

Straight handle rod with short butt. If the butt of the rod is too long, then cut it off. You can also cut the end of the StrikeFighterTM horn off to get the height as close as possible to your body for vomfort. Make sure you install the gimbals. See gimbal instructions

Shoulder strap

Horn

Waist strap

Leg Pad

The tendency is too want a leg pad strap. You do not need to strap the StrikeFighterTM to your leg. Many time you will rotate the StrikeFighterTM to pump rod and if you strap it to your leg you can't do that.

Shoulder strap

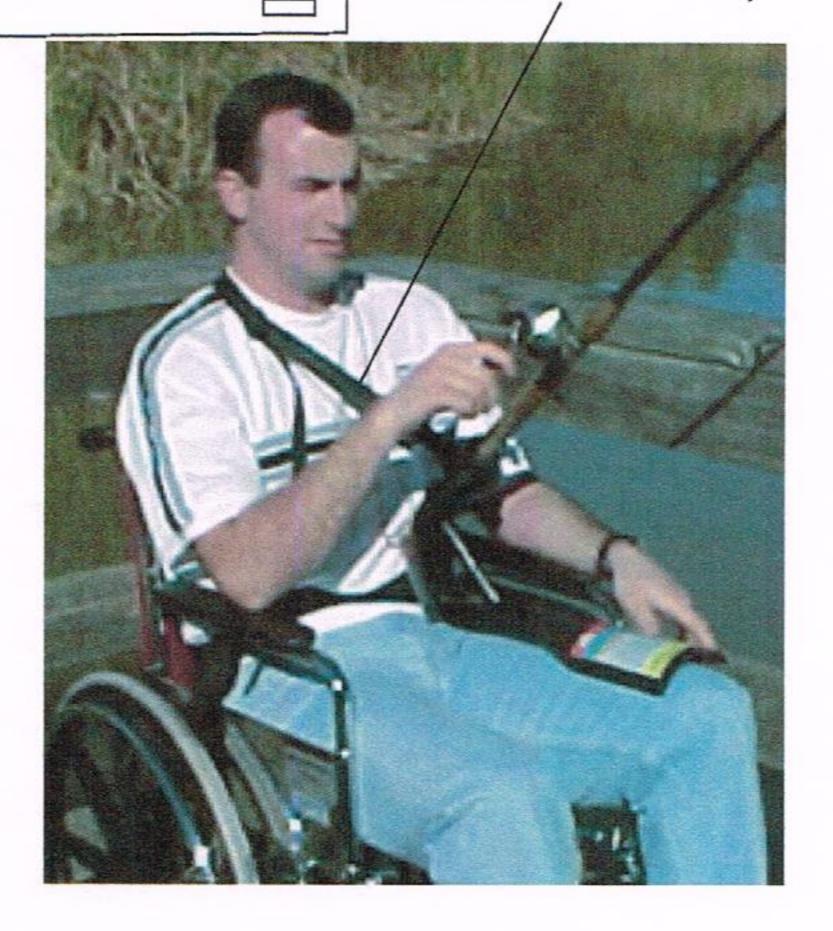
NOTE;

Wear your StrikeFighterTM at all times while fishing. Both belts are adjustable for comfort. StrikeFighterTM is an effective tool that can be used in many different ways. Experiment with it so that you get maximum benefit from your StrikeFighterTM.

