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Press Release

AFTCO Great Barrier Reef “GBR” Harness

January 2010-The AFTCO GBR Harness was designed in conjunction with I.G.F.A. Hall of Fame Captain Peter B. Wright and tested on giant black marlin on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. The GBR Harness is the ultimate tool for applying maximum amounts of drag pressure when fighting giant game fish from the fighting chair. The GBR is designed to be used with the “stiff-legged” technique using 80lb- Unlimited tackle in fighting chairs with seat widths over 20 inches wide.

The shell of the bucket is constructed of vacuum-bagged epoxy fiberglass and carbon fiber, and the interior padding is extra-firm closed-cell foam with a heavy duty Spandura covering. The trim, beading and zippers are all constructed of the finest marine grade materials available, and will give you years of trouble free service with minimum care. All of the stitching on each harness is done individually with heavy duty nylon thread. The 2” adjusting straps are custom jacquard-woven nylon web with knitted in numbers for individual sizing for multiple anglers. The 316-stainless steel custom ladder-locks are easily adjustable to fit adult anglers of most sizes.

The 2” ladder-locks, spring-swivel reel lug attachment snaps, and the window bezel are all fully polished 316-marine grade stainless steel...the best available! All of the AFTCO GBR Harness components are easily washable synthetics designed to be extremely durable for many years of rugged use.

The interior shell can be removed from the AFTCO GBR Harness by the customer for custom monogram painting in the window area on back, or vinyl lettering can be applied to the 11” wide by 4” high window without removing the shell from the cover.

The AFTCO GBR Harness measures 10” high and 21” wide and weighs 4.9 pounds.

Suggested Retail for the AFTCO GBR Harness is \$500, and it is available through most online and brick-and-mortar AFTCO dealers.

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