

## INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

The following is a description of a typical internal-style installation:



**1** As necessary, file the edges of the mast gate opening until they are smooth-particularly the upper inside edges.

**2** Remove the STRONG® Sail Track from its box. Remove the first three or four tie wraps which secure the top end. Do not remove tie wraps all at once.



**3** Pre-bend the first few feet of the track (by stepping on it and holding for 30 seconds) curved in the same direction as the rest of the coil.



**4** Slide the top of the track through the mast gate on centerline and guide upwards. Once the track is started, remove the other tie wraps in sequence as needed.



**5** Continue sliding the track upwards in short strokes until reaching the end.



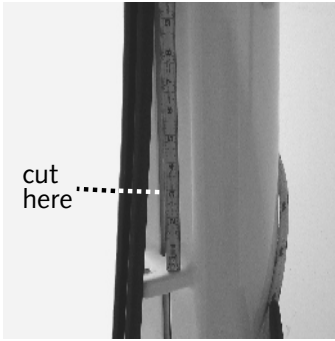
**6** Pull the track down 1 to 2 inches from this point. Make certain the top of the track is clear of any masthead fittings.



**7** Press bottom of track against mast to determine cut off point (minimum of 3 inches above gooseneck).



**10** Install the quick pin through the stainless steel cover and track beneath it.



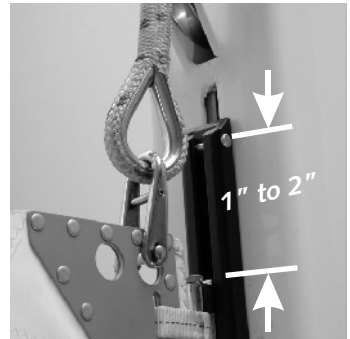
**8** Cut the track at the mark (hacksaw included with the system hardware).

**11** For internal Tracks: Position the backing plates in the luff groove and tighten-drawing the end of the track firmly against the mast.

For external tracks: Fasten the track to the mast using the hardware provided. Specific instructions are included with each track system.



**9** Place the stainless cover over the cut end of the track and clamp in place. Using the holes in each side of the cover as guides, drill a 1/4 " hole (bit provided) through the track.



**12** Raise mainsail and check that the headboard slide does not contact the quick pin at the top of the track. There should be 1" to 2" clearance. If necessary adjust the track position.