
Review: Ironwood Pacific AnchorLift Anchor Retrieval System

Sometimes a product comes along that is as good as it is advertised.

One such product is the Ironwood Pacific anchor retrieval system. I bought my unit back in November 2004, for several years I have yanked and pulled a 25# Richter anchor from the bottom of the Ohio River. During an outing I have done this as much as 15 times so by the end of the day my arms and back ache from the hand over hand hauling in of that heavy anchor.

I did a lot of research on the web about a retrieval system and after seeing reviews about the Ironwood Pacific A.R.S. system being used on the Columbia River I ordered one.

Shipping was fast, and in a very short time I had the unit hooked up and was pulling my anchor, talk about a great feeling at the end of the day no more aching arms or backs.

It has performed flawlessly for the three years I have owned it, I'm still using the same 25# Richter anchor that I was using back in 2004.

I have had that anchor hung in some nasty stuff and not once has that ball failed to retrieve my anchor, I encourage anyone that pulls anchors as many times as I do to consider purchasing one of these anchor systems for your boat, I have pictures and explanations on my website that show how to retrieve your anchor and the positioning of the ball in front of your boat, visit HookedonCatfish.com and click on the [A.R.S. system](#).

Thank you, **Tim Lange 8-17-2007**



Note: Tim is a competitive Catfish Angler and publishes the web site HookedonCatfish.com. He has done a [great illustrated article on how to use the AnchorLift Anchor Retrieval System](#) (sometimes called anchor floats, anchor balls or anchor pullers) from the perspective of a large river fisherman.