

## RK - Rescue Kits 8 & 11 Inspection and Storage CLASS

### Inspection

1. Every month **before** MOB Drill, inspect all screws & pins on the slide buckle and holder for tightness, damage, and wear.
2. Every month **after** MOB Drill, rinse and inspect rubber blocks and webbing for damage, wear, cracking & fraying. Inspect all stitches in the sling before folding to make ready for storage. If found, report the items to your supervisor for replacement.

**Pro Tip: Use WD-40 on all snaps for corrosion protection!**

3. Once a year, remove and inspect the hoop float covers, re install thereafter.

### Storage

1. Inspect after every use and rinse with freshwater, before stowing, to make ready for the next drill or rescue.
2. The HR 14 with the folded Body Sling, loaded, should look like **Image 20** below. It is ready for storage and ready for the next MOB drill or an actual rescue.
3. The pole should be stowed somewhere close to the designated area where rescues intend to be conducted and out of the sun.
4. The HR 14 - Horizontal Body Sling should always be stored in a fully assembled and loaded condition, so that it's ready for immediate use in an emergency. See **Image 20** below.

**Note** *One or two of the poles can be stored separately if needed due to space limitations.*

5. If you remove the bottom/second pole section (with the black V-cleat) for storage, the V cleat must always align with the slide buckle holder when re-attaching.



**Image 20** Ready for storage and use in an MOB drill or rescue