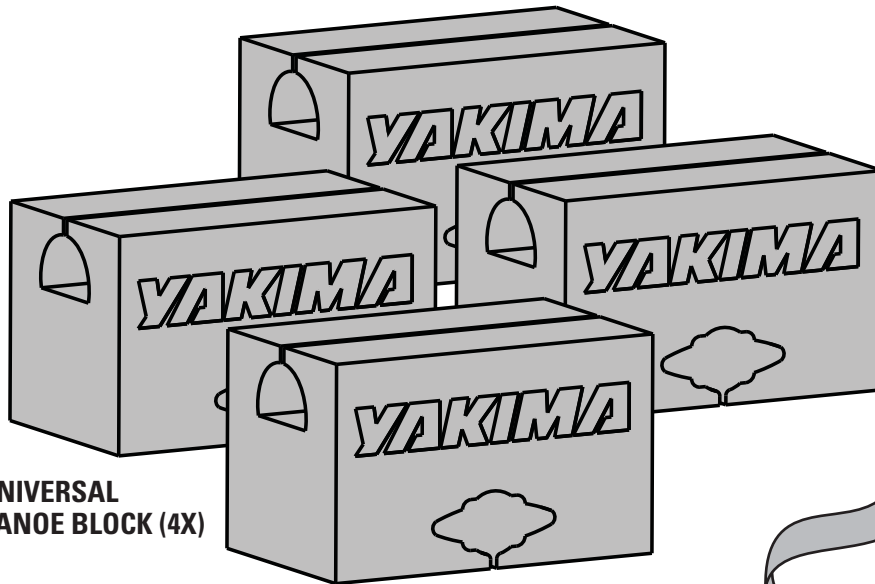
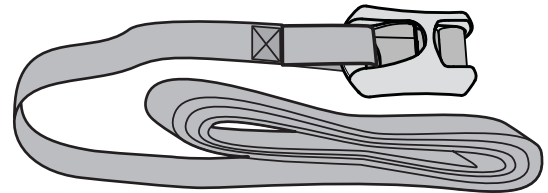
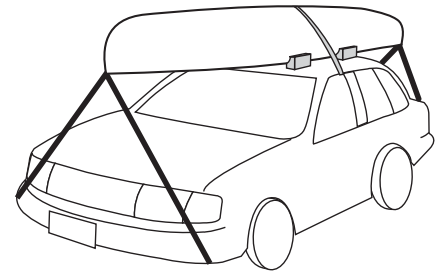


# YAKIMA UNIVERSAL CANOE CARRIER

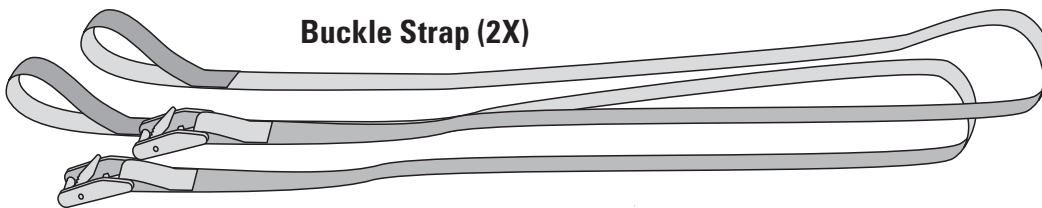


**UNIVERSAL CANOE BLOCK (4X)**



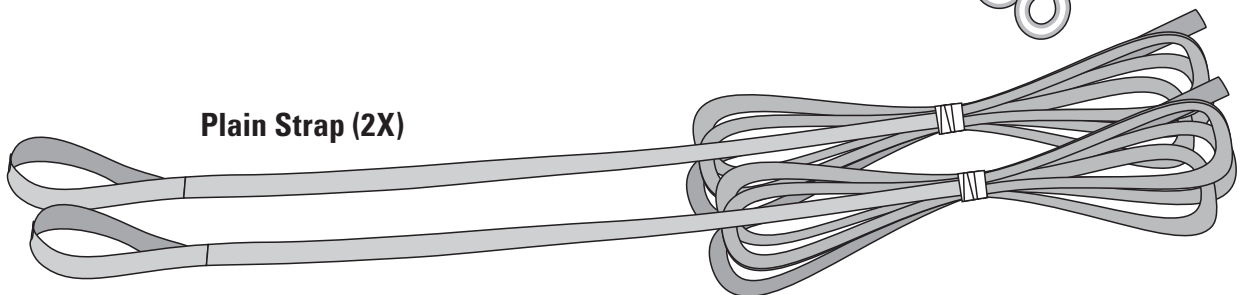
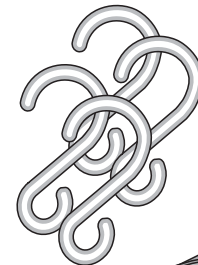
**HEAVY DUTY STRAP (1X)**

