EXTEND THE RESPECTIVE STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

G. WAIVER OF OTHER WARRANTIES

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All labor costs related to a dealer’s performance of the warranty obligations under this limited warranty must be pre-approved by Reimann & Georger Corp. Marine Products.

J. EXCLUSIONS FROM WARRANTY. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Equipment which has been abused, damaged, used beyond rated capacity, or which is damaged or has defects caused by repairs or service completed by persons other than authorized service personnel.

2. Costs of repairing damage caused by environmental factors which include, but are not limited to, airborne fallout, chemicals, tree sap, salt, ocean spray, and water hazards.

3. Damage caused by acts of God which include, but are not limited to, hailstorms, windstorms, tornadoes, sandstorms, lightning, floods, and earthquakes.

4. Damage under conditions caused by fire or accident, by abuse or negligence, by improper installation, by misuse, by incorrect operation, by “normal wear and tear”, by improper adjustment or alteration, by alterations not done by the Manufacturer, or by failure of product parts from such alterations.

5. Costs of repairing damage caused by poor or improper maintenance, costs of normally scheduled maintenance, or the cost of replacing any parts unless done as the result of a repair covered by your one-year limited warranty.

6. Costs of modifying the product in any way once delivered to the Buyer, even if such modifications were added as a production change on other products made after the Buyer’s product was built.

K. RIGHT TO MODIFY PRODUCT

The Manufacturer has the right to modify this product at any time without incurring any obligation to make the same or similar modifications on products previously purchased.

L. NO AUTHORITY TO ALTER WARRANTY

No agent, representative, distributor, or dealer has any authority to alter the terms of this warranty in any way.

M. SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State.