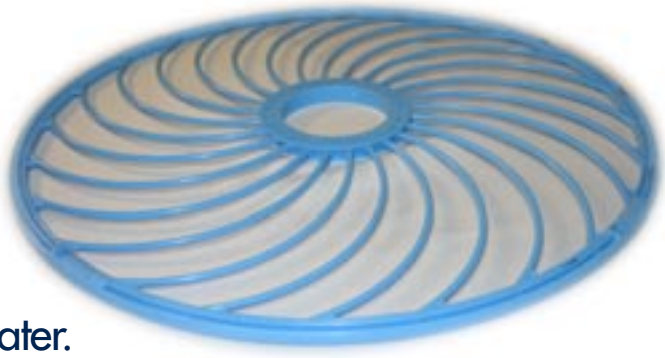
- Attaches easily to your new or existing 4 – 8 ft radius cast net.
- Throws a "Perfect Circle" every time.
- Guarantees no tangled nets prior to each throw.
- Simple to learn and use. Throws your cast net like a Frisbee®.
- Four times more effective than any cast net throwing method or device.
- Stay clean and dry. No more dirty nets to hold in your mouth.
- Holds retrieved net open to shake out bait and debris
- Easy on your back. No bending or twisting.
- Can even be thrown while sitting in small boats or in waist deep water.



Produced by **ProKast**, *Innovative Products for the Fisherman.*

We would like to thank you for purchasing our "Perfect Circle Net Thrower" (Hereby abbreviated as the PCNT).

Our PCNT has been optimized for use with nets with a 5 – 7 foot radius. Tall fishermen or fishermen throwing from an elevated deck might also be able to throw an 8 foot net. The PCNT should not be used on nets over 8 foot radius.

If you have purchased a PCNT with the intentions of attaching it to an older existing cast net, let us first ask you a few questions.....

1. Is your existing net worn with cuts, tears, and with rough, broken or missing brail lines?
2. Is your existing net less than 5 feet in radius?
3. Is your existing net an "entry level" net purchased from a local discount or department store?
4. When you hang your net by the rope or swivel, do the top peaks of the weighted rope (brail line knots) hang at different levels? (More than one inch difference)

If one or more of the above answers are "yes", then we would HIGHLY recommend that you consider purchasing a new net. Mounting a PCNT on an old, small, worn, and inferior net will give you less than superior results and will have a negative effect on the potential of our product.

If you choose to purchase a new net we also recommend that you purchase a "higher quality" MONOFILIMENT net with a 5 to 7 foot radius, and 1 to 1 1/2 pounds of weight per radius foot. The "entry" level nets found in your local department stores usually have fewer weights (only ½ pound per radius foot), throw poorly, and sink slowly, which means that most of your catch will scurry out of the way before the net sinks. Also, the monofilament netting material that is found on these entry level nets is usually stiff and will only produce circles one half to three quarters of the advertised size. If your fishing budget limits you to one of these entry level nets, we recommend that you purchase a NYLON net. The entry level nylon nets are more limber and will spread larger.

Whatever net you use, please insure that the size and net is legal in your state.

If you haven't already done so please visit our web site at: www.PerfectCircleNetThrower.com and check out our links to some of the many cast net manufacturers. Also read the Q&A tab on our site. You will find some valuable information concerning cast net selection.

Before you begin.....DO NOT ASSEMBLE THE PCNT UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ENTIRE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS. WE RECOMMEND READING THE ASSEMBLY SECTION FROM BEGINNING TO END BEFORE STARTING!!! SNAPPING PIECES TOGETHER IN THE WRONG SEQUENCE WILL PREVENT THE PCNT FROM BEING ASSEMBLED TO YOUR NET, AND WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.

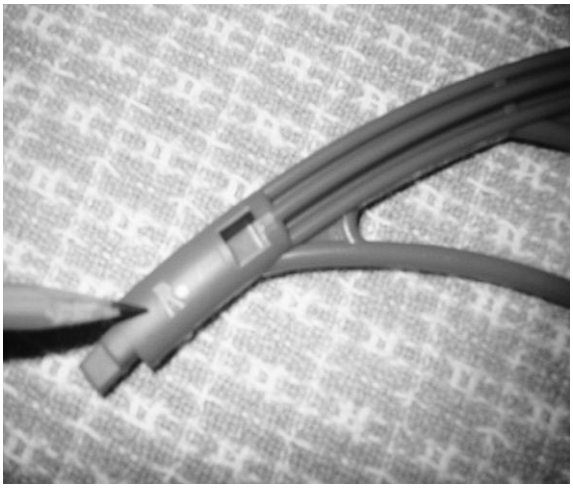
LET'S BEGIN…….
Inventory your package. It should contain:
(1) Instruction sheet.
(4) Outer quarter sections with spokes.
(1) Inner circle.
(1) Forked assembly tool taped to the center ring.
(1) Storage bag. (These 22X27 inch bags are complimentary and are not under warranty.)

