

## bulletfishing® Drone Braid Winch operating and maintenance instructions.

The winch was designed for use with braid, it is recommended to put the braid onto the winch drum so the braid feeds from the top of the drum. The winch may be mounted onto a beach spike and there is a handle with easy access to the ON/OFF/MOMENTARY switch to help hold the winch upon retrieval when under load.

It is recommended to put double sided tape on the drum centre to stop the braid from slipping around the drum centre upon retrieval.

Clean the winch after your days fishing, it is OK to wash the drum and chassis with a hose and wipe the motor over with a wet rag, but it is not advisable to power wash the winch motor as water could be forced into the motor or electrics.

There is provision for securing a 12- 14v lead acid or lithium battery onto the winch chassis by way of a Velcro strap, an XT-60 connector is used for long life and convenience.

The switch has 3 positions, ON-OFF-MOMENTARY, the MOMENTARY position is used when the hooks and traces are being removed from the main line and returns to the STOP position once released for safety purposes.

It is advisable to check the tension on the line from time to time upon retrieval and depending on the tension on the line due to the weight of the catch or clumps of seaweed etc it is a good idea to stop the retrieval if necessary.

**Important:** Do not engage the freewheel release mechanism while the drum is rotating, damage to the drive mechanism and drum drive holes could result.

Do not lubricate the drum bush as sand will stick and grind the bush and drum shaft.

The motor is 12v is extremely powerful and can be powered with any type of 12v battery. For reliability and safety do not overload the motor or use the winch for any other purpose other than a drone braid winch.



The braid winch has a manual retrieval handle mounted on the side of the motor with a wing nut, the photos below show how to use the handle if required.

**Warranty** Your bulletfishing Braid winch is covered by a 12 month warranty from date of purchase, the warranty covers faulty components and workmanship but excludes fair wear and tear, water damage and misuse. Warranty is void if used for any other purpose other than retrieving a braided fishing line. The warranty applies to the first owner and is not transferable.