## BOW STERN TIE DOWN



**Buckle Strap (2X)**

**Steel Hook (4X)**



**Plain Strap (2X)**



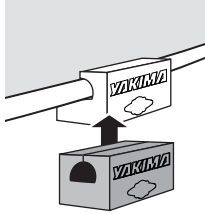
## IMPORTANT WARNING

IT IS CRITICAL THAT ALL YAKIMA RACKS AND ACCESSORIES BE PROPERLY AND SECURELY ATTACHED TO YOUR VEHICLE. IMPROPER ATTACHMENT COULD RESULT IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT, AND COULD CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO YOU OR TO OTHERS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE RACKS AND ACCESSORIES TO YOUR CAR, CHECKING THE ATTACHMENTS PRIOR TO USE, AND PERIODICALLY INSPECTING THE PRODUCTS FOR ADJUSTMENT, WEAR, AND DAMAGE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CAUTIONS SUPPLIED WITH YOUR YAKIMA PRODUCT PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OR USE. IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CAUTIONS, OR IF YOU HAVE NO MECHANICAL EXPERIENCE AND ARE NOT THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE INSTALLATION PROCEDURES, YOU SHOULD HAVE THE PRODUCT INSTALLED BY A PROFESSIONAL INSTALLER.

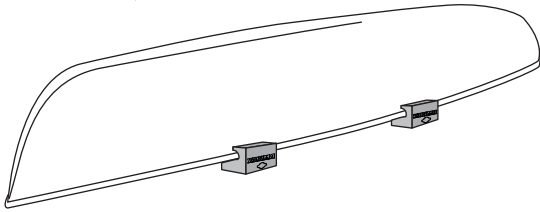
**CHOOSE YOUR INSTALLATION OPTION.**

**NAKED ROOF INSTALLATION**

**1 PUT BLOCKS IN PLACE ON CANOE.**

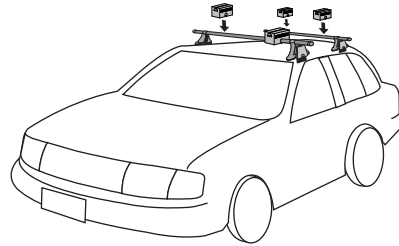


Snap blocks onto gunwales, two on each side, about one-third distance from each end.



**OPTIONAL BLOCK PLACEMENT IF YOU HAVE A ROOF RACK**

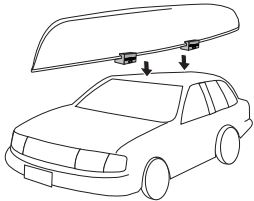
**1 PUT BLOCKS AROUND CROSSBARS.**



Put blocks onto crossbars by pushing bar through slot in bottom of blocks. Be sure front and rear blocks are aligned, and the width equals the width of your boat.

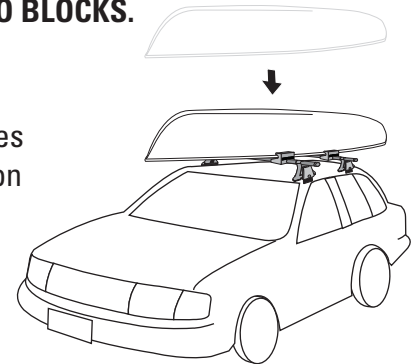
**2 LOAD CANOE**

- Clean car roof. Make sure bottom of blocks are clean and free of debris.
- Load canoe onto car, bottom up, centered on roof.
- Position blocks so that weight is evenly distributed.
- For very curved roofs, move blocks closer together.

