

## **Can I use the Arrow keys on the keyboard to draw? Yes.**

Using the Arrow keys on your keyboard to move or draw is called Cursor Steps and a very neat feature of SplashWorks.

To set up the Cursor go to: Options / Options / Cursor

Under Cursor Step we want “Relative to Drawing” selected. This option makes the cursor always move the same number of Drawing Units, regardless of the zoom factor.

As an example I want the Large Size to be 1 foot.  
And the Small Step Size 1 inch.

**Large Step Size: 1** Choosing this option sets the number of Drawing Units that the cursor moves when you press use the Arrow keys on the keyboard.

**Small Step Size: 1/12 or .0833** Choosing this option sets the number of Drawing Units the cursor moves when you press Shift while using the Arrow keys.

Click Save As Default / Apply / Ok

To test what we just did click V on the keyboard for “Line” Left click once in the middle of the screen. Now use your Arrow keys to move the distance you wish. To set the next point you can use the Insert key on your keyboard or Left Click. Click Enter to end your line.

Now move you cursor a little away from the line you just drew. Click V on the keyboard for the Line tool. Use your coma key to snap to the end of the line but not set the point yet. Use your Arrow keys to move 5 Feet to the left. Now press the Insert key. You just set the first point of your Line. Now use your Arrow keys to make the length of the line you wish. Press the Insert key to make another point. You can end the Line by Clicking on Enter or continue practicing.