

Model 200

RESCUE STEPS™

FOR BOAT RE-ENTRY

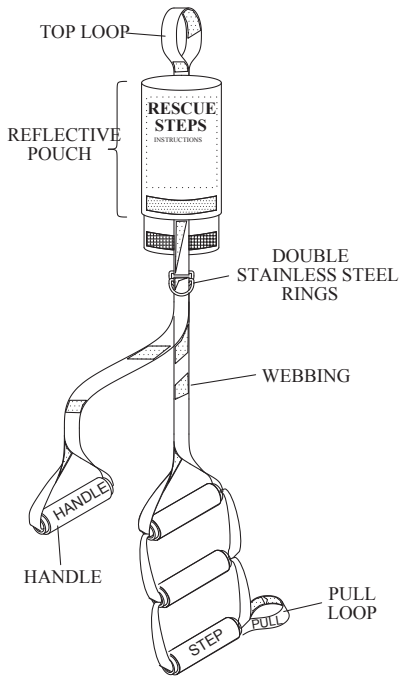
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ATTACHING THE RESCUE STEPS™ TO THE VESSEL:

Always practice for best results!

Always attach the RESCUE STEPS™ to vessel prior to departure to ensure that the RESCUE STEPS™ will be available when needed. To attach the RESCUE STEPS™:

- First, feed the TOP LOOP of the RESCUE STEPS™ through a cleat, or wrap the loop around a railing, or other vessel component, then pull the RESCUE STEPS™ pouch through the loop. (See FIG. 1)

- Position the RESCUE STEPS™ so that the PULL LOOP on the bottom of the REFLECTIVE POUCH is accessible by someone in the water.
- NOTE: Alternatively, a carabiner (not included) may be attached to the TOP LOOP of the RESCUE STEPS™ and clipped to the side of the vessel (See FIG. 2) or the RESCUE STEPS™ may be tied with a rope (not included) (See FIG. 3) or attached by other methods. Regardless of the type attachment used, make sure the attachment point on the vessel can withstand the intended load.

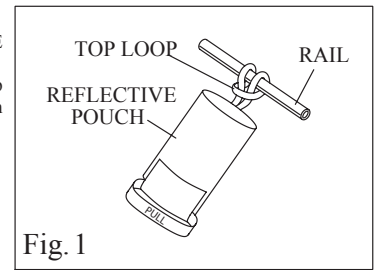


Fig. 1

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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The RESCUE STEPS™ alone can be successfully used to re-enter a boat when performing the SELF-RESCUE BASIC TECHNIQUE. The Basic Technique described below details a vessel re-entry using the RESCUE STEPS™ alone.

1. Grasp the PULL LOOP at the bottom of the REFLECTIVE POUCH and pull downward. The closure at the bottom of the pouch will open, releasing the “STEPS” and the “HANDLE”. The “STEPS” and “HANDLE” float, making them visible and easy to access. (See FIG. 4)
 2. Extend the WEBBING, along with the “STEPS” and “HANDLE”. Insert foot into floating step.
 3. With one hand, reach up and grab the side of the vessel. With the other hand, *slowly* pull on the “HANDLE” at bit at a time to shorten the “STEP” length until one foot can be placed in the bottom “STEP”. (See FIG. 5)
 4. Continue to pull on the “HANDLE” or the handle webbing until the ideal step length has been reached. The ideal “STEP” length is achieved when the person overboard can comfortably and successfully use the “STEP” to step up into the vessel. **NOTE: Be careful not to pull the “STEP” length too short. If this happens, it can only be lengthened again by manually feeding the webbing back through the DOUBLE STAINLESS STEEL RINGS.**
 5. Once the “STEP” length has been determined, position the “HANDLE” and its webbing away from the body.
 6. Step up the steps and pull upper body into the vessel. If re-entering a small vessel or dinghy, expect the vessel to list toward you as you pull up. As soon as possible, reach to the opposite side of the vessel to assist in pulling your upper body into the vessel. (See FIG. 6)
- Retrieve the RESCUE STEPS™ from the water to prevent entanglement.

