

MK-1 Life Preserver TIP 016

Installing crotch straps on a Stearns life preserver:

- a. Lay life preserver on a clean surface with back facing up (Figure 1).



Figure 1

- b. Remove strap from package. Unbuckle strap slide release buckle and put short strap piece aside (Figures 2).



Figure 2

c. Place loop end of long strap piece between waist belt and life preserver cover on one side (Figure 3).



Figure 3

d. Thread long strap piece opposite end through loop to secure strap to waist belt (Figures 4 and 5).



Figure 4

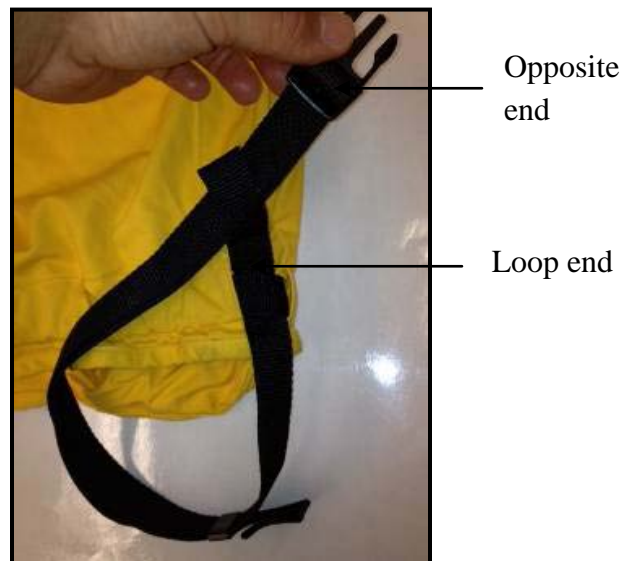


Figure 5

e. Pull strap free end firmly to verify secure attachment (Figures 6 and 7).



Figure 6



Figure 7

f. Repeat steps b thru e for the other side.

g. Turn life preserver over with front facing up. Unzip and unbuckle waist belt (Figure 8).



Figure 8

h. Unfasten snap on short strap piece and slide loop end over life preserver waist belt buckle. Repeat for other side. (Figures 9).

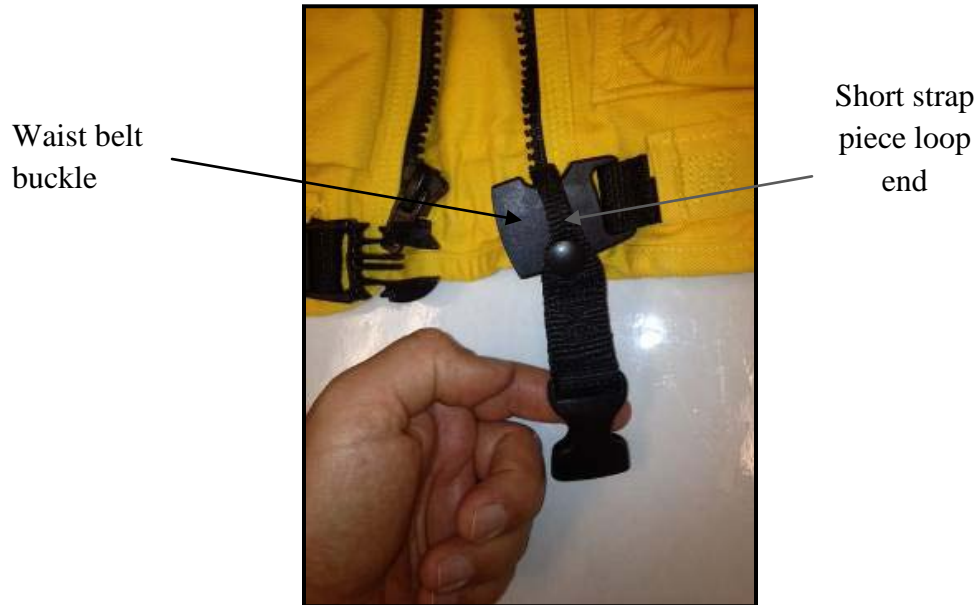


Figure 9

i. Fasten snap on short strap piece for both sides (Figure 10).



Figure 10

j. Buckle long strap slide release buckle for both sides (Figure 11 and 12).



Figure 11



Figure 12