

## OWNERS GUIDE AND BEST PRACTICES MANUAL

For Your:

Drift Sock/Trolling Bag

Drift Sock Harness Rope with Buoy

#### **DRIFT MASTER**

#### Dear Friend,

Have you noticed the entire fishing scene is completely inundated with new lures, the hottest most technological equipment available? It's easy for you overlook the basics of boat control right?

Before your inner-self screams "Boat control is BORING!" Let me tell you that know matter what high-end lure you're using it's completely worthless if you cannot present it in the strike zone and in the correct way.

We've ALL been there... you work your butt off the entire week looking forward to going fishing and when you finally get to the water you're met with windy or even wavy conditions! Sound familiar?

You're solution, is control. But let me tell you, the windier it is the more difficult boat control will be. Nowadays boats, canoes, kayaks, even paddle boards are becoming larger in size. This translates to a bigger target for the wind to push against and move you off your spot!

This is why you need a Drift Master Drift Sock Anchoring System.

No matter what size body of water you're on, if you have wind or current you need the Drift Master Drift Sock.

Drift Sock/Trolling Bag
Anatomy 101

Let's start from wide end to the narrow end.

- 1) The Harness Strap Heavy nylon straps attached to the Bucket. This is where your Drift Harness and Buoy will attach to.
- 2) The Bucket Is the opening where the water will get pushed to.
- 3) The Point The narrow end of the Drift Master drift sock.
- 4) The Collapsing Strap This is strap where your collapsing cord will tie on to.
- 5) Collapsing Cord This is a 20 foot Marine-Grade/ UV resistant 1/2-inch cord





Don't have this Drift Sock? CLICK HERE to get it NOW!

# Drift Sock Harness Rope with Buoy Anatomy 101

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- 1) Boat-to-Harness Clip Attach this clip to your boat cleat.
- 2) 5-inch Buoy Is the 5-inch HI-Vis Buoy to help keep your entire system visible and afloat at all times.
- 3) 16 ft Marine-Grade Rope This thick 1/2-inch cord is made from 100% UV-resistant rope.
- 4) Harness-to-Sock Clip This harness attaches to your drift sock.



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## **Getting Started...**

- 1) Starting with your Drift Sock Harness Rope carefully choose a cleat with a hole big enough for the Boat-to-Harness Clip to attach to.
- 2) Then unravel the rope.
- 3) Attach the Harness-to-Sock clip to your Drift Master Drift Sock Harness Strap.
- 4) Tie off one end the collapsing rope to the Collapsing Strap on the drift sock.
- 5) Tie off the second end of the collapsing rope to your boat.
- 6) Place the sock in the water and allow to expand slowly/open up and fill with water.
- 7) You can let out as much or as little amount of harness rope at you want.
  - We recommend starting with 6-8 feet at first.
- Remember in times where there are larger waves, you need to let out all 16 feet of Harness Rope!
- 8) Allow your Drift Master Drift Sock to slowly drift or slow troll.
- 9) When you're ready to move spots, simply pull in the collapsing cord to "collapse and dump" the water out of the sock.

## The Drift Harness And Buoy

The Drift Master Harness and Buoy is what you're going to use to attach the Drift Master Drift Sock to your boat.

First and foremost, The Drift Master Harness and Buoy comes with stainless steel quick release clips on both ends. This will make it so much easier when you attach and remove both the harness from your boat but also from the Drift Master Drift Sock.

The Drift Master Drift Harness cord is made from 100% UV-resistant, marine grade cordage, meaning, this can last you a lifetime.

The Drift Master Harness and Buoy have THREE functions:

- 1) It assists the drift sock towards the top of the water surface, which increases performance.
- 2) In the event your harness comes off your boat, the buoy keeps entire Drift Master System afloat.
- 3) The Drift Master Harness and Buoy also aids you with landing monster fish! Simply detach the Drift Master Harness and Buoy from your boat, land that monster fish and then come back for the floating sock. Super Easy!