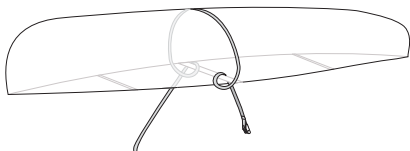


**2 LOAD BOAT ONTO BLOCKS.**

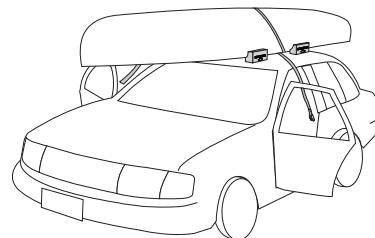
Place boat onto blocks with gunwales inserting into slots on top of blocks.



**3 INSTALL CENTER STRAP**



- Throw non-buckle end of Heavy Duty Strap over boat, letting the end hang down on other side of the car.
- To ensure canoe does not shift forward or backward loop center strap around carrying yoke on each side of canoe as shown.



- Open car doors on each side.
- Inside the car, pull the ends tightly together and buckle.
- The center strap can now be adjusted for tension without leaving the car.



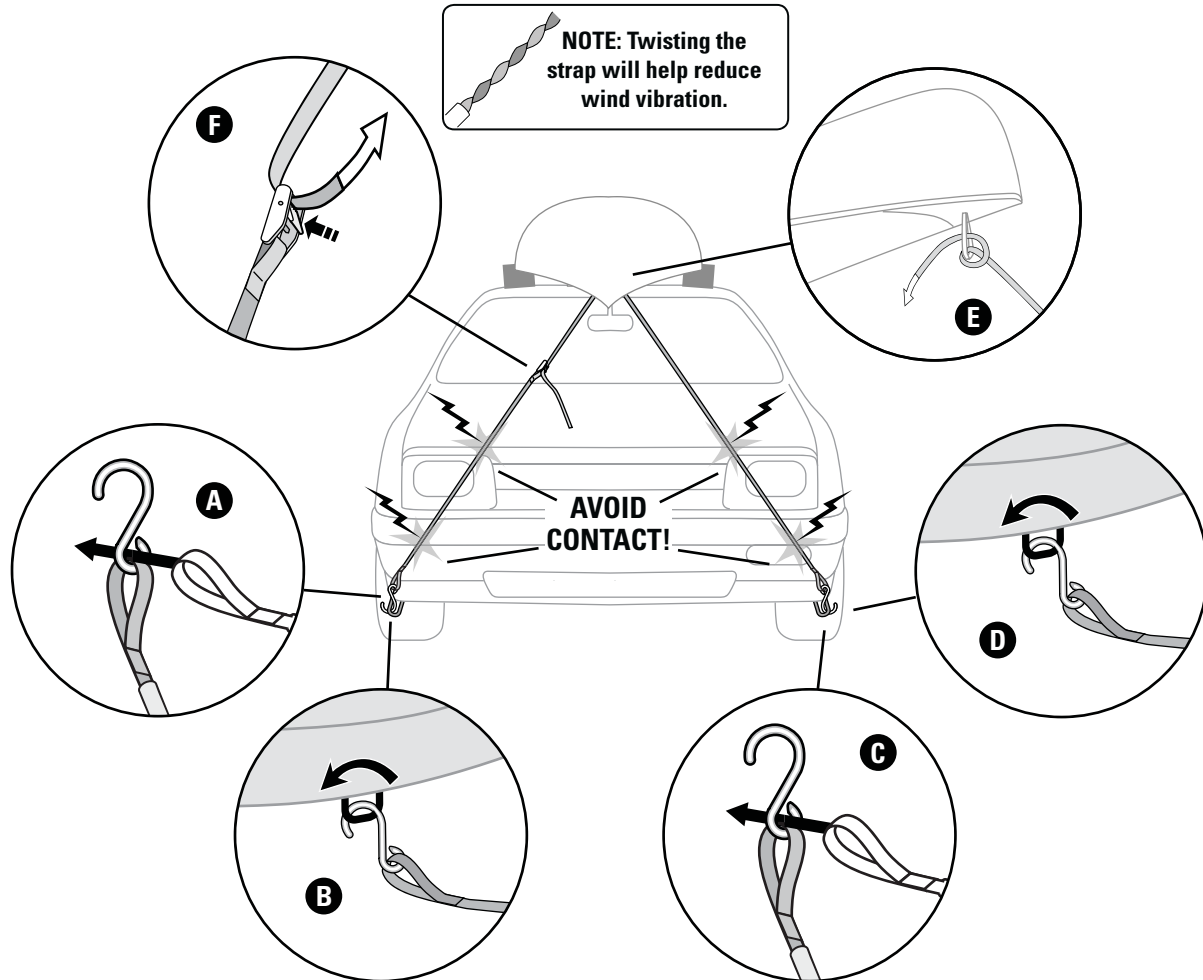
**IMPORTANT:** Make sure bottom blocks and area of roof under blocks are clean and free of debris. Locate blocks as close to front and rear of car roof as possible.

