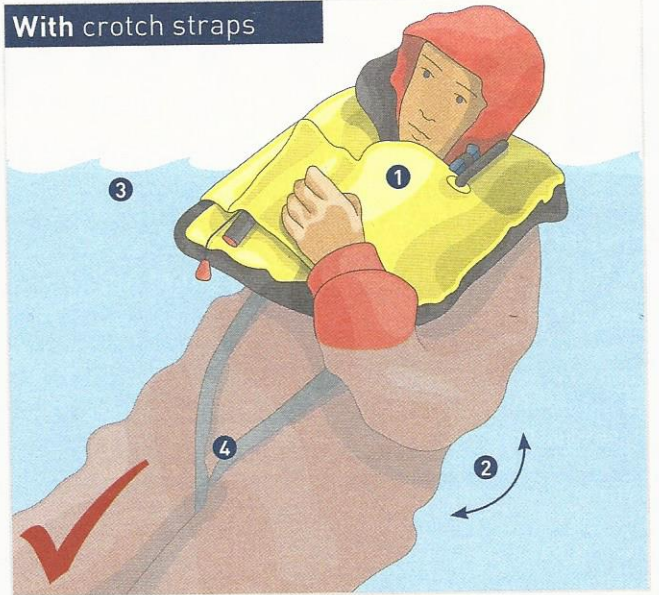


Without crotch straps



- ① Mouth frequently submerged.
- ② More upright, so mouth nearer water.
- ③ Lifejacket rides up more.
- ④ Significantly less airway protection in waves.
- ⑤ Lifejacket uncomfortable to wear.

With crotch straps



- ① Increased distance between mouth and water line.
- ② Increased flotation angle, keeping mouth even further from water, whether conscious or unconscious.
- ③ Improved airway protection in waves, possibly providing you with more time to be rescued.
- ④ Tightly fitted crotch straps improve your chances of survival the most.