



Rode Kit Maintenance

Over time salt, mud and sand will penetrate the rope and make the rope stiff. Every 3 to 6 months, depending on use, you must rinse the rope in fresh water to remove any of these contaminants that have accumulated. For the rope/chain rode kit to remain soft and pliable and perform to its maximum capabilities it is important to do the following maintenance:



Fill a suitable container with fresh water. Ensure that all the rope is under water and soaked completely.



Move the rope around periodically so all the contaminants fall to the bottom of the container. (Move the rode around 3-4 times during a 1-2-hour period). Remove rode kit and place on a clean dry surface.



Next, fill a clean container with fabric softener and fresh water. (1-part softener, 3-parts water).



Lay the rope in the container and let sit for approximately 6 hours. Remove rode kit and rinse with fresh water.