### TYPES OF PFDs











### **TYPE I and II:**

Designed to turn an unconscious person face-up.

### TYPE III

Not designed to turn an unconscious person face-up. More comfortable for most boating activities.

### TYPE IV

Not to be worn, but to be grasped or used as a throwable device.

### TYPE V:

Designed for special activities.

PILATY

# GEARING UP FOR FUHING: GETTING YOUR REEL READY

Before you go fishing, you need to prepare your most important tools—your rod and reel. Even if your buddy leads you

you can't catch a big one without your rod and reel working well.

Clean off any debris from your

Lightly oil your reel.

Add new line to your reel.

reel.

## ADD NEW FISHING LINE TO YOUR REEL



If you fish with a spinning, spincasting or baitcasting reel, you should replace the monofilament line on it each year. Begin by removing the old line. Make sure to dispose of it properly. Check your fishing rod for the appropriate "pound test" of line to attach. Follow the instructions with your new fishing line, and reel it on!

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