The materials that you will need:
One QUALITY cast net 5- 7 foot radius. (Preferably new or gently used.)
One felt tip permanent marker.
ONE FRIEND. (Don't assemble your PCNT by yourself!!!)

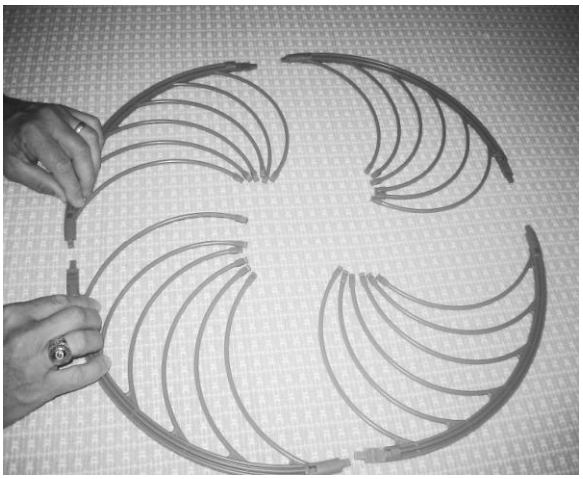
What you won't need:
Distractions of any nature….. Telephones, pagers, dogs, kids, etc. You will need to concentrate for about 10 minutes.

Grab your new net at the swivel and count the number of brail lines. Most nets will have an even number of brail lines, typically 12, 16, 18, 20, 24, or 36. REMEMBER THAT COUNT!!

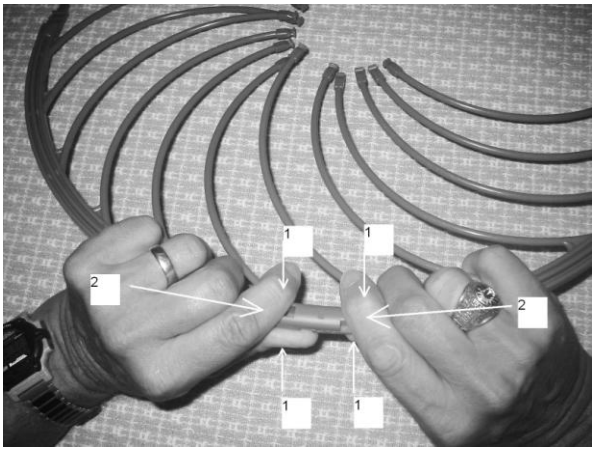
Determine if you will be throwing the PCNT left or right handed. If you bat or throw a ball right handed, then you will probably follow the right handed procedure. For reference, all of the throwing pictures on our web site and in this instruction sheet show right handed assembly and throwing.



Look at the outer rim of the PCNT at the junction points. One side will have an "L" for left handed. The other side will have an "R" for right handed.



Lay the four quarter panels on a table and form them into a broken circle with your throwing preference facing up. (If you are right handed, the "R's" should be facing up). <u>Make sure that the spokes all curve in the same direction.</u>



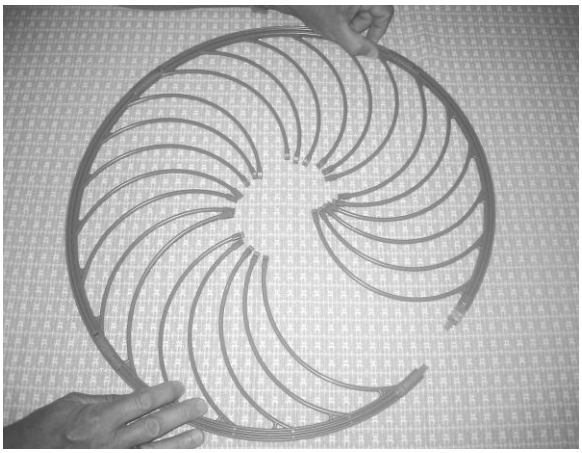
Moisten the first two zigzag surfaces and lay each flat section over the other and squeeze them together. Then insert the smaller tips into their matching holes on the other piece. Firmly grasp ONLY the outer rings. (DO NOT SQUEEZE THE SPOKES OR USE THEM FOR LEVERAGE!!!! THEY COULD BREAK!!) While pressing the two flat sections together, FIRMLY press the two pieces towards each other until they lock into place.

Make sure that the spokes all curve in the same direction, and repeat the previous process and attach the third section to the previous two.

Repeat by attaching the fourth section to the other three.

STOP!!!

<u>DO NOT SNAP THE PCNT INTO A COMPLETE CIRCLE AT THIS TIME!!!</u> THE FINAL CONNECTION WILL BE DONE LATER.

