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1.5M

This dummy was developed as a water rescue dummy for IRB Racing, IRB driver training & tube rescue practice.



The problem for many surf clubs is to find enough willing volunteers to act as a patient for the IRB rescue teams for practice, especially during the colder months - consequently, skill development suffers. Now you can train year round and practice those fast pick ups as many times as you like. This dummy never complains about the cold water, the aching arms and the sore shoulder or jaw from when the rescuer slightly misjudged the pick up. For IRB driver training you can now train in the roughest surf, close to the reef and in the coldest weather.

The construction methods and materials are similar to the standard adult Water Rescue dummy but with the following modifications to make it ideal for the aggressive IRB training application:

- Shortened to 1.5m
- Dry weight reduced to 20kg, which increases to above 40kg when rapidly pulled from the water
- Weight distribution lowered from the torso to the hips to improve stability in a moving sea
- Boots removed and replaced with durable PVC sleeves on lower leg
- Arms aloft to simulate a volunteer 'patient'

For IRB Racing, the dummy attaches to the 'can' using a webbing leash with a velcro connection. The leash attaches around the neck of the dummy. As you grab the dummy with your arm through the dummies arms the velcro releases and you drag it into the boat.

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