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WATER RESCUE CRAFT

RDC Tow Shield Installation



The Tow Shield installation will be easier if the RDC if it is not fully inflated.

- 1 Turn the RDC either on its side or upside down.
- 2 Spread the Tow Shield on the bottom of the RDC and align the edge scallops with the large tow D rings. The Tow Strap system should be between the Tow Shield and the RDC.
- 3 Starting at the stern, connect the Tow Shield to the large aft tow D ring and the 6 small D rings on the side of the RDC using 7 of the quick links. Do not connect the quick links to any of the small D rings that extend beyond the ends of the air floor.
- 4 Repeat the quick link connections for the other side of the Tow Shield.
- 5 Roll the RDC so it is right side up.
- 6 Grab the hook end of one of the bungee float assemblies, stretch it up over the top of the bow, cross it over the bow access hole and hook it into the 12” long web loop that is attached to the opposite side of the Tow Shield just behind the edge scallop. Repeat for the other bungee float assembly.
- 7 Finish inflating the RDC. The Tow Shield may be left in place permanently. It will easily roll up with the RDC when deflating and fit inside the carrying bag.

As you approach the subject, release the bungee float cords on the Tow Shield and push it under the floor of the RDC. The bow access hole can then be used to bring a subject on board. With everyone aboard, the bungee float cords can then be reattached so that the Tow Shield is in place to protect the crew and passengers from wind and associated spray.