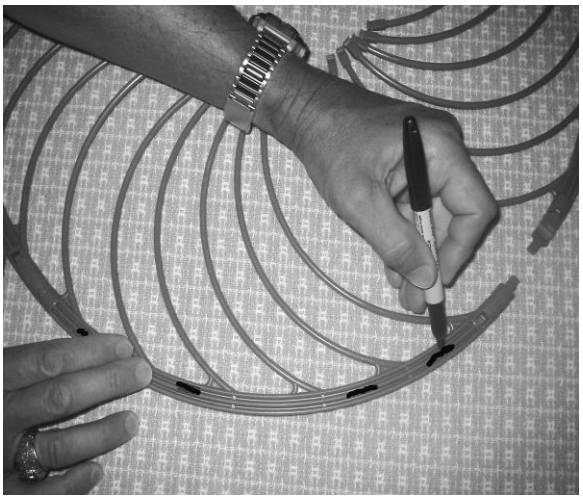


The PCNT will now be an open circle with all of the same letters facing upward. ("R" is shown in the picture.)

Look at the following chart and locate the column that corresponds to the total number of brail lines on your net. As you can see by the chart, if you have 12 brail lines on your net, you would put one brail line in every other spoke opening. If your net has 16 brail lines, you would put one brail line in the first opening, one in the second opening and skip the third… and repeat. <u>The darkened portion of the chart shows the repetitive marking pattern around the outside of the rim.</u>

Total brail line count on net

Space between spoke #___	12	16	18	20	24	30
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	1	1	1	1	1
3	1	0	1	1	1	1
4	0	1	0	1	1	2
5	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	0	0	1	0	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	0	1	0	1	1	2
9	1	0	1	1	1	1
10	0	1	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	0	0	0	0	1	2
13	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	0	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	0	1	1	1	1
16	0	1	0	1	1	2
17	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	0	0	1	0	1	1
19	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	0	1	0	1	1	2
21	1	0	1	1	1	1
22	0	1	1	1	1	1
23	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	0	0	0	0	1	2



Starting at the opening of the outer ring, mark on the top of the outer ring of the PCNT (in the area between the spokes), to indicate which opening will contain a brail line. (The marking for sixteen brail lines is shown in photo.)

If the opening will have two brail lines, make two marks in that space. Look at your marks a second time and make sure that they are evenly spaced and distributed. Also make sure that you have made the marks on the correct side ("R" side if you are right handed)

Find a wide open, obstacle free area such as a yard, garage, driveway, or large room.

WITH THE HELP OF A FRIEND, take your net, and lay it upside down (the brail lines will be on top of the net mesh). Work your way around the weighted line and stretch the net into a full circle.

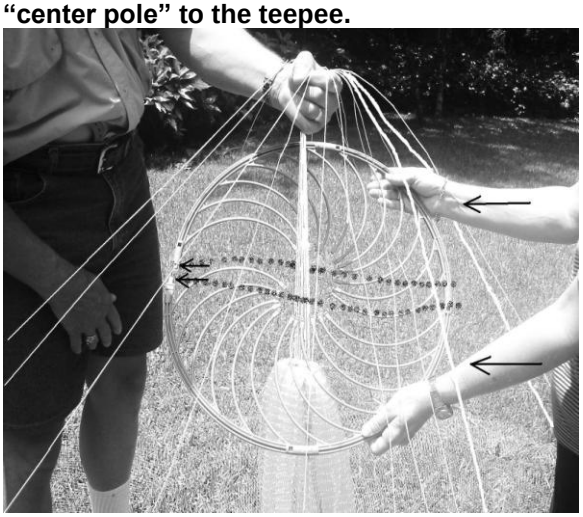
PLACE THE CENTER RING AND FORKED ASSEMBLY TOOL IN YOUR POCKET. You will need them in a moment.

You (alone) should walk BETWEEN two adjacent brail lines all of the way to the center of the net, bend down and gather together ALL of the Brail lines at the point where they come up through the plastic center horn. Place your feet on the netting on either side of the plastic horn to keep it from lifting.

Taking care that you are not standing on any brail lines, SLOWLY lift the brail lines until your hand is about waist high. (Note: The net diameter will shrink a little as you lift up on the brail lines.)

ALL of the brail lines should now come up through the plastic center horn, up through your clenched fist, and then fan outward and downward to the weighted line. The center net horn and netting should be about one or two feet below your fist holding the brail lines. If not, push the net and horn downward until there is at least one foot of working space between the bottom of your fist and the netting material.

The brail lines should now be shaped like a teepee with the lines in the center (under your fist) making a "center pole" to the teepee.



Your helper should now moisten the remaining two zigzag ends of the ring of the PCNT and stand facing you on the opposite side of the net. Have him spread apart two brail lines and make an imaginary door to the teepee and walk into this door towards the center of the net being careful not to step on the brail lines.

