

Excess Strap Storage Clip, Version 1.0

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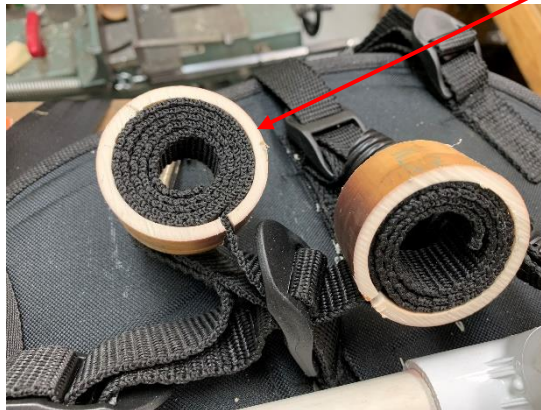
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My kayak seat has a number of straps. They have a varying amount of excess length. Leaving them loose makes it hard to see the associated hooks during installation. One solution is to capture them in spiral cut cable sleeve. They still flop around unless further secured. Without adding a lot of cable ties, it was still a mess.



An alternative means of storing the excess is to use these round clips. Strap is first coiled up tight. Then the clip is spread open and slid onto the strap.



Unwinding the strap causes it to wedge against the inside of the clip.

If an adjustment is to be made, the clip can be removed and the strap freed.



The clip is a 1-inch long piece of 1½-inch diameter PVC pipe. I rounded all edges and then cut the slit.

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