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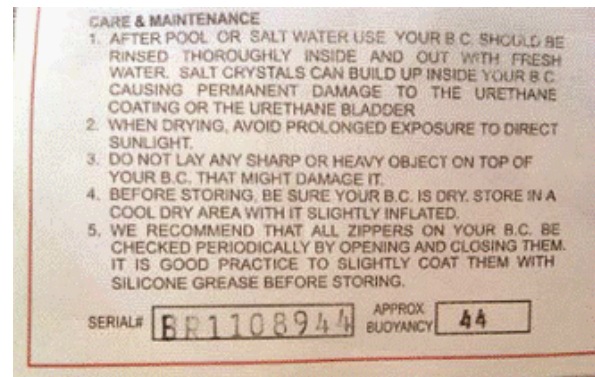
BARE is voluntarily recalling all buoyancy compensators with that fall between the serial number range XX0908XXX and XX1208XXX (first two digits of the serial number represent month, second two digits represent year) were manufactured between September 2008 and December 2008.

BARE was recently contacted by one of our customers who identified an issue with the threaded seal rings that connect the left shoulder rapid exhaust valve and dump valves to the BCD bladder. Under extreme circumstances, when the diver pulls on the inflator hose or release cord to release air from the bladder, the threaded seal ring may crack or break. BARE has issued a voluntary recall of all BCDs to correct the potential problem with the threaded seal ring. **You must discontinue all diving activities with your BARE BCD until getting retrofitted by sending your BCD into BARE.**

**Locating your Serial number:** CARE & MAINTENANCE label which can be found under the right pocket of the BCD (as illustrated below).



The illustration below identifies the serial number on this product as XX1108XXX (manufactured in November, 2008). In this case, the buoyancy compensator falls within the recall range and must be returned to BARE for an upgrade to the threaded flange.



Options for sending in your BARE VOODOO, BLACKJACK, BACKWING or CURVE buoyancy compensator for servicing:

1) The affected BARE VOODOO, BLACKJACK, BLACKWING or CURVE buoyancy compensator can be sent directly to BARE for service at:

BARE  
1755 Grant Avenue  
Blaine, WA 98230  
Tel: 1-800-663-0111  
Fax: 604-530-8812  
Email: [dive@baresports.com](mailto:dive@baresports.com)

***A Return Authorization (R/A) is required***

2) Any Authorized BARE retailer can send the BCD in for you. Please contact the retailer in advance to confirm they are a BARE dealer. <http://barescubadiving.com/usa/where-to-buy/default.aspx>

If you have any questions please contact BARE at 800-663-0111 8am - 5pm PST Monday – Friday. If you no longer own the BARE BCD, please forward this letter to the new owner or have them contact BARE directly.