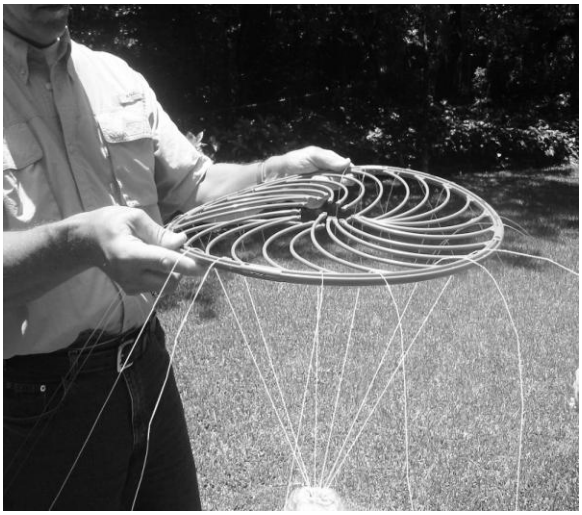
Your helper should now insert the PCNT through this door opening and once the PCNT is inside and underneath the teepee he should turn the PCNT horizontally (flat), MAKING SURE THAT THE PROPER MARKINGS (R/L) ARE FACING UPWARDS. Then he should gently open up the PCNT at the final remaining junction, and guide ALL of the brail lines that make up the "center pole" of the teepee into the inside of PCNT .

VERIFY THAT <u>ALL</u> OF THE BRAIL LINES THAT MAKE UP THE CENTER POLE OF THE TEEPEE ARE POSITIONED IN THE <u>INSIDE</u> OF THE OUTER RING OF THE PCNT, AND THAT ALL OF THE BRAIL LINES THAT MAKE UP THE TEEPEE ARE ABOVE AND ON THE <u>OUTSIDE</u> OF THE OUTER PCNT RING.

ALSO VERIFY THAT THE PCNT IS POSITIONED WITH THE PROPER "R" OR "L" FACING UPWARDS. IF NOT, BACK THE PCNT OUT, TURN IT OVER, AND REINSERT IT.

Your helper should now complete the PCNT into a circle by pressing the two remaining outer ring ends together until they lock into place.

DO NOT USE THE SPOKES FOR LEVERAGE! ONLY GRASP THE OUTER RIM.



You (or your helper) should now hold the PCNT horizontally by the outer rim and raise it gently up until it contacts the underside of the fanned out brail lines.

You may now release all of the brail lines and assist your helper in holding up the PCNT ring. (Keeping a slight upwards tension on the brail lines makes assembly easier.)

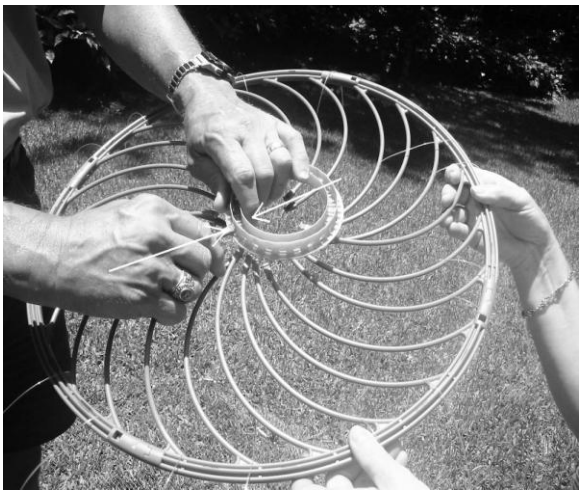
The brail lines will be jumbled at this point. The next steps will distribute them evenly around the PCNT.

Identify any single brail line, and move it along the outer rim of the PCNT until it is positioned over one of the marked spoke openings. Starting at the PCNT outer rim, grasp that brail line and push the brail line downward into the opening and slide your fingers towards the center of the PCNT until the brail line drops into the proper spoke opening. (It might be necessary to move other lines out of that opening)

Look at the outside base of the teepee and locate the next adjacent brail line and position that brail line over the next marked opening on the rim, and follow the same procedure to push it down into the next marked opening.

Note: It might be necessary to move or reposition one or more brail lines out of the way in order to achieve the proper sequencing and spacing. It usually takes a few passes around the PCNT to achieve proper positioning.

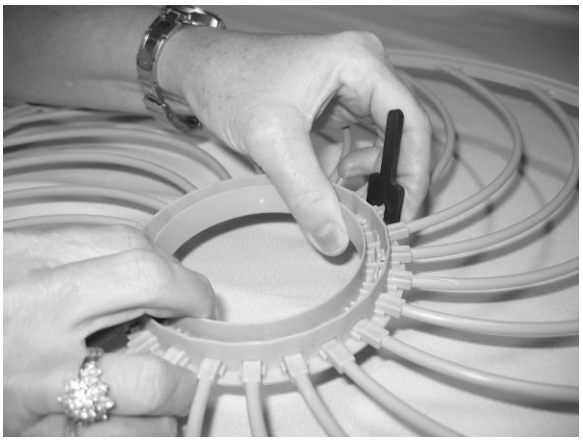
When finished, all of the Braille lines should come up from the center horn and up and over the edge of the outer rim in each of their marked slots, and then down to the weighted lead line that makes the outer circumference of your net. <u>Double check your work and reposition any lines that are in the wrong openings or are crossed or out of sequence around the edge of the net.</u>