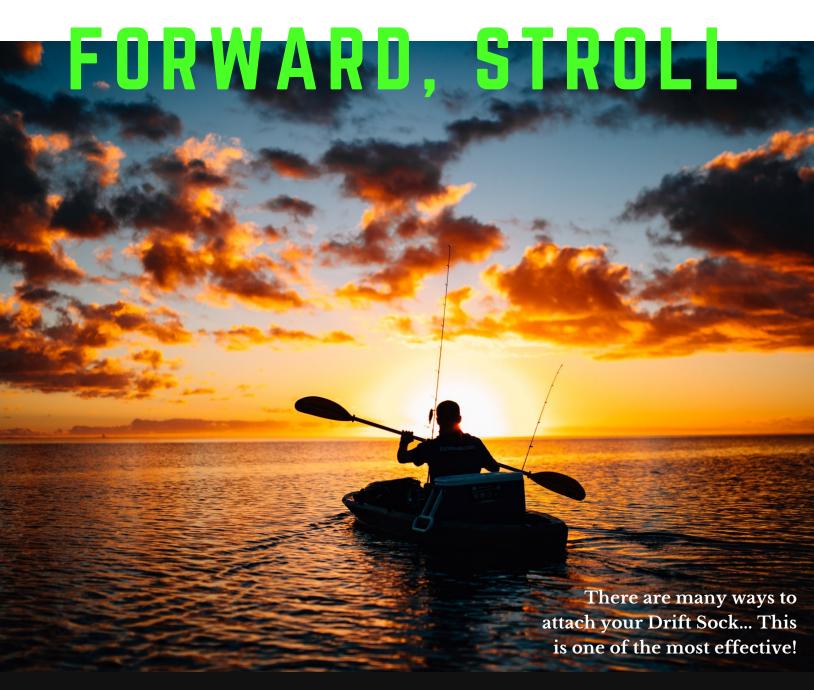
**WARNING**: Do NOT use an ordinary rope to attach your Drift Master sock to your boat. You might be inclined to, but this could have terrible consequences.

Dragging the sock through the water using ordinary rope increases the chances the sock will twist, which means, tangles, which will hinder the Drift Master's performance. You'll have to frequently remove the harness from the sock and untangle the lines. Not at all what you want to be doing all day.

One of the easiest setups that we recommend to start is the slow troll (ei; Stroll). This will slow your boat down when moving forward. Remember, the wind has to be at your back.

First attach your Drift Master Harness and Buoy to Drift Master Drift Sock, then simply attach the harness to the stern of your boat.

If you have a trolling motor in the front you can steer the bow left or right.



Start by turning your boat perpendicular to the wind.

Double Drift Masters are always called for in this situation.

For the bow use the 33-inch Drift Master Drift Sock and for the stern attach a larger 50-inch Drift Master Drift Sock (if you have a large outboard) or a 33-inch will work just fine if you don't have a massive outboard. Regardless, you need two Drift Masters.

PRO TIP: What if you're fishing a drop-off or ledge and the bow is over 10 feet of water and the stern is over 18 feet of water, if you start to drift too shallow or too deep? Simply use your trolling motor to push you forward or backward in any direction you need to be at.

When attaching your Drift Master Drift Sock it's incredibly important to make sure your cleats are secure. In very windy conditions we've heard that our harness and anchor hold up, but sometimes the cleats the system is attached too will literally pull off the boat!

Another thing you need to consider is repositioning the cleats on your boat. The left cleat should be located a few inches behind your trolling motor. That way it does not get in the way when your raising it or deploying the motor. The right cleat should be at the same distance from the bow.





Your Drift Master performs the best when the line is parallel to the water.

When facing large waves let out more line from your Drift Master Harness.

Your Drift Master Drift Sock should be approximately 6-10 feet from the boat in large wave conditions.

We all know that wind blown banks can produce a TON of fish. However fishing a windblown bank can be incredibly hard and possibly dangerous if you don't have the right equipment.

