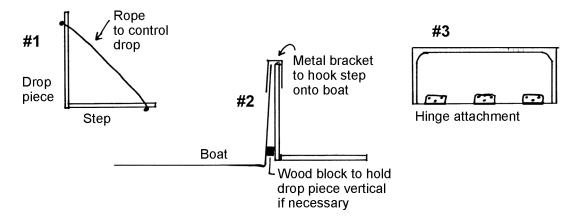
## **Boat Step Construction**

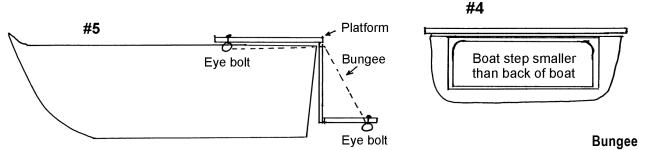
## Dog Safety is the First Priority

- Every boat is unique and requires its own modifications
- A step consists of a drop piece and the step itself. (#1)
- The drop piece can be attached to the platform or hung off the back of the boat. (#2)
- Use hinges to attach the step to the drop piece. (#3) Note: use nuts and bolts-not screws.



## Hinges are placed between the step and drop piece when folded.

- Use one piece of carpet to cover the drop piece face and both sides of step.
- Drop piece should be several inches less wide and shorter than the back of the boat. (#4)
- Drill holes in the drop piece and step. Pass a waterproof rope through the holes and tie knots to control the step drop. (#1)
- The step can be held up with bungee cords or magnets.



**attachment:** Attach two machine screw eyebolts to the bottom side of the step and the underside of the platform. Use two long (30"-36") bungees that run parallel to the rope. **Hint:** knot the bungee to increase tension. (#5)

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