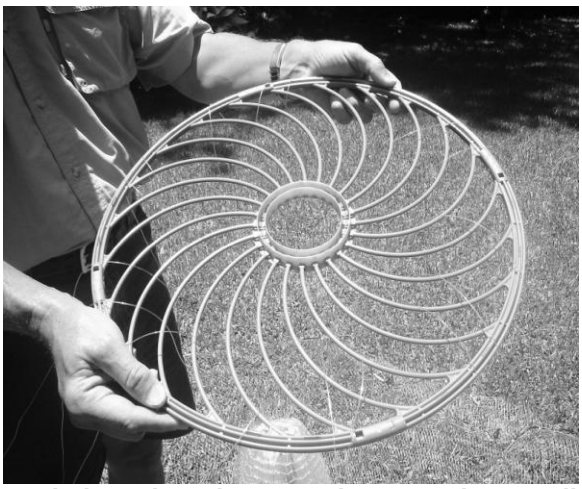
With the PCNT still being held up and holding pressure against the brail lines, take the center ring and position it in the center of the PCNT with the name downwards, and the TWO RIBS FACING UPWARDS.

Insert ALL of the spoke tips LOOSLEY into the center ring (about 1/8 inch). Make sure that the spokes are in the proper order.

<u>Double check your work!! Remove spokes and reposition any lines that are in the wrong openings or are out of sequence around the edge.</u>



Press the assembly fork down onto the first spoke. Place your index and middle fingers on the tines of the fork and your thumb in the inside of the ring. Slowly and firmly squeeze the spoke until it pops completely into place. Move the tool to the next spoke in sequence, and repeat the process. Continue to press all of the spokes into place.



Look down into the space between the two ribs on the center ring and visually verify that all of the spokes have been inserted COMPLETELY into the center ring.

Set the ring down on the ground and you and your helper slowly back up and step off of the net.

Using your helper's assistance, grasp the weighted line from one end, and lift it up and turn it over (with the brail lines down)

You are done!!

Let's go try our first throw…..

THROWING INSTRUCTIONS

(Instructions and pictures shown are for right handed throwers. Reverse for left handed)

We recommend that you first view our movie of this process at www.PerfectCircleNetThrower.com Home page – second paragraph – "click here". The movie will help you visualize the process as you read through these instructions.

First of all, begin by finding a smooth grassy area free of sticks and rocks, or better yet, an obstacle free shallow beach or pier. DO NOT practice throwing your PCNT and net on hard surfaces such as driveways, parking lots, or hard bare ground. The impact on such surfaces will damage the lead weights and your net, and it could damage the PCNT smoothness and result in an inferior performance.

We also suggest that you spray your net with a hose or soak it in a tub for AT LEAST thirty minutes prior to using it. Water will soften the netting and make the net throw better. Applying a silicone lubricant (WD40®) or Vaseline® to the brail lines will also make the prepping operation much easier. If you are not throwing into water, dip the entire net, or spray it with a hose frequently while you are practicing. Please note that new nets will require a few fishing trips before they "loosen up" and start spreading completely.

After removing your net from it's storage bag and before your first throw of the day, the net/PCNT might appear to be tangled. Use the following steps prior to your first throw:

- Pull the rope and upper portion of the net from the bag.
- Pull the PCNT and weights from the bag.
- Store the bag so that it doesn't blow away.
- Grasp the net by the center horn and raise it up over your head. Using the opposite hand, loosely grasp the net beneath your raised hand and milk the net down to a point about waist high then firmly grasp the net firmly with this lower hand.
- Raise the net until the weights are about thigh high. (Note: The PCNT will probably be positioned vertically)
- Using the free hand, grasp the lead weights at any point and throw it rapidly outward and to the side to untangle any weights from within the PCNT. Continue to work your way around the weighted line throwing sections of weighted line outwards until the PCNT is positioned completely above all of the weights, and no weights are looped through or within the PCNT.
- We also suggest that you now grasp the PCNT through the net and GENTLY rotate it horizontally with the name facing upwards and center ring ribs facing downwards.
- Allow the PCNT to slide down until it touches the lead line.
- Shake the PCNT, in this horizontal position and push the PCNT in the direction of the largest clump of the weights until the weights have distributed themselves evenly around the circumference of the PCNT.
- Place everything on the ground and begin the following prep and clear operation.

NOTE: Some fishermen also use this quick method for prepping the net while wading in deeper water, or with larger nets that exceed their reach.

PREPARING AND CLEARING THE NET

Begin by placing the loop of the rope on your right wrist and wind small shoulder-width loops of the rope into your right hand (thumb up) until you reach the swivel.

Grasp the plastic center horn of the net with your left hand and raise it up and place the top of the net into your right hand (thumb up). At this point, the entire coiled rope, the swivel, and the top of the net should be in your right hand. If the net is taller than you can reach, step back away from the lead weights until the net is semi- taught.

