

Thank you for purchasing a Shakespeare antenna product. Customer comments are welcome. Before installing, please study the diagram and check parts supplied against those listed.

**IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions before installing.**

The Style 425-C is an end-fed VHF marine antenna of 5' (1.5 m) overall length with a chrome-plated brass ferrule.

**Tools required: Soldering iron (40-watt min. 75-watt max.), resin core solder, pocket knife, wire cutters.**

## Installation Instructions

Choose a mounting location that is as high as possible, as free as possible from obstructions, and as far as possible from other antennas.

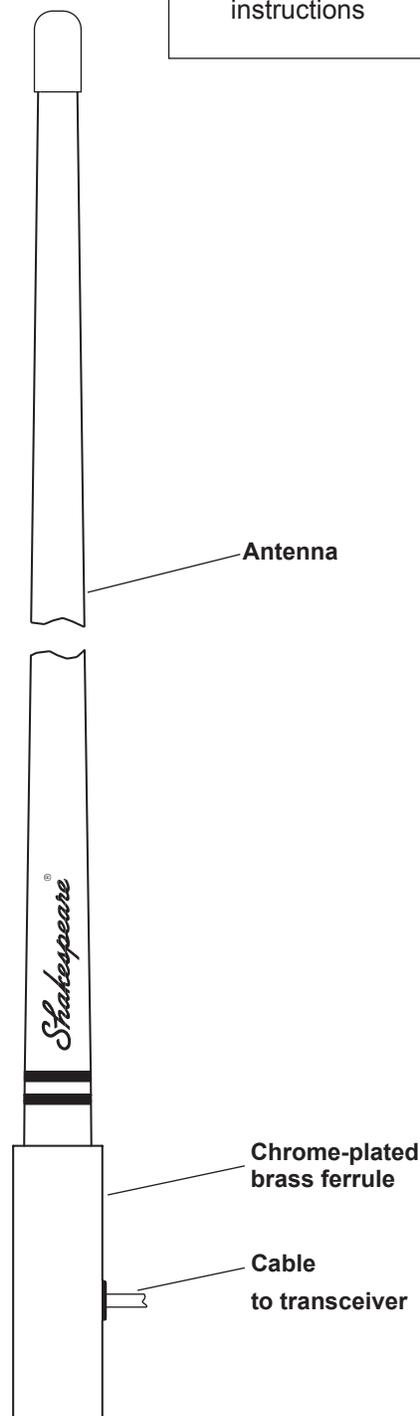
1. Mount the antenna using a Shakespeare Style 4187 Ratchet Mount (sold separately), or use a Shakespeare Style 4008 Extension Mast and a Shakespeare Style 410-R mounting kit (each sold separately) to form a 13' (4 m) antenna system. Follow the directions included with the mount you choose.
2. Route the cable to your transceiver and install the PL-259 connector (supplied). Instructions for installing the connector are included with the connector. Any excess cable should be rolled in a coil of at least 8" diameter and stowed in an out-of-the-way place, away from other electrical cables.

This antenna requires no external or internal ground system, and works equally well on fiberglass, wood, or metal boats.

**Tech Tip: This antenna will read "shorted" when tested with an ohm meter or continuity tester. The 50-ohm coaxial cable attached can be shortened as required. However, it should remain at least 3 feet (0.9 m) in length, measured from the point where the cable exits the antenna.**

### Supplied Parts

- 1 Antenna assembly
- 1 PL-259 connector with instructions



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