Tuning an Open Oar Lock

Our Large Brass Oar Locks will fit most 1 7/8” diameter oar shafts that are available on the market. Sometimes the oar locks might need to be ‘tuned’ to meet an individual’s rowing preferences or because the Oar Locks got ‘out of tune’ due to shipping or flipping. Some rower’s like the oar locks loose while others like their oar locks tighter so that they almost bind up.

The illustrations below show how to tighten or loosen the horns of the Oar Lock.

**Caution:** Be careful not to bend the shank of the Oar Lock when tuning.

**Workshop Tuning**

**Loosen**

**Tighten**

Please call us if you have any questions.