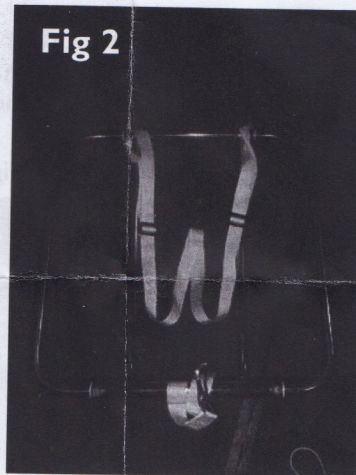




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Universal Liferaft Cradle Lashing Strap Installation Guidance Notes Vertical Deck Mount Cradle Part No: RAF0775

- Remove the extendable side arms from the main body of the cradle.
- Slide the loops of the long strap over the upper arms on the body of the cradle. One to each side facing outboard and with the black adjuster facing down..Fig 1 refers.
- Fit (replace) the extendable arms into the main body of the cradle. Do not tighten the securing screws at this stage.
- Attach the short single strap to the centre of the lower rail of the cradle by wrapping it around the rail and passing the end fitted with the Senhouse Slip though the "D" ring in the opposite end and pulling tight. Fig 2 refers.
- If a Hydrostatic Release Unit (HRU) is to be incorporated attach the HRU to the sliding "D" shackle (not provided).



- Position the Liferaft container centrally on to the cradle hold the container in place using a temporary tie and secure the extendable arms hard up against the sides of the container using the screws provided.
- Attach the sliding "D" ring or the HRU to the Senhouse Slip, ensure that the webbing protector is positioned between the Senhouse Slip and the container.
- Adjust the length of the long strap by moving the black plastic adjusters equally on both sides until the webbing is tight.
- Unclip the Senhouse Slip, slide the adjusters a further 10mm towards the "D" ring and reassemble the Senhouse Slip. If necessary repeat this operation until it is considered that the straps are tight.
- When the straps are considered to be tight around the container attach the free end of the painter line to a strong point or to the weak link on the HRU if fitted (refer to the HRU fitting instructions).
- Remove the temporary Tie. Fig 3 refers.
- **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT TENSION IS MAINTAINED ON THE WEBBING STRAPS AT ALL TIMES AND IS CHECKED AS PART OF AN ESTABLISHED MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR ALL MARINE SAFETY EQUIPMENT ON BOARD.**



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