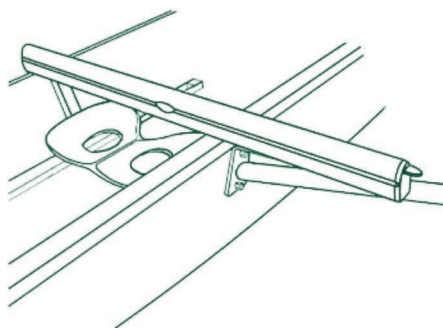




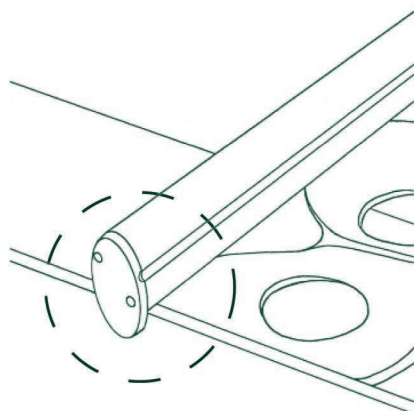
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# Self-Centering Span Gauge User Guide

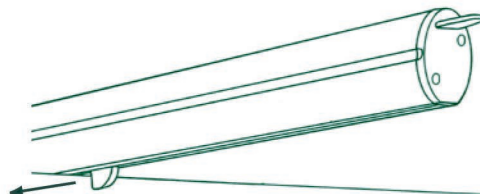
- ① Lay the Self-Centering Span Gauge across the boat roughly in line with the oarlock/swivel to be measured.



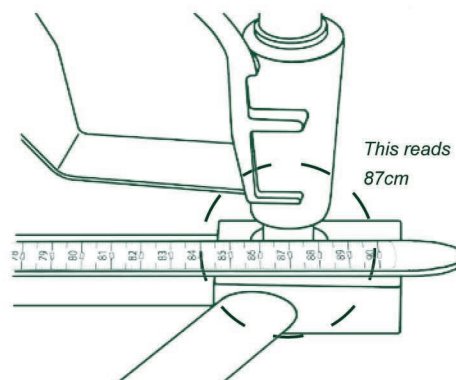
- ② Gently pull the tool towards you so that the fixed end stop is in contact with the far side of the boat.



- ③ Slide the moving stop up against the near side of the boat and hold it there with one hand.



- ④ Pull the measuring slider out from the end of the instrument until it comes to a stop and then read the position of the pin off the scale.



## Notes

In general the gauge works best where a tape measure would have been used previously. If the oarlocks/swivels are much higher than the gunnels/saxboards, which is generally the case with sculling boats, the tool can't give accurate readings. However if the sculling boat has a wing rigger you can often measure to the centre of the pin underneath the rigger.

## Settings

Active Tools do not recommend span settings but the following books cover the subject in some detail:

- *Steve Redgrave's Complete Book of Rowing*
- *Nuts & Bolts Guide to Rigging*

## Warning

If exposed to salt water the gauge must be rinsed off.