That's why some anglers will put a Drift Master Drift Sock on one of the corners of the stern of the boat. If you notice that the wind is still too strong attach a second Drift Master Drift Sock.

Depending on the wind, start with the 33-inch size, then if you notice the wind is still too strong, then increase the size to the 50-inch.

Keeping your Drift Master Drift Sock on the rear corner of the boat also allows your electronics to perform optimally by staying out of the way!



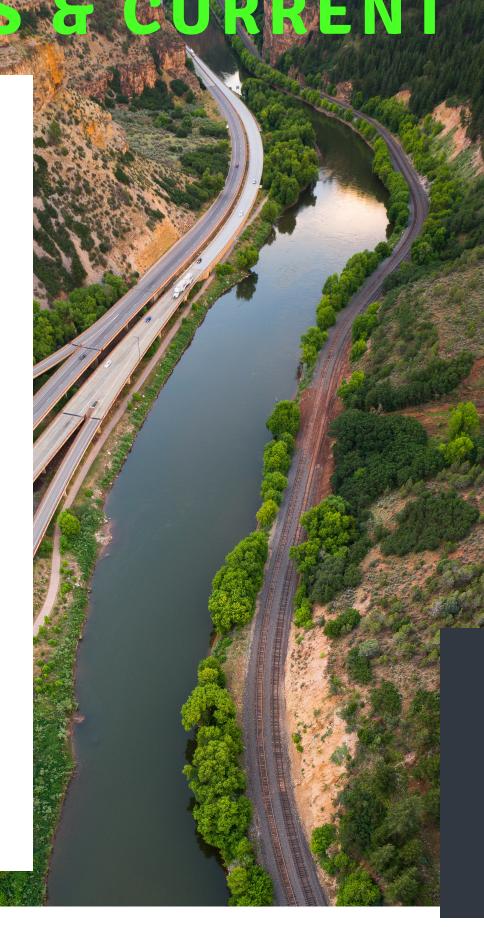
#### "Pinning" Your Boat

Your Drift Master Drift Sock is not just for windy conditions. If you're fishing in a river or tidal current you can "pin" your position by doing the following.

Approximate 30-50 feet upstream deploy your favorite anchor.
Slowly allow the current to take you to the location you want to fish over.

Now off the stern, deploy you Drift Master Drift Sock. Your Drift Master Drift Sock will use the current to straighten out your boat and literally "pin" it into position.

This technique is utilized by professional ocean and cat-fisherman all over the world.



## **Drift Master Drift Sock Sizing**

Drift Master Drift Socks are available in a variety of sizes. When you're faced with different options you need to know what size Drift Master Drift Sock you need to deploy.

We've made it easier for you to decide.

**Boat Size:** 14 feet or less (small jon or v-hull boats, canoes, kayaks, SUP – Any wind or current condition – Use 33-inch Drift Master Drift Sock.

**Boat Size:** 15 – 21 feet (standard fishing boat or pontoon) – Light – Moderate wind or current – Use 33–inch Drift Master Drift Sock.

**Boat Size:** 15 – 21 feet (standard fishing boat or pontoon) – Heavy wind or current – Use (2) 33-inch Drift Master Drift Socks or (1) 50-inch Drift Master Drift Sock.

**Boat Size:** 22+ feet (large boats or pontoons) – Light – Moderate wind or current – Use 50-inch Drift Master Drift Sock.

**Boat Size:** 22+ feet (large boats or pontoons) – Heavy wind or current – Use (2) 50-inch Drift Master Drift Sock.

### Final Tip... We Got Your Back

No literally. Never throw out your back again by pulling in your standard drift sock against the wind or current. We solved this problem by adding in a Collapsing Line with your Drift Master Drift Sock.

Once your Drift Master Drift Sock has been deployed, all you have to do is pull in the Collapsing Line – against the water – The Collapsing Line will pull in the cone first allowing for an easy retrieval.

We hope that we didn't overwhelm you by giving you too much information.

All we care about is providing you with the best damn product your money can buy. Hands down!

Respectfully,

#### George Servinson

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