Take your left hand, and loosely grasp the net (thumb up) immediately below your right hand, then slide (milk) your left hand down the net until you reach a point about waist high. Now FIRMLY grasp the net with this lower left hand and lift the entire net and weights up off of the ground and BOUNCE IT up and down until the PCNT disc centers and hangs directly under your left fist. (NOTE: The PCNT might be vertical at this time. It will be corrected in a few moments)

While maintaining a grasp of the rope and swivel with your right hand release and drop the horn and the top of the net and let it slide down the brail lines.

Apply tension on the brail lines with your right hand and loosen your grasp of the net with your left hand. (Allow the brails lines to slide freely inside your left fist). Lift the net about five inches off of the ground with your left hand. Then pull the brail lines and swivel upward and to the side with your right hand until the weights bunch together in the center of the PCNT.

With the weights still hanging in the center of the PCNT disc, release the tension on the brail lines with your right hand, and allow the lines to drop downwards through your left fist. Immediately and sharply (with a loose grasp of the net) JERK your left hand upwards a few inches. This action will cause the lead weights to swing outwards from the center position of the PCNT and swing outward and beyond the outer rim of the PCNT. When the weights reach their largest outwards diameter, immediately drop your left hand and allow the PCNT and lead weights to drop to the ground.

Examine the full circumference of the net. The weights should not be tangled or bunched. If you see a tangle in the lead line, repeat the steps on this page a second or third time. If the tangle still exists, merely bend over, grasp the lead line on either side of the tangle (usually done with the thumb and forefinger of the right hand while still holding the rope and brail lines), and flip the lead line outward from the center of the disc. Repeat the above steps until you are satisfied that all of the tangles have been corrected.

Note: If the PCNT does not lie flat at this point, give it a slight nudge with your foot, or gently bounce the weights up and down on the ground until the PCNT lies horizontally. In very high winds, it might be necessary to reach under the net with your right hand and grasp the PCNT and position it horizontal

When complete, none of the weights or rope should be over the rim or inside of the PCNT. If some of the weights have been pulled up and over the outer rim of the PCNT, you might have to bend over and untangle them by grasping the lead line and flipping it outward from the center of the PCNT.

The lead line should now look like a wavy circle larger than the size of the PCNT.

Now gently pull on the brail lines with your right hand. This will cause the PCNT to rise off of the ground.

While keeping tension on the brail lines with your right hand raise your left hand slowly and BOUNCE the weights towards the center and shake the net with your left hand while gently reducing the tension on the brail lines. Continue this process until the lead line comes to within 1 - 2 inches of the outer edge of the PCNT.

This prepping action will very quickly become second nature to you, and it achieves three VERY important purposes:

- **It verifies that there are no tangles to ruin your next throw.**
- **It shakes out your bait and debris from your previous throw.**
- **It preps your net for another perfect throw.**

THE THROW (STEP 1)

(Instructions and photos are for a right handed throw. Reverse for left handed)

Allow the weights and PCNT to lie relaxed on the ground from the previous step.

With your right hand still firmly grasping the rope and swivel, grasp the plastic horn with your left hand and raise it to the top of the brail lines to the swivel, and then grasp the top of the net with your right hand.

Your right hand should now be holding the coiled rope, the swivel, and the top of the net (thumbs up).

Using your left hand, loosely grasp the top of the net, immediately below your right hand, (thumbs up) and milk the net down until you reach a point about waist high. LIFT and BOUNCE the weights a few times with your left hand to insure that your left hand is positioned DIRECTLY over the center of the PCNT.

Making a loop in the top half of the net, move the right hand down and re-grasp the net again immediately below the left hand (thumbs up).

You should now be standing with everything in your right hand…. Rope, loops, swivel, top of the net, and one or more loops of the net (thumbs up). Your right hand will now be about waist high, and your right hand should be DIRECTLY OVER THE CENTER of the PCNT disc.

NOTE: If desired, you may now lower your right hand, and hold the PCNT for extended periods of time without tiring. The net will be limp, all of the weights will be resting on the ground, and your left hand can operate your boat or trolling motor while you search for bait. You can even lift the net, walk along a beach and set the weights down while searching for bait. When you locate your target, you can immediately proceed to the next step…..

THE THROW (STEP 2)

Using your left hand, loosely grasp the net immediately below your right hand (thumbs up), and while lifting the net with your right hand (don't bend), milk your left hand down the net to a position about 15 - 18 inches above the PCNT. Don't grasp too close to the PCNT or the weights will flip up over the top of the outer rim.

Squeeze the net tightly with your left hand to hold it in position, and then take your right hand, and make one more loop in the net, and re-grasp the net immediately below your left hand (thumbs up).

You should now be standing with the entire net in your right hand (thumb up); Rope, swivel, horn, one or more loops of net, and the PCNT. Your right hand should be about shoulder height, and the PCNT should be slightly below waist height.