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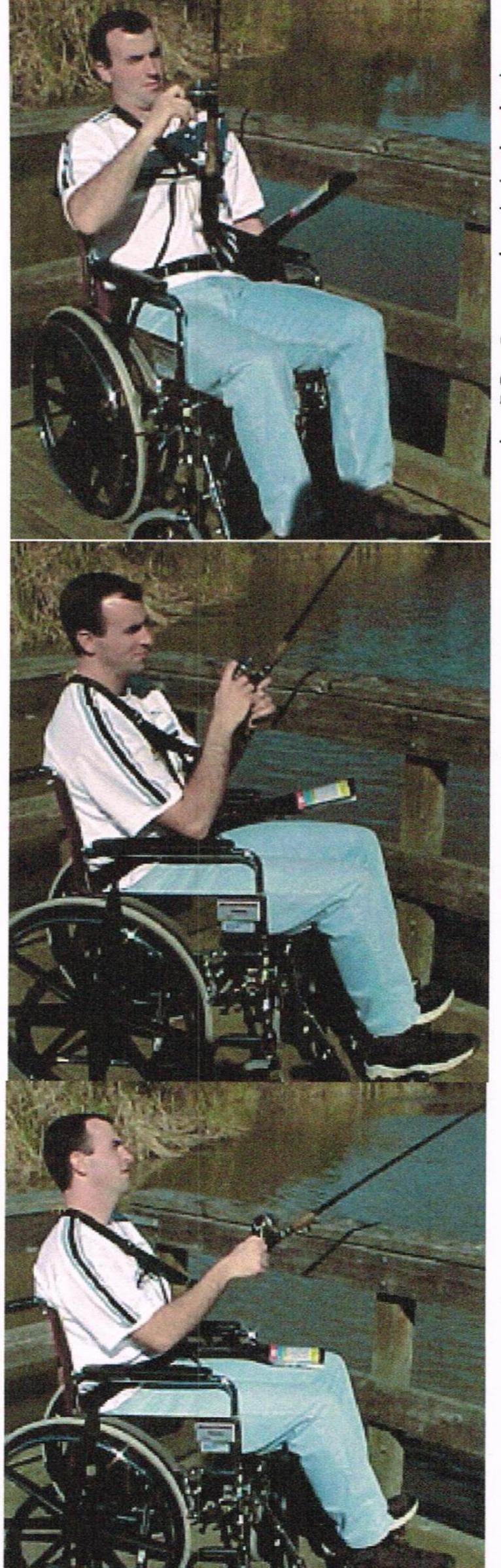
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Methods
In this method, the horn strap is pumping the rod by rocking the upper body back and forth. You are using one arm to cast and retrieve with. Notice the StrikeFighterTM is allow to rotate with the rod still in it.

In this method the angler has use of both arms and is shown pumping an playing the rod with the rod still mounted in the StrikeFighterTM. You can remove the rod and play fish as well. A two armed anglers has many choices and methods.

In this method the angler has use of one arm. He can pump rod by any method or combinations of methods as listed below. Use upper horn strap and rock the upper body back and forth. Lift the leg the StrikeFighterTM pad is mounted on. Pull back with the useable arm. *WC014*

Operating Instruction Wheel Chair StrikeFighter™

Wheel chair bound anglers are able to enjoy fishing by using one arm with or without the use of their legs. They are able to strike and retrieve fish with standard rod and reels.

While sitting in a wheel chair, place the rear lower waist belt of the StrikeFighter™ around your waist. Adjust tension to a slightly loose fit. When mounted correctly the leg pad will lay forward along the top of the thigh of one of your legs. You decide which leg to use based on your ability to move that leg and which hand is comfortable to operate the reel. You can use the Velcro leg strap now to hold the StrikeFighter™ upright. After you get used to it the leg strap will not be necessary plus you can't pump rod while in S/F with the leg strap attached. The optional shoulder strap loops over your neck and under one arm. The horn strap is left in a relaxed position (just enough tension to help keep S/F upright, until you decide to use your upper body to pump the rod, and at that point lean forward and tighten tension on strap to the desired tension to control rod. If you have the full use of both arms or at least one leg, you may not need the shoulder strap. You can remove and save it. NOTE: most of the belt buckles are installed for right hand angler and are mounted backwards. (When you ordered and you specified a left hand model then the belts or already set up for left hand use.) This way it is much easier to adjust the tension in or out. It's much easier to pull tension to tighten forward rather than backwards. By using the thigh of one leg to hold rod allows striking and playing fish in different manners based on your handicap. To fight fish with both your arms (for anglers having the use of both arms) then the StrikeFighter™ become a rod base, rod holder or pivot point. You can strike the rod with the rod still in the StrikeFighter™ provide you don't have the leg straps fasten. You do this by grabbing the rod and pulling back or remove rod and fight in normal manner if you have the use of both arms.

If you have the use of one arm and one leg then the StrikeFighter™ can be operated by lifting the operating leg that the StrikeFighter™ is mounted on to strike or play fish. Cast and reel with the working arm while the StrikeFighter™ operates the rod.

If you only have the use of one arm and no leg movement, then you can use the optional installed shoulder strap to operate the rod to strike and play fish. The shoulder strap loops over your neck and comes under one arm. The shoulder strap is left in a relaxed position until you decide to use your upper body to pump rod. To operate, lean over and tighten tension on strap to the desired tightness. Rock your upper body back and forth to pump rod.

