

FRISBUOY WATER & ICE RESCUE

The Frisbuoy is essential equipment for police, firemen, boaters, fishermen, climbers, bikers and almost everyone who engages in any outdoor activity!



- The Frisbuoy is a throw able rescue device that has the aerodynamic characteristics of a large Frisbee.
- It has a sealed flotation chamber with approximately four pounds buoyancy that will keep the head of a 200 pound individual above water as they are pulled to safety by the rescuer.
- The 80 feet of line would around the outside diameter of the disc uncoil as it spins while sailing through its flight path. The bright yellow rope floats on the surface and can pull over 300 pounds through the water.
- Weighs only 22 ounces and measures 2.5” high X 12” in diameter.
- In a rescue situation the rescuer grabs the looped end of the rope then throws the disc past the individual in distress and pulls it back towards the individual. The distressed individual can grab either the rope or the disc and then be steadily pulled to safety by the rescuer.



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Water & Ice Rescue Frisbuoy Supplemental Information

The water and ice Frisbuoy is an emergency life saving tool. It is not a personal floatation device (PFD) for children or adults.

The Frisbuoy is designed to be thrown to a drowning victim who is conscious and to tow that victim to the thrower by pulling them through the water while they are holding on to the disc. The natural tendency of a victim is to clutch the disc tightly to the chest. In this position the disc helps support the victim and the victim can be pulled through the water quickly towards safety. Pulling the victim should be a motion that is smooth and quick but not fast. Pulling the victim with great speed or jerky motion could loosen their grip on the disc.

The Frisbuoy weighs 22 ounces and can be comfortably thrown 75 feet by most adults and larger children. You and all potential users should practice with the Frisbuoy for a minimum of five throws each. The Frisbuoy must be wound with the line for either right- or left-handed throwing. Most left-handed people can learn to throw the Frisbuoy right-handed.

To throw the Frisbuoy, detach the Velcro strip at the blue tab and unwind 6 or 7 loops of line (approximately 15 to 20 feet) in a pile at your feet. Look for obstacles in the expected flight path and unusually high wind or current. In unusually high wind you must allow for drift or the Frisbuoy while in flight. For unusually high currents, you must allow for the drift of the victim and the Frisbuoy when it lands on the water. Hold on to the yellow rope near the Velcro strip with the non-throwing hand. Do not put the rope loop around your waist (the Velcro strip is only to keep the rope in place during disc storage. Do not use the Velcro strip as an additional length of rope). Aim to throw the Frisbuoy past the victim a short distance on the upwind or up current side. Pull the Frisbuoy Rescue Disc to the victim and allow them to firmly grasp the Frisbuoy. Start towing the victim slowly and gradually increase speed until the towing motion helps to lift their head clear of the water. Be careful not to pull the Frisbuoy out of the victim's grasp.

In a rescue attempt, should you for some reason not reach the victim, you can quickly retrieve the disc coiling the line as neatly as possible on the ground near your feet and re-throw the disc without rewinding the line. The line will feed from its pile on the ground. You should be careful not to stand on any of the line as you could become tangled in the line and expose yourself to danger or severely limit the throw distance. The Frisbuoy will not fly as far using this method and will not be quite as accurate. You should practice this type of throw several times.