

The right Life Jacket?

The PFD-A model is first and foremost a therapeutic aid which was designed and tested in rehab centers for physically challenged people.

The PFD-A favors a dorsal horizontal position and gives the user a sensation of floating on clouds. People who can maintain a vertical position on their own might prefer our Lj-A model.

Because of its unusual surface width, PFD-A is a very safe product to use as it is extremely hard to overturn. It is highly sought after in the therapeutic community.

To choose the right PFD-A, the lower part of the life jacket should be roughly two inches from the belly button and the lower strap should cross right in the lower back, just above the buttock area. The body will float with more ease as it is in a better horizontal position.

Water will support the body and the PFD-A will stabilize it.

Important note:

Is the future user able to place him/herself upright in water without help? If so, you should use one of the "Lj" models

See:
<http://www.pfd-a.com/pfd-a.html#pfd-a>



Lj-A

Components

- The "FLAP" provides added support in the "HEAD CUSHION" area (B), in cases of rear spasms of the head or arching of the body.
- The "HEAD CUSHION" will resist the most intense head spasms. Stability is greatly ensured, specially for users in a fetus position or with asymmetrical movements.
- C and E are two "ADJUSTABLE STRAPS" which, when secured in place, will mold the front cushion to the body, allowing it to float securely in an horizontal position.
- The "SUPPORT TRIANGLE" is an essential component as it stabilizes the lower part of the body in the same horizontal position as (A) and (B).
- The "NECK STRING" will adjust to accommodate all sizes.



Two "STRAPS IN THE BACK", connect (B) and (C) floats and once adjusted, allow for more or less tension, thus preventing water from reaching ears and eyes.



PFD-A's flexibility and ergonomic design increases the overall comfort and stability on water.

Adjustments

- Thread users' head gently through the hole by prying the jacket open. Loosen neck string if necessary.
- Put "STRAP C" around the back at chest level and attach firmly. There should not be any gap between the chest and the front cushion.
- Put "STRAP E" around the lower back and secure firmly.
- Tie the "NECK STRING" lightly but wait until you are in the water to make final adjustments.

YOU ARE NOW MOVING THE USER IN SHALLOW WATER AND GETTING READY FOR FINAL ADJUSTMENTS.

- Make sure that the chin is clearly above the jacket and that the head is well secured on the head cushion. Readjust the neck string.

IMPORTANT: At this stage, make sure that the head will not slip through the keyhole. If you have doubts...

- Check "STRAP C" (chest strap) to make sure it is in place and secured.
 - Do you have the right size PFD-A?
 - Adjust back straps between (A) and (B) for tension. (this should be used as a last resort). Use a smaller size.
- Raise the lower part of the body horizontally and secure the "SUPPORT TRIANGLE" strap to the front jacket.
 - Go over head area so that it will not slip through the keyhole.

Enjoy the water.

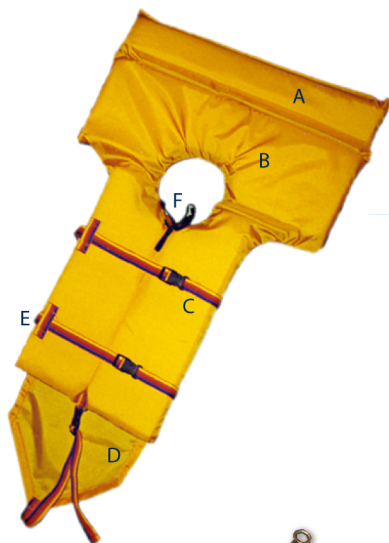


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