

¿CÓMO INSTALAR UNA "Pee Valve"?

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I am the owner of a recently purchased pee valve or overboard discharge thingie or whatever the yanks call it. Pee is such a rude word. I haven't fitted it yet, not because I'm scared but a new suit is on the way and it is for it. Any tips from membrane, or more specifically stretchy membrane, suit owners who have fitted one would be appreciated.

I have used nappies in the past and the only tips I have are, go early and in short bursts. If you wait until you are bursting the nappy will have no hope of absorbing at the rate you are going and if you have a "rugby bus trip" sized bladder it may not be capable of handling the load, so to speak. You may be smiling with relief but it won't last long as the nappy gives up and you use your socks as the redundant absorber. Redundancy is very important unless of course you are trying for a tinea folk remedy. The other tip I found was before you use one for the first time on a dive, put one on when you get in the shower first thing in the morning and give it a test run. See how well you can stop the flow and restart it. I prefer solo dive gear testing but the DIR guys can do this together as part of a team building exercise.

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Well, I have to say that being able to go underwater is just great. In fact, the first few times you use a pee valve, you end up overhydrating, just so that you can whiz like a racehorse the whole dive...

Using your socks for absorbant AINT kewl and it DOES smell bad... I found that out the day I kinked my catheter condom and blew the damned thing off Ive since changed to another brand that has better glue.

If Im in a wetsuit or dont have the PeeValve set up, then I hang on. I dont like the idea of nappies and the \$\$\$ for a cath-dom is worth it from a comfort point of view IMHO. You put it on, jump in your D/S and just stay in it the whole day.

Steve, for fitting, InnerRealm should be able to give you lots of tips... but use a hole punch or soldering iron... make the hole a little smaller than it should be. Stretchy fabric shouldnt matter as you goo it up above and below and then tighten a big washer over the top. IRealm also glues neoprene strips around the balance valve to hold it in place and stop ya catching your foot on it when you put your DS on.

As for buddy exercises... i will only go so far and that sort of thing aint one of the destinations...

Just another Diver

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Alright ladies, listen up...

Do not be intimidated, the process is very easy.

Fortunately I can only comment upon the Halcyon pee valve as this is all I care to supply.

I will give you exact instructions for the Halcyon design, for other models, you may need to modify the process accordingly.

You will need; Aquaseal and CotoI hardener (if available, to prep the surface), 8mm hole punch, piece of wood, hammer, 7inch crescent, nice fat stainless nail and a piece of 400# wet and dry sandpaper...

Plus a Halcyon balanced pee valve purchased from innerrealm of course.

I heard of one dumbass who didnt think to use the wood and punched a hole through both legs at once, get past that cluster and you are halfway home.

Okay, put suit on.

The hole needs to be approx halfway between the hip and top of the knee, which is about a full palm width below your sac, sorry ladies.

I put all Halcyon pee valves upon the right leg, as the balance chamber sticks out to the right and nicely sits in the groin crease, which also enables the norprene hose to be routed directly over the pubic bone, which keeps it clear of the feet when donning/doffing.

Also this keeps it clear of the stages upon the left

In the suit place the pee valve on the outside and look it over for the cleanest routing within these parameters.

Watch out for leg tapes and suspender anchors and such.

When a clean line is found allowing the balance chamber to sit in the groin crease with the outlet a palm distance below your "goods" this will enable you to easily reach it while diving, as when you relax standing up your fingertips should be level with the nut.

Mark spot X on the outside of the suit.

Insert wood carefully and punch the hole cleanly. a small razor blade easily trims the bits that didnt cut with the punch.

Heat a nail on stove and gently melt the edges of the hole to stop fraying.

Disassemble the pee valve, unscrew the brass nut, undo the threaded brass washer.

This leaves a broad plastic washer and the plastic base, sand one side of the washer and the exposed base mating surface thoroughly and wipe clean with cotol.

Carefully apply an even film of aquaseal to the base about 1mm thick.

Insert into suit and "POP" the 10mm base through the 8mm hole.

Orient so the hose runs up the inside leg/groin seam.

Apply glue to washer and slip over the top replacing the threaded brass washer over the top and tighten down by hand.

Position valve and hose carefully before tightening with crescent, you need to be careful not to twist the fabric upon tightening...make sure it all sits nice and relaxed.

Do not overtighten as the brass will strip the threaded plastic.

leave overnight,

Cut two strips of neoprene approx 100x30 and 100x100

Route the hose close to the groin and glue the thinner strip approx 40mm above the pee valve intersection putting glue only upon the outside 15mm to ensure the hose is free to slide, two lead weight will hold this tight and firm until set...overnight

Repeat process with the larger piece oriented over the balance chamber to keep it from twisting and also cushion it...

Voila, your all done.

If someone ask me very nicely? I might even share the secret of the condom catheter...

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Dee Why, Sydney

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Posted - 16 December 2002 6:20:21 PM

actually I got stuck on the bit about an 8mm hole and a 7" crescent.

by the way - they don't call them crescents here. "adjustable spanner" will have to do.

so when does a ladies' model come out?

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But the Stainless "Sea Spanner" I sell have an #8 inch head on a #7 inch shaft...

As "Kevin and Perry" would say;

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would that be a Halycon sea spanner by any chance!

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No, made in N.Z.

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It is really as easy as described.

I just wanted to add that you have to put your suit ON to figure out where to place it. I saw one guy who did mark the spot with the suit laying on the floor, and well he can now pee on his read-side...

The valve has to be placed a little on the inside, but not so far in to rub against the other leg.

Beeing directly on the front you might rip the suit, when catching something.

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Wally

Jason

Tingalpa BRISBANE

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quote: Left or right leg and how much down should be configured individually. Tho show off, you might put it sown you ankle

Wally,

you know what they say about how to recognize a dive instructor

BIG Watch & small penis!

Cheers Jason

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