



REEL MAINTENANCE

TIGHTEN Depending on whether you're fishing a stardrag reel, a lever drag or a spinning reel, tighten the drag firmly. By compressing the drag washers, you are removing the chance of water lodging itself in between the drag plates. If water happens to get in to these areas, it leaves deposits on the washers and plates once it starts evaporating - not a good recipe for good performance.

SALT-ATTACK WASH Once the drag is tight, it's time to start cleaning. Spray the entire surface of the reel with Salt-Attack or wash in a bucket of Salt-Attack solution for a few seconds (5% Salt-Attack to 95% water, ie. 50ml per litre). Scrub the reel with a soft brush to remove grime. It's a good idea to spray and clean the rod at the same time.



DO NOT RINSE SALT-ATTACK off the rods and reels - it protects all surfaces, metal and plastic, so just drain, shake and allow to dry.

BACK OFF the next day, it is very important to back off the drag. Leaving the drag up solid for an extended period will result in reduced performance - more often than not a high spot is created that will result in a surging feeling when fighting a fish. If this occurs it is time for a new drag.

LUBE It's time to add some lubrication - a very simple task. A simple rule to follow is that grease is for the gears; lubrication is for everything else. Because we are covering routine maintenance only here, we will only cover lubrication. Handles, lube ports, clicker buttons, as well as any tension knobs - when in doubt, lubricate it. Our Salt-Attack Corrosion Shield protects your reel from salt corrosion and is completely safe on monofilament and braid lines (with spinning reels, keep all lubricants away from the exposed drag on top of the spool).



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DIVE MAINTENANCE

REGULATORS At the end of each dive, carefully use air from the cylinder to blow away water and debris from the first stage inlet. Replace the dust cap on the first stage before cleaning. Wash carefully after every dive by soaking the regulator, dive computer, hoses and dive console in a 5% Salt-Attack and fresh water mix, leaving overnight if possible, then remove from the mix and leave to air dry (no rinsing required).

BCDS After diving, wash BCDs inside and outside using the Salt-Attack mixing unit, or a 5% Salt-Attack and fresh water mix in a bucket. No need to rinse with fresh water. Periodically rinse the inside with a weak disinfectant solution to kill any bacteria. Check for leaks before and after every dive.

WETSUITS Using our Salt-Attack mixing unit wash the suit inside and out. Clean and lubricate zips with the same Salt-Attack mix to remove all salt.

SOAK OR WASH all the following in Salt-Attack to fresh water mix after every dive: Regulators/BCDs, Goggles, Snorkels, Tanks and Fittings, Dive Belts, Flippers. Note: Buckets of Salt-Attack mix can be re-used over and over again. Cover and store to re-use after your next diving trip.

STORING YOUR DIVE GEAR AFTER CLEANING When gear is dry, store it in a cool, dry, dark place, away from direct sunlight.



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