1. Use a pencil or masking tape to make marks every 2-3 feet where you want the top edge of your stripe to go.

2. Remove the first 5-6 inches of backing paper from the stripe, and adhere it to the boat at your stripe's starting point.

3. Remove the backing paper and adhere the stripe to the hull a few feet at a time. Try to work with as long a section of striping as possible for the best results. Then move on to the next section.

4. If your stripe gets out of line, you can remove small sections by quickly pulling the material up. Pulling slowly can cause stretching.

5. When you are satisfied with the position of your stripe, run a squeegee along the length of it to ensure that it is adhered correctly to the hull.

6. Trim the stripe to within 1/8" inch of any panels, vents or hatches in the hull.