

seago®

Rescue platform

RP500

OWNERS MANUAL

WARNING

**THIS RESCUE PLATFORM IS NOT A
SUBSTITUTE FOR A LIFERAFT.**

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**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THIS MANUAL IS READ AND FULLY
UNDERSTOOD BEFORE USE**

Important notice

This rescue platform must be serviced and used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Failure to follow the user instructions may result in serious injury or failure of the equipment to operate correctly.

Failure to have your rescue platform serviced at an approved Seago service station and at the correct service intervals may result in failure of the equipment to operate correctly and will invalidate your warranty.

Thank you for choosing a SEAGO rescue platform - it is important that you familiarise yourself with these instructions in order to ensure correct deployment and maximum safety in the event of an emergency situation.

Stowage on Board

The Valise RP500 should be stowed in such a place clearly marked so it can be accessed quickly and easily in an emergency. If you stow in a locker the valise must have sufficient space around it to allow for any loss of vacuum to the packed valise. Additionally the valise should be suitably stowed within the locker so as to prevent any movement of the RP500 caused by the wave motion. Failure to prevent this movement may over time cause abrasion to the valise and possible damage to the RP500.

DO NOT stow the valise near any hot pipes or allow the valise to come into contact with any chemicals such as petrol, diesel, oil or other.

DO NOT stow in a locker where it might become inaccessible due to other items being placed on top.

DO NOT stow the valise in sunlight.

The valise is security sealed at the zipper and should never be opened by any other than a trained Seago service technician. If the security seal is not present or damaged when you purchase the RP500 you should not use it and immediately inform the retailer.

If the security seal is removed or missing between servicing intervals the warranty will be void, and you should immediately stop using the RP500 and return it to a qualified Seago service Centre for checking.

Deployment !!! IMPORTANT !!!

Before deployment, attach the painter to a secure strong point on the boat. The total overall length of the painter is 14 meters, however the RP500 will activate when approximately 10 meters are pulled from the valise. Ensure the following is carried out:

- All crew members are wearing lifejackets
- The engine is stopped
- Collect any waterproof grab bag with extra safety equipment that may be on board.

Then throw/launch the RP500 overboard in the opposite direction to the wind and then pull firmly on the painter to inflate the RP500.

NOTE: depending on the method of attachment there are approximately 10 meters of painter line to be pulled from the valise before the RP500 will activate.

Do not unzip or remove from the valise bag prior to deployment)

Your SEAGO RP500 will inflate fully within approximately 2 minutes depending on temperature.

Boarding the RP500

If possible, try and jump from the boat directly onto the RP500.

If any other crew member then fails to jump directly into the RP500 or falls from the RP500, use the floating quoit and rescue line to pull them close.

Once everyone is onboard, remove the knife which is stowed in a pocket and cut the painter line. Take great care not to damage the buoyancy tube when cutting the painter line.

Use the paddle provided and paddle away from the vessel as quickly as possible.

The international signal for help is S.O.S. ... --- ...

Important tips

- Always ensure your RP500 servicing is up to date
- Stow your RP500 in an easily accessible place
- If possible, prepare a waterproof grab bag with additional survival equipment, which should be stowed in a position close to the RP500. Some items that could be considered:

Spare lifejacket

Flares

EPIRB

First Aid Kit

APPENDIX

Principal SEAGO RP500 Features

- Single chamber hull
- 3 water stabilizing pockets
- Rescue quoit and line
- Reversible platform design
- Vacuum packed for 3 years servicing intervals
- 12 year warranty (subject to conditions)

YOU MUST STRICTLY FOLLOW THE 3 YEAR SERVICING INTERVALS AS SPECIFIED BY SEAGO YACHTING.

Safety first.....

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