

# **VR2AR Flotation Collar**

**Assembly Guide** 

The **VR2AR Flotation Collar** is designed for use with the VR2AR Acoustic Release and Receiver. It is easy to assemble and attach to the receiver using the included hex key tool (provided by VEMCO).

#### **Flotation Collar Kit**

The VEMCO VR2AR Flotation Collar kit comes complete with:

- A One flotation collar (frame ring)
- **B** Two buoy attachment arms with o-rings
- C Retainer hardware (screws, nylock nuts, washers)
- D Two buoy retainer sleeves (ball stops)
- E Hex T-handle assembly tool

The collar is quick and easy to assemble, using the included hex tool.

**NOTE:** Buoys are **not included** in the kit, but float specifications are provided in the VR2AR Flotation Collar data sheet.



#### **Retainer Hardware**

After opening the retainer hardware and retainer sleeves bags, follow the steps below to assemble the flotation collar and attach it to your receiver. **NOTE:** Verify that all necessary retainer hardware parts are there first.

- 1. Two **arm-to-collar** attachment socket head cap screws (1/4-20 X 1.375") with nylock nuts
- 2. Two **buoy retainer sleeves** attachment socket head cap screws (1/4-20 X 1.500") with nylock nuts
- 3. Two **receiver** attachment socket head cap screws (1/4-20 X 1.750") with nylock nuts and washers



### **Retainer Screw Sizes**

**Three sets of 2** socket head cap screws are included, each set being of a slightly different length. Make sure to use the correct ones while assembling the flotation collar.

**NOTE:** Only the Long screws make use of washers.

- TOP: 2 arm-to-collar attachment socket head cap screws (Short, 1/4-20 X 1.375")
- MIDDLE: 2 buoy retainer sleeves attachment socket head cap screws (Medium, 1/4-20 X 1.500")
- **BOTTOM:** 2 **receiver** attachment socket head cap screws (Long, 1/4-20 X 1.750"), use with washers



# Assembly instructions on back side



### 1 - Attach arms

Slide the arms into the collar, until the attachment holes for both are centered.

Using the two **Short**, 1/4-20 X 1.375" socket head cap screws and nylock nuts, attach the **left and right buoy attachment arms**. Insert the screws from the top.

Use the hex tool to tighten securely.

Do not overtighten.





## 2 - Attach buoys

Slide the buoys onto the arms, until there is enough space underneath to place the retainer sleeves.

Using the two **Medium** 1/4-20 X 1.500" socket head cap screws and nylock nuts, secure the buoys in place by attaching the **left and right buoy retainer sleeves**.

Use the hex tool to tighten securely.

Do not overtighten.





### 3 - Attach receiver

Slide the receiver into the collar.

Using the two **Long**, 1/4-20 X 1.750" socket head cap screws, the two washers and nylock nuts, attach the receiver using the **front and back receiver retainer screws**. Insert the screws (and washers) from the top.

Use the hex tool to tighten securely.

Do not overtighten.





# Your receiver is now ready for use!

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