

# Mounting Instructions for Duck Houses

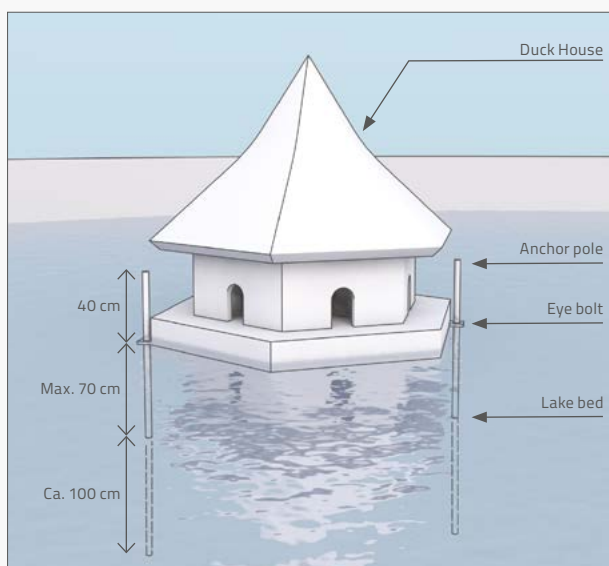
Applicable to Hexagonal, Square and Rectangular Duck Houses.

## 1. Anchoring with anchor poles

This method can be used where water depths do not exceed 70 cm, and where the water level is stable. **See fig. 1**

Two galvanised anchor poles  $\varnothing 50$  mm are led through the eye bolts and pounded down ca. 100 cm into the lake bed. Anchor poles must stay ca. 40 cm above the surface.

This is necessary in order for the Duck House to remain anchored while following the varying water level.



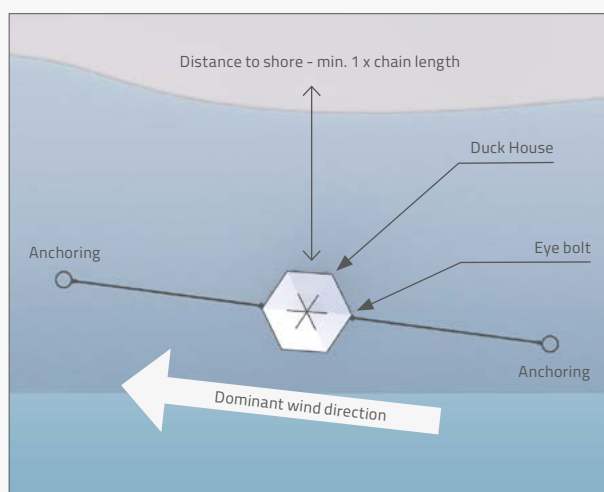
**Fig. 1**

## 2. Anchoring with p-ring anchors

This method can be used at water depths that are more than 70 cm and/or where the water level is unstable. Before deciding where to place the Duck House and p-ring anchors, it is important to be aware of the dominant wind direction and take it into consideration.

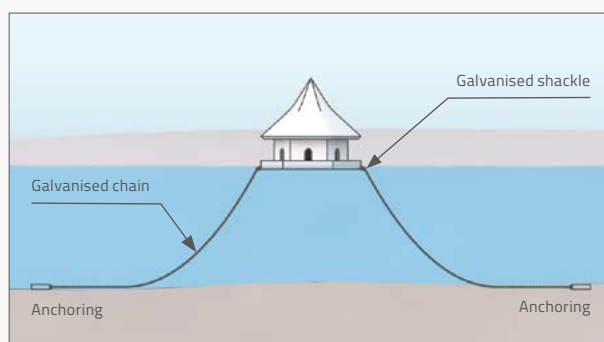
Duck house, p-ring anchors and chains should be placed parallel with the dominant wind direction. **See fig. 2**

A pair of galvanised chains, with a length measuring 2,5 times the water depth, should be mounted in p-ring anchors at a minimum shore distance that is no less than the length of the chain.



**Fig. 2**

Chains are fixed to the eye bolts on the duck house with galvanised shackles. **See fig. 3**



**Fig. 3**

## 3. Setting up the Duck House

**Be aware of the fact** that wild ducks normally do not find nesting material on their own. It is, therefore, very important to supply and decorate the Duck House with nesting material in order to make sure that the house will get accepted.

Supply each nesting room with approx. 15 cm thick layer of mulch. Straw and similar light material is not a suitable nesting material, as the ducks will remove it or shove it out of the nests.