Before you throw, you should make the following checks….

- ✓ Right hand holding everything with your right thumb UP.
- ✓ Rope, loops and netting loops NOT hanging below the PCNT outer rim.
- ✓ The weights ALL hanging BELOW and OUTSIDE of the outer ring (no weights flipped up over the top of the outer ring or inside of the outer ring.) Note: If there are weights flipped over the top of the outer ring, reach under the net and flip them over to the outside.
- ✓ All weights evenly distributed around the circumference of the PCNT. (If you jostle the PCNT while you are holding the net in this position, the weights might shift to one side. This can be easily remedied by repeatedly pushing and shaking the PCNT horizontally in the direction of most of the weights.) The weights will redistribute themselves equally around the perimeter of the PCNT.

Stand with your left side pointing at the target.

Your first throw should be very short. Aim at a spot only five to ten feet in front of you.

Raise the net up with your right hand so that the PCNT is directly in front of you and approximately waist level. (For instructional purposes, assume that the location of the PCNT closest to your belt buckle is at 6 o'clock, and the location farthest away is at 12 o'clock.)

With your left hand, grasp the net and the edge of the PCNT at the 9 o'clock position and **tuck your left elbow tightly to your left side. This will prevent the temptation to pull the PCNT forward like a Frisbee®.**

Rotate your body and both hands slowly backward TOGETHER while keeping your eye on your target. The PCNT should remain reasonably flat, and YOUR LEFT AND RIGHT HAND SHOULD MOVE TOGETHER IN UNISON. YOUR RIGHT HAND SHOULD REMAIN DIRECTLY OVER THE CENTER OF THE PCNT THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE THROW. (Although it may appear that net is being flipped forward like a Frisbee®, please **DO NOT PULL** the PCNT forward with your bottom left hand.)

Gently swing BOTH hands TOGETHER and forward using a gentle, smooth, non-jerky, horizontal side arm forward swing. If done correctly, the lead weights will remain evenly distributed around the edge of the PCNT and will NOT "slosh" and bunch up on the trailing or leading edge. We also suggest that before you make the first throw, that you spin yourself in a 360 degree circle a few times while holding and observing the PCNT and weights to insure that the weights are not sloshing or bunching up on one side.

NOTE: The forward power of the throw should be 100% with the right (top) hand. Your left hand should only be used to keep the PCNT centered under your right hand and to control the PCNT and lead line from swinging excessively outward. (A little outward swing is OK and is actually preferred)

Just prior to the release, the left hand should begin to rotate the PCNT COUNTER CLOCKWISE from the 9 o'clock position to the 6 o'clock position. Shorter throws will require more spin because there is less "air time" for the net to open. Longer throws will require less spin or none at all. Experience will dictate how much REVERSE (CCW) motion you should use with your left hand.)

Release the net with both hands simultaneously. Once you have released the net, open your fingers on BOTH hands and release EVERYTHING. Do not try to "feather" out the rope.

If done correctly, your left elbow will stay close to your side and your left hand will finish under your right elbow.

THE RETRIEVE

The retrieve is the same as any other cast net. Pull the rope while winding it into your right hand in short shoulder-width loops. Lift the brail lines onto the deck of your boat or onto the beach.

Using the same method described in the "Preparing the net" section, the bait and debris will be easily shaken out of the net without regilling.

The act of shaking out the net automatically prepares it for the next throw, and clears it of any tangles.

COMMON THROWING MISTAKES

- Ø Making loops in rope and net too large. The rope should not overhang the edge of the PCNT when throwing.
- Ø Holding the net with the thumbs pointing down. Thumbs should always point up.
- Ø Not milking the net and positioning your hands directly over the center of the PCNT. If your hands are not over the center of the PCNT, the PCNT will hang tilted when you lift it up. Hang and bounce the net and let the PCNT and the lead weights center themselves under your hand, both during the prep and during the throw.
- Ø Making the last grasp of the net down too close to the PCNT. Grasping the net too close will pull the weights up and over the top of the outer ring and cause potential poor perfect circles.
- Ø Pulling the PCNT forward with the left hand during the throw. Both left and right hands should remain in the same position relative to each other until the very end of the throw. The left hand should then rotate the PCNT BACKWARDS (CCW for right handed throwers). If thrown properly, your left arm will pass UNDER your right arm and end up under your right elbow.

PACKING YOUR PCNT INTO THE BAG

- Grasp the net about three feet above the lead weights with your right hand.
- Raise the net up until the PCNT disk is within reach of your left hand.
- Reach through the net with your left hand and tilt the PCNT vertically and then lift the PCNT up within the net until it can be held by a finger of the upper right hand.
- Gather all of the weights together with your left hand, bend down, and place the weights into the bag.
- Gently slide the PCNT into the bag behind the weights.
- Stuff the remaining net and rope into the bag and cinch it closed with the end of the rope sticking out of the bag for easy location.
- ONLY GRASP THE TOP OF THE BAG WHEN CARRYING THE PCNT. DO NOT GRASP THE PCNT WITHIN THE BAG. THIS IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WITH LARGE HEAVY NETS.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Your PCNT is warranted to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of 90 days. If you have any problems, please contact us at:

www.PerfectCircleNetThrower.com

You may also use this same web site to download copies of these instructions and view some updated videos of the net in action.

