The Concept: The problem with external strainers has always been that they were difficult to perform routine maintenance on. The strainer had to be removed from the hull in order to gain access to the thru-hull beneath the strainer to remove barnacles and other nuisance marine growth.

GROCO has introduced three models of hull strainers that have a unique patented access door that enables you to clean the plumbing beneath the strainer without removing it from the hull.

Installation: Install APHS, ASC and RSC with access door facing aft. Use stainless steel fasteners and marine grade caulk to secure the strainer to the hull.

Bonding: At least one of the screws used to fasten the hull strainer to the hull should be long enough to go through the hull and be used to connect the hull strainer to the vessel bonding system.

Maintenance: Disengage the split ring from the clevis pin, then remove the clevis pin from the access door. The door will be free to swing open.

Scoop w/ Mount Ring: A fourth model (SC series) does not have the access door, but instead includes a mount ring. The ring mounts permanently to the hull and has multiple threaded holes for fastening the scoop, which may then be removed as frequently as desired without damaging the hull.

Note: GROCO mount rings do not fit scoops manufactured by others.