

# SAFEQUIP

## Rescue Pro User Instructions



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### RESCUE PRO

Personal Flotation Device  
Certified to EN ISO 12402-5 (2006) EN ISO 12402-6(2006)



#### WARNING

Personal Flotation Devices like the Rescue Pro fitted with a chest rescue belt should only be used by personnel who have received the appropriate training by a qualified instructor.

Before use, ensure your PFD is the correct size. Do not use if the PFD is either too large or too small. Please adjust your PFD correctly as per the instructions provided in this user manual.

Waterproof ID badges can be supplied upon request, please see example below -



FOR EXAMPLE ONLY

### Part Numbers

SAF30012 Rescue Pro PFD  
(including crotch straps & mesh stowage bag)  
SAF33053 Spare crotch strap set  
SAF44009 Spare PFD mesh stowage bag  
SAF61011 Elasticated cowtail without karabiner  
(not supplied with PFD)  
SAF33052 Reflective ID badge for the PFD as illustrated  
(not supplied with the PFD)

### Pre-fitting the Cowtail

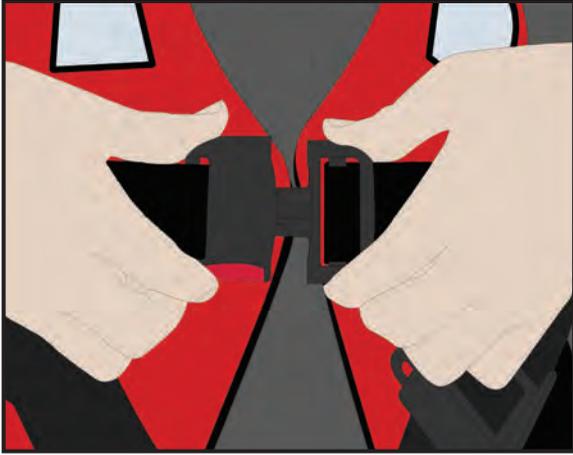
Fig 1



1. Open the fix lock buckle and un-thread the webbing belt through x4 webbing loops on the PFD (Personal Flotation Device).
2. To ensure the cowtail is fitted correctly the webbing belt must be threaded through the fixed ring or karabiner on the cowtail so that it sits between the two vertical webbing loops. (see illustration fig 1)
3. Then thread the webbing belt back through x4 webbing loops on the PFD. Make sure that the webbing release belt is fed through all the webbing channels on the PFD.

## Donning the PFD

Fig 2

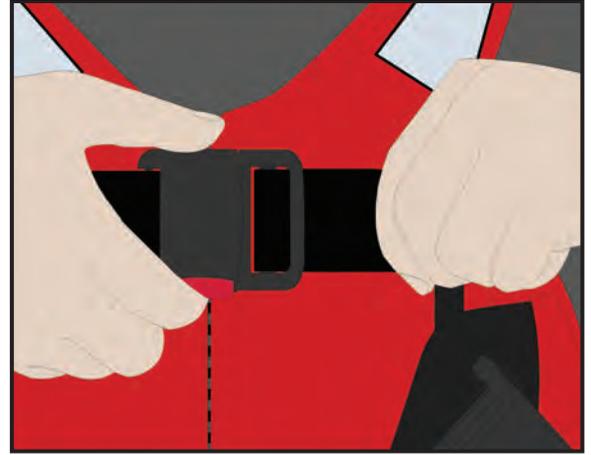


Before donning make sure that the shoulder and side compression straps are fully extended.

Don the PFD and starting from the bottom clip the three SR buckles together.  
(see illustration in fig 2)

## Adjusting the PFD

Fig 3



Tighten the top black webbing strap by holding the buckle with one hand and pulling the black webbing strap to the left with the other hand.  
(see illustration in fig 3)

## Adjusting the PFD

Fig 4



To ensure the PFD is fitted correctly, tighten the side compression straps.

Starting with the bottom two straps, hold them both and pull forward simultaneously to tighten. Repeat process for the next two side straps.  
(see illustration in fig 4)

## Adjusting the PFD

Fig 5

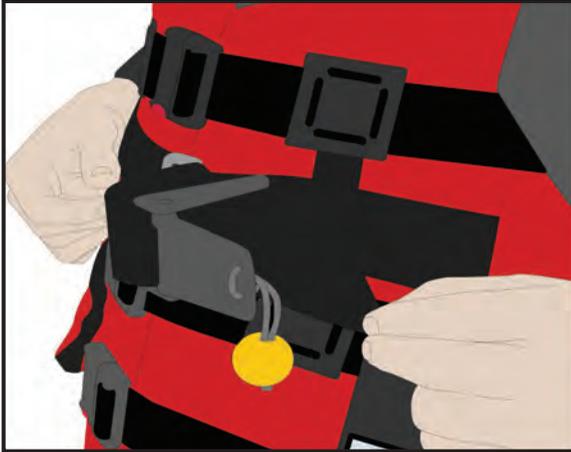


Finally take the two shoulder straps and pull forward simultaneously to ensure the correct adjustment. The personal flotation device should fit snug around the body.  
(see illustration in fig 5)

At this point clip the crotch straps into the buckles and adjust for comfort. **The PFD can be used without the crotch straps being fitted depending on your own operational risk assessment.**

## Adjusting the quick release belt

Fig 6



Open the plastic fix lock buckle and thread the 50mm webbing belt through the buckle and then close the buckle so that the webbing strap is held tight in its grip.

Take the loose end of the webbing and thread into the webbing channel located on the left side of the chest. (see illustration in fig 6)

## Cowtail

Fig 7



When the cowtail is not in use ensure you clip the karabiner into the quick release mechanism located on the front of the PFD as illustrated. (see illustration in fig 7)

 Do not attach your cowtail and karabiner to any webbing that is permanently fixed to the PFD.

**Please Note – If you are using a karabiner to attach to the back of the PFD rather than a fixed ring, please ensure that you use a screwgate type karabiner to avoid accidental hook up which could affect your positioning and stability in fast moving water.**

## Removing your PFD

Fig 8



To remove the PFD reverse the procedures previously listed. To release the SR buckles, squeeze the red button.

If the PFD is for personal use leave all the adjustable straps as they are.

## Care and Maintenance

1. It is recommended that you regularly inspect your personal flotation device including the buckles, stitching, webbing and the outer fabric cover for any signs of excessive wear or damage.
2. A full annual inspection is recommended as part of any standard operational procedure. If any significant damage is found, the PFD should be returned to the Safequip Service Centre for further inspection to the address shown below.
3. Following use the PFD should be rinsed with fresh water to remove any dirt or salt residue, which could potentially cause premature wear. If the PFD has been exposed to contamination, please contact Safequip for details of what products are recommended to de-sanitise the PFD.
4. Hang to dry and store away from direct sunlight or radiant heat source in a suitable kit bag or locker.
5. For PFD testing and servicing, please contact [repairs@safequip.co.uk](mailto:repairs@safequip.co.uk) for further information.

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