The PCNT is Durable. It is not indestructible. It can be broken or damaged by being stepped on, and by being throwing against hard objects such as Jetty rocks and pilings. When not in use, it should be stored in a cool dry location. **Do not store it under a boat cover in the hot sun.**

The customer is solely responsible for determining the legality of the use of cast nets, cast net size, and the use of this device in their states or countries.

OPTIMIZING YOUR NET

LUBRICATE YOUR BRAIL LINES

We recommend that you apply some silicone lubricant to a paper towel and rub it on the brail lines every few trips. Some of our customers carry a tube of Vaseline® lip balm (with sun screen) to accomplish the same purpose. It serves two purposes while out on the water.

SOAK YOUR NET

Make sure that you soak your net AT LEAST 30 minutes before you go fishing. Many people merely spray a garden hose into the bag before they leave the house. The net will be soft, pliable, and ready to throw by the time you hit the water.

Although we do not manufacture cast nets, the staff at ProKast has noticed some deficiencies in most of the common nets manufactured today.

We offer the following suggestions to make your cast netting more enjoyable and productive…..

REMOVE THE "FISH HOOKS"

Most Cast net manufactures today do not properly trim the brail lines after they tie them to the lead line. This very stiff ½ inch piece of 80 – 100 pound monofilament line is like a fish hook. It will snag on the net and spoil

even the best casts. We recommend that you modify your net as follows:

Locate the knots where the brail line is attached to the lead line.

Pull all of the knots tight using a pair of pliers.

Put a tiny drop of "Super Glue" on each knot, and allow it to dry.

Using a finger nail clipper, snip the excess brail line off FLUSH with the knot.

PREVENT PULLED BRAIL LINES
Almost all cast nets are made with brail lines that travel from the lead line on one side, up through the swivel to the lead line on the other side of the net. If you should happen to snag your net on the bottom and pull too hard, the brail line could slip through the swivel and cause the brail lines to become unequal in length. These unequal lines will cause the PCNT to hang crooked and cause unsatisfactory performance.

The following procedure will eliminate this from happening.

1. Hang your net by the rope or by the swivel high enough that the weights don't touch the ground.
2. The knots where the brail lines are tied to the lead lines will be high. The spaces in between these knots will be low.
3. If the top knot points are not all even (within about 1 inch of each other) pull down on the high peaks. You will notice that a low peak somewhere else on the net will rise up.
4. When all of the top peaks are equal (+- one inch) apply a small amount of "Supper Glue" to the lashed brail lines immediately below the swivel and allow them to dry.

SHORTEN THE ROPE
Most people never throw a cast net the full length of the rope. Each time that you throw your cast net, you will waste valuable time winding up a section of rope that you never use.

After you have spent some time using your net with your PCNT, determine your normal "average" throw and make a mark on the rope. Measure off another six to eight feet of rope to allow for the net to sink in deeper water, and cut the rope.

Make a new loop in BOTH ends of the cut rope. (Many knot books will show you how to make a new loop using the tip of a ball point pen). Keep the removed section of the rope in your bag. If you find yourself in a situation where you need extra rope you can always pull the extra rope through the loop and add more length.

PREVENT SUNBURN
When not in use, keep your PCNT and net in the complementary bag. Hours on the water and in the hot sun will have a detrimental effect on both your net and the PCNT. If you plan on using it again later in the day, soak it every few hours.

CLEAN AND RESTRETCH
At the end of your trip, wash your net and PCNT. Find a shady lawn (not in the direct sun) and stretch your net into the biggest circle possible and allow it to dry. Also wash and dry the bag. When dry, re-lubricate the strings, repack, and store in a cool dry place.

Note: Some net manufacturers recommend soaking your new cast nets in hot water and a capful of fabric softener before your first use and every half dozen trips. Rinse, stretch, and dry.

Thank you!!!

Please visit our web site frequently. In the future we will be adding additional videos showing the many advantages of the PCNT, like throwing a net in waist deep water, throwing a net from a canoe or wheel chair, and throwing a net on the run.

If you have purchased your PCNT via the Internet, you have automatically been registered. If you have purchased your PCNT from one of our valued retail stores, please contact us at:
www.PerfectCircleNetThrower.com (contact us page) and register.

We can also be contacted at
ProKast@austin.rr.com for any questions or hints.

And most important of all…… TELL YOUR FRIENDS!! A PRODUCT THIS EXCITING AND PRODUCTIVE IS TOO GOOD TO KEEP TO YOURSELF.

Our very best salesmen are our satisfied customers.

Thank you,
The staff of ProKast
"Innovative products for the fisherman"