

Weems & Plath®

Manufacturer of Fine Nautical & Weather Instruments

**8-DAY KEY WOUND
SHIP'S BELL CLOCK**

Lifetime Warranty

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Unpack and remove protective packaging from the clock and key.
 - a. Remove both the black plug from the back of the case and the rubber band that holds the hammer arm during shipping. No need to replace the black plug. (Note: The Anniversary Clock is not secured with the plug or rubber band.)
 - b. Remove plastic tube inserted in the main spring key hole located on right side of the clock face. The tube keeps the minute hand from rotating during shipping.
- 2) There are two key holes to be wound once a week, preferably on the same day each week. The bell spring is located on the left, and the main movement spring is on the right. In each case, insert key and turn clockwise **ONLY** with a smooth motion, stopping when the spring won't wind any further. Never let the key snap back in your hand. Always release it gently after each half turn. Make sure the clock is fully wound. Do not use excessive force as over winding will damage the mechanism. Note: your clock was wound at time of assembly so no need to wind at first set up. Over winding will void the warranty.

- 3) Set the time by rotating the minute hand (long hand) clockwise **ONLY** to the desired time. Care should be taken to not touch the hour hand. Allow a 24 hour period to pass before adjusting. If running rate is too slow or fast adjust the time regulating fast slow switch located on the right side of the face between 12 and 1 o'clock. Slide switch slightly to the left or right position for desired time adjustment.
- 4) Bell on/off switch is located on the left side of the face between 10 and 11 o'clock. The bell is turned off when it leaves Weems & Plath. To turn the bell on, push switch towards the bell icon. To turn off, slide switch to the down position.

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Clock runs fast or slow:

- A. Adjust time regulating fast/slow switch located between 1 and 2 on the clock face.
- B. Allow a 24 hour period to pass before readjusting.

Clock does not run:

- A. Ensure plastic tube has been removed to free minute hand.
- B. Ensure clock is fully wound, do not over wind.*
- C. Rock gently side to side.
- D. Return for service**

Clock does not ring:

- A. Be sure rubber band has been removed from hammer arm (if appropriate).
- B. Be sure bell spring (left side) is fully wound, do not over wind.*
Slide bell switch towards the bell icon. The clock will strike only in the vertical position (not lying flat).
- C. Return for service**

* Over winding will void warranty.

** When returning for service, package carefully as Weems & Plath® cannot be responsible for damage in transit. Fill out and include the Customer Request Repair Form found on the Customer Service page of the Weems & Plath website (<http://www.weems-plath.com/pdf/csreturns.pdf>) or write note with your contact information and a description of the problem.

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