

WAY-POINT L I F E R A F T S

USER MANUAL




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LIFERAFT SPECIFICATIONS & LIFERAFT DETAILS

Liferaft Model	ISO 9650-1 OCEAN RACE
Serial No.	W196179
Capacity	FOUR (4) MAN
Cylinder No.	SLA016
Weight of cylinder	4.275Kg

DATE of SALE & DEALER STAMP


Date: 07/2019

OTHER DETAILS

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About this manual

This manual is both the identification card and the service record booklet of your liferaft.

It must be kept safe and needs to be presented to the authorised service station each time you take your liferaft for its periodic inspection.

Make sure that the relevant service page has been filled out and stamped by the authorised service station before you collect your liferaft.

If your user manual has been lost or stolen, you should request a copy from us.

Warranty & Service

Waypoint Liferrafts are under warranty for 12 years from the date of purchase. Servicing is required every 3 years when used for leisure purposes or as stipulated by the relevant country's maritime regulations.

The warranty covers the materials and manufacturing defects. It does not cover:

- Components with an expiry date
- Any damage on any part resulting from abnormal / abusive use, lack of care or negligence, incorrect use and / or accident.
- If it is not serviced at the specified intervals and / or by an approved Waypoint Service Station.

THIS WARRANTY IS VOID IF THE LIFERAFT IS NOT SERVICED AT AN APPROVED WAYPOINT SERVICE STATION

**Congratulations on your purchase of a Waypoint liferaft.
Please read the manual carefully and become familiar with
your liferaft and its operating procedures**

Installation of the liferaft on board

- **Valise**

The valise liferaft should be stowed in a place clearly marked so it can be accessed quickly and easily. **DO NOT** stow in a place where it might become inaccessible due to other items being placed on top of it.

**Valises should be stored / protected from exposure
to saltwater.**

- **Canister**

Ensure that if it is deck mounted, the top is facing upwards, and the instruction label is clearly visible. If pushpit mounted, ensure that the painter line is on the bottom side and it is accessible.

Instructions for launching

**BEFORE DEPLOYMENT, ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING ARE
CARRIED OUT:**

- **The liferaft painter line is securely tied to the vessel**
- **All passengers have put on their lifejackets.**
- **Extra safety equipment (grab bag) has been collected and any other items important for your survival.**
- **The liferaft should be thrown overboard on the opposite direction to the wind and then pull firmly on the painter line to inflate it.**

Please note

The painter line is 10 meters

- **Inflation time is between 15 sec ~ 60 sec, depending on temperature**

Righting of the liferaft

If the liferaft inflates upside down, use the righting strap, located on the bottom of the liferaft, in order to turn it over. Position the raft with the gas cylinder in the leeward position before attempting to turn it over to its correct position.

Boarding the liferaft

- Try to board the liferaft directly from your vessel. If possible, you should avoid entering the water.
- If someone fails to board the liferaft directly from the vessel and falls into the water, help them get on board as quickly as possible.
- Use the quoit / ring to haul in any crew member that is away from the raft. The line of the quoit / ring is 30 meters.

Once on Board

- Once you confirmed that all crew members are on board, cut the painter line using the knife, which can be found inside by the entrance.
- Use the 2 paddles in order to get away as quickly as possible from the vessel.
- Dispose of all sharp objects.
- Deploy the sea anchor in order to increase the stability of the liferaft at sea.
- Close the entrance in heavy/cold weather.
- All crew members should take the sea sickness tablets unless there is a previous medical condition or allergy preventing them from doing so.
- Keep the liferaft dry. Use the bailer and sponges.
- Make sure the buoyancy tubes are always firm. You can use the inflation pump (bellows) to inflate them if necessary.
- Please note that the tubes will loose air on hot days through the



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Liferaft Certificate

Model: ISO 9650-1 OCEAN RACE Liferaft S.N. W19G179

Date of Manufacture: 07/2019 Container Valise

Number of persons 4 >24 hrs. Pack < 24 hrs. Pack Solas B Pack



Authorised signature & stamp for Waypoint Liferafts

EQUIPMENT

Sea anchor & rope	1	
Rescue quoit & line	1	
Floating safety knife	1	
Paddle	1	
Bailer	1	
Sponge	2	
Bellows pump	1	
Repair kit	1	
Fishing kit	1	
Table of rescue signals	1	
Liferaft manual & service record	1	
Survival manual	1	
Signal torch	1	
Spare battery	1	
Spare lightbulb	1	
Heliograph (signal mirror)	1	
Whistle	1	
Red hand flare	3	
Parachute flare	2	
Orange smoke flare		
First aid kit Cat. C <input type="checkbox"/> Solas <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Anti seasickness pill	24	
Water 125 ml.		
Graduated cup	1	
Rainwater collection bag	1	
Sickness bag	4	
Radar reflector inflatable <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Thermal protective aid		
Solas sea anchor & 30 m. rope		
Other		