

### 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. 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 VR-12 Rescue Pole with the lifting strap full loaded should look like **Image D15** below. It is ready for storage and ready for the next MOB drill or an actual rescue.
3. The RS 14 – Manual Recovery Strap should always be stored in a fully assembled and loaded condition, so that it is ready for immediate use in an emergency, as shown below.

Note: One or two poles can be stored separately if needed due to space limitations. Optional hoop covers are available from C-Hero®.

If you remove the V-cleat end of the rescue pole for storage, the pole with the V-cleat must always align with the buckle holder when you re-attach it.



**Image D15** The entire RS 14 – Manual Recovery Strap ready for storage, drill, or actual rescue.