## 4 BOW STERN TIE DOWN ATTACHMENT

### **⚠ ALWAYS TIE DOWN BOTH FRONT AND REAR OF BOAT!**

**NOTE:** Straps or buckle can cause damage (paint or glass). Clean and pad any contact surfaces.

**YAKIMA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE.**



- A** Attach hook to buckle strap loop.
- B** Hook the strap to a metal surface on the bumper, tow loop, or frame hole using hook.
- C** Attach hook to plain strap loop.
- D** Hook the strap to a metal surface on the bumper, tow loop, or frame hole using hook.
- E** Loop strap around *grab handle* or *rescue bar*.
- F** Insert end of plain strap into buckle. Adjust strap tension by pulling plain end.

- USE SAME PROCEDURE TO SECURE THE REAR OF BOAT.
- Apply even pressure to front and rear straps. (DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!)
- Bind up and tie off any excess strap.



**Failure to secure front and rear of long loads to ends of vehicle can result in property damage, personal injury, or death.**



**Check straps periodically during travel and tighten if necessary. Replace any straps that are worn or frayed before using (see your Yakima dealer).**



## BEFORE DRIVING AWAY

- Test movement by rocking boat.
- Tighten again if loose.
- **READ ALL CAUTIONS AND LIMITS.**



## WEIGHT LIMITS

### For Naked Roof or Factory Crossbars:

Yakima is not responsible for damage to your vehicle. Consult your vehicle owner's manual for any weight or load restrictions. **For heavy loads consider purchasing a full Yakima rack system with bars and towers.**

### For aftermarket rack systems such as Yakima racks with towers and crossbars:

The combined weight of your rack (towers and crossbars) plus any accessories, and your load must not exceed 165 lbs. (75 kg) unless otherwise noted.

***Some vehicles will be rated lower than 165 lbs. (75 kg). Check the Yakima Fit List or check online at [Yakima.com](http://Yakima.com) for your rack's weight limit. Do not exceed the weight limit for your vehicle's rack.***

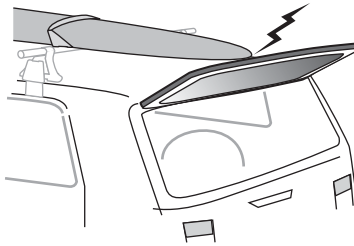
## IF YOU REMOVE YOUR CARRIER, FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO INSTALL AGAIN.

Follow safety checks in accessory instructions before every installation.

### REAR HATCH

Some longer loads may prevent the rear hatch from fully opening.

**ALWAYS USE CAUTION WHEN OPENING YOUR HATCH.**



### ANTENNA

Antenna on the roof may need to be removed to prevent interference with long loads.



### SAFETY CHECK

After driving about five miles, stop and check to make sure straps are still tight and kayak is secure on top of car. Check to make sure no sharp or abrasive surfaces touch straps. To prevent strap noise at high speeds, simply twist or fold the sides of the strap together and wrap with tape or zip tie.

### IMPORTANT USE & CARE TIPS

Limit transport distance to 250 miles. Clean pad and roof surfaces before use. Check strap tension frequently. Keep straps away from exhaust system and sharp or abrasive surfaces. Locate blocks close to front and rear of car roof. Ensure watercraft does not touch car roof after tightening straps.

**REMOVE RACKS BEFORE ENTERING AN AUTOMATIC CAR WASH.**

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR REPLACEMENT PARTS

Contact your dealer, visit [www.yakima.com](http://www.yakima.com), or call (888) 925-4621

Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, PST



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**KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**