

Otter Island Anchoring, Care and Maintenance

- The raft may be washed using soap and water. It may also be cleaned with a pressure washer. If a pressure washer is used, avoid holding the nozzle too close to the plastic as it can be damaged from the high pressure.
- Inspect the raft periodically and tighten or replace any fasteners, plugs, or reflectors as necessary.
- The raft surface may develop waves or ripples in it as a result of the sun heating and expanding the plastic. This is normal and does not affect the strength or integrity of the raft.
- It is possible for some water to enter the interior of the raft thru the vent holes in the top. This water may be drained out of the raft thru the black drain plug on the end of the pontoon. We recommend removing the black drain plug at the end of each season. Be sure to reinstall before putting the raft back into the water.
- Cover or store the raft out of the direct sun when it is out of the water. The plastic does have a 20 yr UV stabilizer molded in but this will help to minimize any fading or degradation of the plastic. We recommend using the Otter Island storage cover (Item #11934) available from Wave Armor.
- The raft should be removed from the water for the winter if there is ice present as it can cause severe damage to the raft.

There are four anchor points on the bottom of the raft. Always use at least two of the anchor points when attaching the anchor. The ideal method is to use all four anchor points and connect them together at the center. Either rope or chain with clevises may be used.

