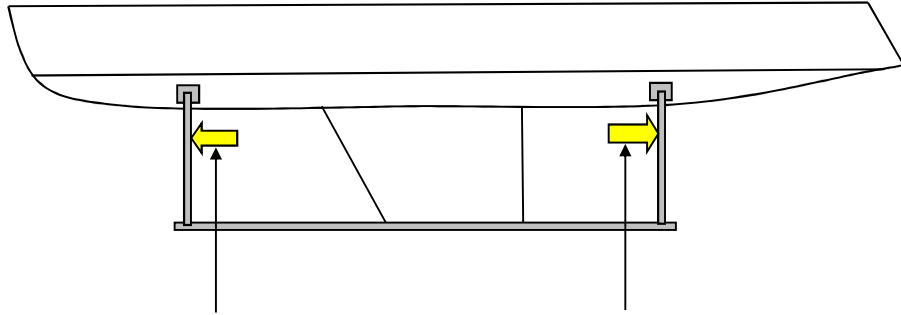
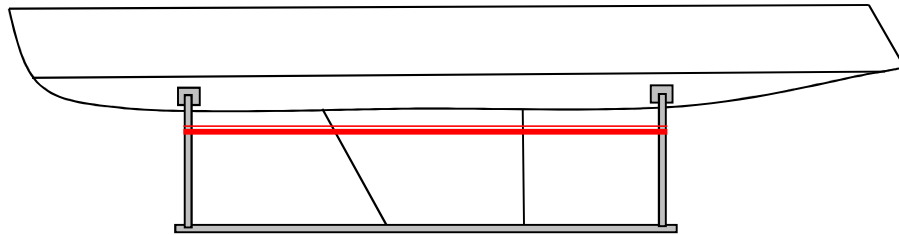


Atlas Yacht Cradles Advisory Bulletin 08.01 for Safe Yacht Storage

In order to improve security of yacht storage from time-to-time Atlas will publish bulletins based on observations of yacht laying up practice as applied to our cradles, or cradles of a similar design.



Where the hull curvature at the point the pads contact the hull could cause a force on either leg in the direction of the arrows shown above there is a possibility that the legs could move allowing movement of the yacht in the cradle.



To avoid movement as described above, where such a tendency is present, cross bracing between pads as shown above or below is recommended. The cross bracing can be done with chain (see photograph) or strong rope.

