



OWNER'S MANUAL

PERSONNEL RETRIEVAL STRAP

#215

WARNINGS & CAUTIONS

1. The Personnel Retrieval Strap shall be used to hoist **uninjured** and conscious persons from the water to a vessel by properly trained persons only.
2. Inspect all materials and webbing for proper condition prior to each use.
3. Potentially hypothermic personnel should be lifting using two retrieval straps; one around the chest and the other around the knees lifting laterally into the vessel if at all possible and practical.

DESCRIPTION

For recovery of uninjured person from the water. The length of the strap is sufficient for use from boats having freeboard from 2 to 8 ft. The body loop is padded with closed cell foam. Main strap is constructed of Type 13 nylon webbing. Spaced hand loops provide easier, faster, & more secure lifting than using a rope.

USING THE PERSONNEL RETRIEVAL STRAP

1. The Personnel Retrieval Strap can be placed over-the-head and positioned around the back and under the arms of the survivor.
2. Person being recovered should be instructed to cross arms and hold onto strap.
3. Depending on freeboard, rescuers can create momentum by bobbing victim down and then up into the vessel.
4. Rescuers should develop procedures for use of this device on their particular vessel type that allows for safe and effective recovery of persons from the water.

INSPECTIONS

1. Prior to each use the user shall inspect all materials, webbing, and stitching for cuts, abrasions, cracks, deterioration and excessive wear. Remove from service any retrieval strop that is damaged.

RINSING - CLEANING

1. Rinse thoroughly with large amounts of fresh water after exposure to salt water. Allow strap to completely air dry before storage.
2. Hand clean with mild soap and water if necessary. Rinse thoroughly with large amounts of fresh water. Allow strap to completely air dry before storage.

WARRANTY

LSC products are warranted to the first consumer purchaser to be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months. Please contact LSC for our complete Warranty information and Policies, or visit our website.

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