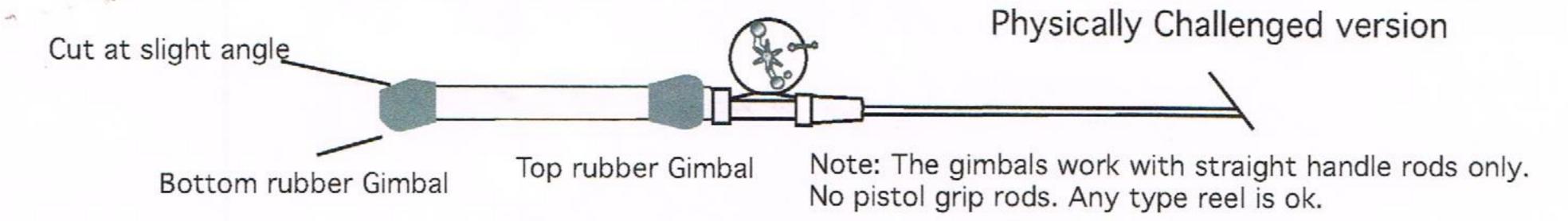
The StrikeFighter™ gives excellent strength for rod control. Holds rod for you while baiting, striking, fighting, netting and removing fish. Your rod is at one with your body and at your fingertips for sensitivity for bite detection even if you doze off.

The leg strap is provided to hold the StrikeFighter™ until you get used to it. (Training wheels)

To rotate StrikeFighter™ without lifting the leg, the strap must not be secured around leg. If you are rotating the StrikeFighter™ by lifting the leg, then the strap is ok. You need to experiment. The strap on the StrikeFighter™ is Velcro attached and can easily be removed and stored away. Good Luck and good fishing Bill Shelton Call me if any problems 510-797-6596

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Wheel Chair StrikeFighter instructions & gimbal mounting installation

The gimbal system is two standard 1 inch rubber type cane tips (Extras, available at your local hardware store in different sizes). On the bottom tip the side end is cut at a slight angle (15 degrees) to match the inside of the StrikeFighter[™] This helps prevents rod twist when reeling the line in. The rubber tip has a 1 inch inside diameter and will fit must rods. If a loose fit, then glue or silicon on the tip. The top rubber tip is modified and the center is cut out so the cored tip will slide up the rod butt and forms the top portion of the gimbal system (Note: The tip is install backwards and slid up the rod butt and adjusted to a snug fit with the top of StrikeFighter). If you have several rods then check the size and go to local hardware store and pick up more tips and modify them like the one included with the StrikeFighter. The StrikeFighter has a one and half inch inside diameter. The rod is held tight by friction and the curved custom fit. The cut part goes up on your rod and fit the inside curve of the StrikeFighter. Casting: Cast normally and as the lure is flying through the air place rod into StrikeFighter[™]. To strike with rod, quickly lift leg that the Strike Fighter is mounted on or pull back on StrikeFighter with hand. It is helpful that the velcro strap not be attached so the StrikeFighter can rock back and forth without lifting your leg. You will develop your own techniques based on your mobility and coordination.

Wearing StrikeFighter™:

Place StrikeFighter™ around your waist. Strap the StrikeFighter™ to your leg with the stretch leg band with velcro. Once you have the hang of it you may no longer need the leg strap. Adjust belt and leg band for comfort. If you are using a right hand reel then mount the StrikeFighter™ on left leg and if you are using a left hand reel mount the StrikeFighter™ on the right leg. The belt buckle is backwards so its easy to adjust in or out by one hand. Do not store in vehicles that may reach high temperature or near a heat source. For traveling in a car where the heat may go high, wrap in a coat are something to keep the StrikeFighter™ cool.

The horn on the StrikeFighter™ is between 8 and 9.5 inches and will allow most straight handle rods after installing tip to seat in the curved area of the StrikeFighter™. Should your rod have a real short butt and its your favorite rod you can cut the top of the StrikeFighter™ off so that the rod seats properly with the gimbal system. If you have to go shopping for a new rod take the StrikeFighter™ and the rubber tip with you and make sure

everything fits before plunking down for the rod.