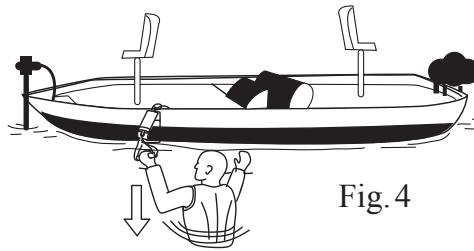


Fig. 4

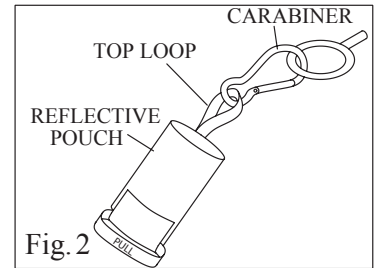


Fig. 2

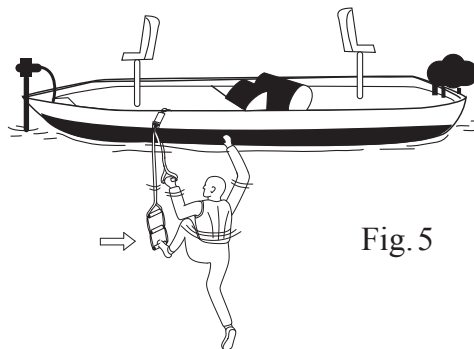


Fig. 5

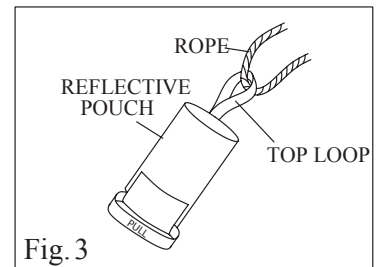


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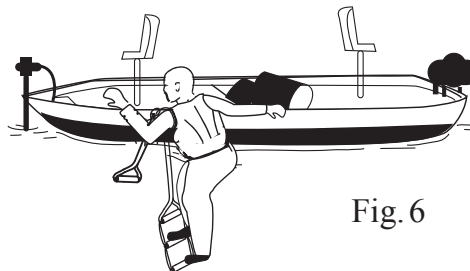


Fig. 6

WARNING



- DO NOT EXCEED 400 LB CAPACITY
- DO NOT TIE PRODUCT TO BODY
- DO NOT WRAP WEBBING AROUND BODY
- USE ONLY IN CALM WATER
- USE ONLY FOR VESSEL RE-ENTRY, PORTAGE AND/OR TOWING
- CHECK FOR SIGNS OF WEAR AND REPLACE IF NEEDED
- ALWAYS WEAR A USCG APPROVED PFD (LIFE JACKET)

MAINTENANCE:

- > RINSE WITH FRESH WATER AFTER EACH USE
- > ALLOW TO DRY COMPLETELY
- > DO NOT USE CHLORINE TO CLEAN
- > STORE IN WELL-VENTILATED AREA
- > STORE OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT
- > BECAUSE PRODUCT MATERIALS MAY DEGRADE DEPENDING UPON USE, ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS, OR STORAGE CONDITIONS, WE RECOMMEND THE RESCUE STEPS™ BE REPLACED EVERY THREE YEARS

TO REPACK:

1. EXTEND **STEPS WEBBING** TO MAXIMUM LENGTH
2. ALLOW TO COMPLETELY DRY
3. PACK **HANDLE** AND **WEBBING** A BIT AT A TIME INTO THE BAG
4. LASTLY, PACK THE **STEPS** INTO THE BAG, MAKING SURE THE **PULL** LOOP REMAINS OUTSIDE OF THE BAG
5. SECURE THE HOOK AND LOOP CLOSURE

Retain these instructions for future use

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