

REELSLING.COM

RECOVERY SYSTEM FOR PERSON OVERBOARD



Easy to use
rescue
system for
retrieving a
person who
falls
overboard

SOS Marine's *REELSLING* is a flotation device to assist and be part of a system for recovering persons overboard. The *REELSLING* features a flexible flotation collar with SOLAS reflective tape, grab handle, whistle, over 160ft (50 metres) of floating retrieval line and a PVC UV proof storage bag.

- The *REELSLING* is constructed from pliable closed cell foam padded comfort section encased in a durable, high-visibility cover with 21lbs (10 kilos) of flotation
- A grab handle sewn around the foam filled comforter to assist retrieval and deployment.
- **SOLAS** grade reflective tape has been extensively used on the outside of the foam-padded comforter for easy identification and detection at night
- The stainless non-slip steel D-ring provides easy entry and secure closure during rescue
- The *REELSLING* has lifejacket grade safety webbing
- Easy-to-use operating instructions
- Made to be attached to your pulpit rail
- The retrieval line tail has to be secured to the boat before use
- A whistle to attract attention is included
- The *REELSLING* has 160ft or (50 metres) of reflective ski floating rope to assist recovery after sunset
- This rope doesn't absorb water
- Stowed PVC bag made from 1100d tex PVC with UV, FR & anti fungal treated super gloss fabric

Immediately throw Dan Buoy (www.danbuoy.com) or similar flotation device towards person in water, and turn vessel head to wind. Remove *REELSLING* from bag and drop sling into water behind boat, allowing it to trail astern, drawing tether line from bag.

REESLING OVERBOARD RESCUE EQUIPMENT



FIRST OF A KIND

S.O.S REESLING recovery system uses simple innovation of over 160 ft of reflective ski floating rope to assist recovery after sunset



1. PVC UV proof storage bag
2. SOLAS grade reflective tape around comforter
3. Buoyant Bolster provides 21 lbs (10 Kilos) flotation
4. Grab handle
5. D-ring provides easy entry & secure closure during rescue
6. REESLING has lifejacket grade safety webbing

PRIOR PREPARATION

Attach storage bag to inside of stern rail within easy reach of the crew and securely fasten the tail of the tether line (at base of bag) to strong anchorage point on the boat. Always stow the floating line *flaked* in line compartment of stowage bag. Prepare hoisting tackle and suitably located sheet blocks and cleats that may assist in lifting the patient from the water.

PERSON OVERBOARD INSTRUCTIONS

A. Immediately throw Dan Buoy (www.danbuoy.com) or other flotation device toward person in the water and bring boat head to wind.

B. Remove REESLING from stowage bag and drop the sling into water behind boat, allowing it to trail astern, drawing tether line from bag

C. Sail boat in wide circle around person in water with sling and tether line trailing astern. Due to the circling procedure, the sling and/or the line should come in contact with the patient.

Once contact is made, turn boat head to wind and drop all sails. The person in the water should place the sling over their head and under arms. As boat drifts backwards, start to pull in tether line to bring person towards boat for recovery. **Note:** Use of the device does not guarantee the safety or rescue of the patient. Its effectiveness is considerably reduced in rough or breaking seas and surf.

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