

## The RETRIEVER PROJECT

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## **Intended Applications**

- A tool for Police, Fire or EMS personnel to employ in water rescues, which keeps them safely out of the water while rendering assistance to the victim.
- A practical device for use in most small craft: e.g. RHI boats, skiffs, canoes or on a personal watercraft because of its compact size and quick breakout time.
- A device that the boater is likely to keep on hand for emergencies even in small boats with cramped storage.
- For man-over-board, our device deploys quicker, reaches farther and provides buoyancy missing with the rubber ball heaving lines now in use.
- Our device would easily pass through a scuttle on a submarine for "Man-Over-Board" situations and could deploy from the deck/sail with enough reach to be effective.
- Survivors in a life raft equipped with our device could deploy it to those needing assistance, but unable to reach the raft.
- A self-help device for infantry or other government employees in remote sites when one of their members falls into a body of water.

## **Potential Applications**

- Our device could be deployed to victims who have fallen through the ice on frozen lakes, ponds or rivers.
- A tool for those tasked with assisting flood victims, but lacking swift water training (Swift water teams might see more live recoveries, if "First-Responders" already on-scene had a means to provide buoyancy to victims while awaiting their arrival.)

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