

More Dish Setup on SG2100 Motor



Old Primestar dish upside down on motor mount for FTA reception. Actually the dish is right side up, but the mount is upside down to make it work with the motor. You can see some PVC used as a shim to make the mount fit the motor shaft.

My note: I am worried that the mount presented here is too much weight for the SG2100 motor. Seems that in time the mount weight could affect the performance.

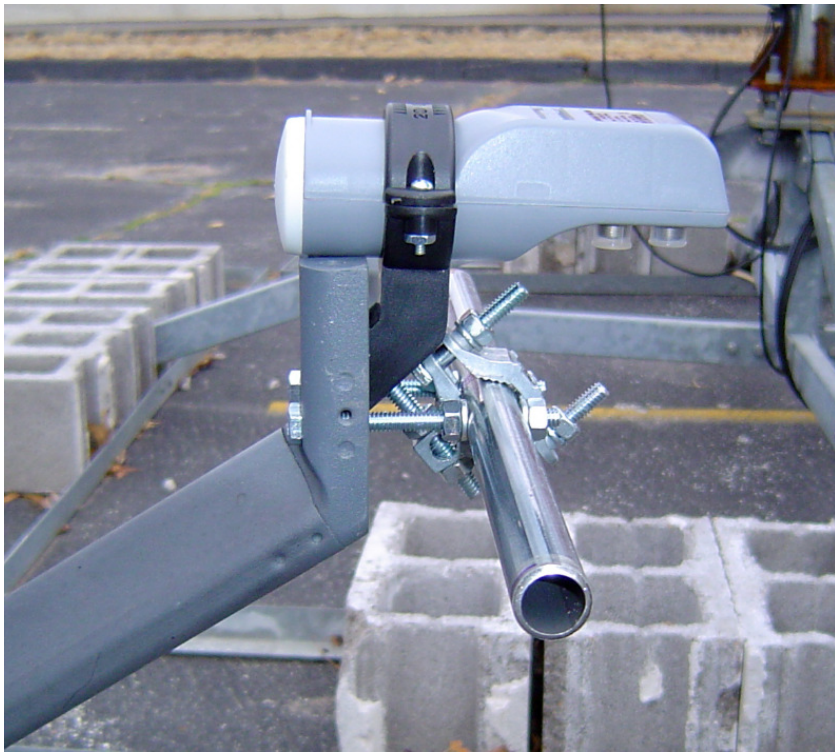
The picture on the right show one idea about the mount adjuster. Neat!



This is my setup of the Primestar 1.2 meter on the SG2100 motor.

Some LNBF Setups

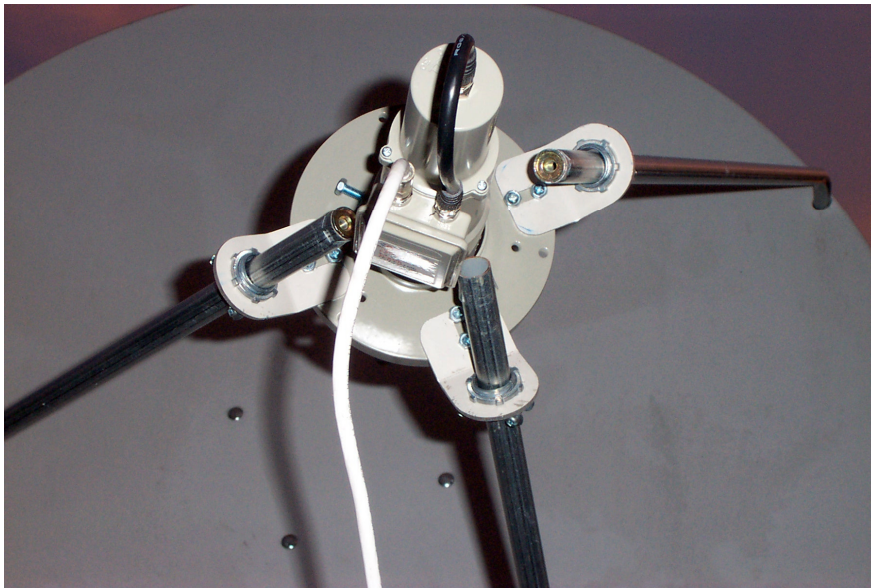




The picture above is the setup for C Band LNB. I have tried this on my 84e with mixed results. Only strong transponders can be viewed. At the time I am writing this I am working on seeing how the 1 meter will perform. It may do the same as this dish, I don't know.

I have read that the 1.2 meter dish are really great with C Band. The bigger the dish, the more success on C Band.

Here are a few more C Band setups and some are on 1 or 1.2 meter dishes:



You can easily install these Ku LNBFs on Primestar 1 and 1.2 meter dish:



I have GREAT results on getting Ku transponders on these dish!!! Most of the LNBF necks fit into the LNBF holder. Remember, if these dish are on a motorized system, you do not have to skew the LNBF. Otherwise, it must be skewed as well as the dish has to be set with elevation, etc (fixed Satellite dish).

Look at the 84e pictures for the multi satellites setup:







So as you can see, there are great potential on how to receive FTA signals using the Primestar dish and types of LNBF.

You may be asking why I am so hung up on Primestar Dishes?

It is alright to buy a brand new dish and there is a lot of choices to make. If you're like me who cut corners on costs, finding a unused Primestar will be a way to go! Get out and go riding. Somewhere on the way you will find a Primestar dish not being used. Stop and ask. You may end up tooting one home!

These dishes can be repainted. Search the FTA forums and you will find threads on repainting them.

All these pictures are those I found in the Web and in the SatelliteGuys.us forums. If you see any pictures you posted, thank you so much for sharing them. I hope you don't mind me sharing them in this PDF. All I am doing is to try to inspire those who want to go into this great hobby.

So, do a good deed. Rescue a unwanted Primestar dish!!!



“Please... I need a good home!”