

Code of Practice for Safety of Fishing Vessels

Decked Vessels of less than 10 meters

Equipment need not be MCA approved provided it is for its intended purpose.

Part No.	Item description	Qty. Req.
	Liferaft -	
<p>Any liferaft which can be demonstrated to have been purchased prior to 23 October 2017 and currently on fishing vessels of less than 15m may continue to be used until 23 October 2022, after which, all vessels required to carry liferafts shall comply with the requirements laid down in MSN 1871 (F). For vessels over 7 meter it is mandatory to carry a liferaft. For vessels less than 7 meters it is strongly recommended that they carry a liferaft. All ORC liferafts installed onboard all UK vessels, including liferafts on a hired basis are to be formally phased out - See note 2</p>		
	<i>Sufficient capacity for all persons on board vessel</i>	
	<i>Vessels operating 150 miles or more from safe haven</i>	
	Ocean SOLAS Throw-over A Pack - 6,8,10,12,16,20 person	1 + 1
<i>Alternative</i>	Ocean SOLAS Compact - 6,8,10,12,16 person	
	<i>Vessels operating 60 miles to less than 150 miles from safe haven</i>	
	Ocean SOLAS Throw-over A Pack - 6,8,10,12,16,20 person	1
<i>Alternative</i>	Ocean SOLAS Compact - 6,8,10,12,16 person	
	Ocean ISO >24 hour pack - 4,6,8,10,12 person Canister with SOLAS A Pack, Grab Bag	
	<i>Vessels operating less than 60nm from safe haven</i>	
	Ocean ISO9650-1 SOLAS B - 4,6,8,10,12 Valise / Canister	1
<i>Alternative</i>	Ocean Charter ISO 9650-1 SOLAS B Pack - 4,6,8,10,12 Canister	
HAM1000	Hydrostatic Release Unit - 6 - 150 man (<i>4 man HRU Available</i>)	1
SAF0205	Liferaft Straps 6-25man round	1
SAF0195	Senhouse Slip Hook	1

	Lifejacket - 1 per person	
LIF8207	Challenger Worksafe 170N Auto Orange PVC	1pp+2 spare
	<i>Alternatives available</i>	
	Lifebuoy	
LBU0055	Lifebuoy 30" 4kg, inc. retro tape (see note 3)	2
LBU0069	18m Orange Floating Line 8mm (pack)	1
	<i>Alternative</i>	
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LBU0069	18m Orange Floating Line 8mm (pack)	1
SUR0135	Quoit & Line	1

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Pyrotechnics		
FLR5000	Ikaros Red Parachute Flare - MCA	3
FLR5005	Ikaros Red Handheld Flare - MCA	2
FLR5010	Ikaros Buoyant Smoke - MCA	1
FLR5820	OS Yellow Poly Bottle	1
Fire Fighting / Flood		
SAF0350	Bucket (Lanyard needs to be added by owner)	1
FIR6500	Hand Fire Pump c/w Inlet & Outlet Hoses	1
FIR0750	Fire Extinguisher 2Ltr Foam 5A/34B	1
FIR0720	Fire Extinguisher 4kg Powder 21A/113B	2
FIR0025	Fire Blanket (MCA) (if vessel has galley or cooking area)	1
SUR0132	Whale MkV Bilge Pump	1
SAF0310	Duel Sensor Gas Alarm (LPG & Carbon Monoxide)	1
FIR0360	Smoke Alarm	1
Medical Kit		
<p>A first aid kit shall be a Category "C" standard for vessels staying up to 60nm from shore (Vessel name MMSI/callsign or FV No.required).</p> <p>Category "B" for vessels operating between 60 & 175 NM from the nearest port (Copy of vessel registration & certificate of skipper or medically trained person onboard required).</p>		
MED0100	Cat "C" in Resealable Bag	1
	<i>Alternative</i>	
MED0130	Code of Practice First Aid Kit inc. Box Cat C & First Aid Manual	
	Cat "B" Medical Kit - Boxed / Soft pack 10, 20, 30 persons	
Comms / Signalling / Navigation		
EPI3260	Safesea E100G EPIRB Cat 1 (See Note 4)	1
	<i>For vessels that are single handed may replace with PLB</i>	
EPI1020	3Si Guardian PLB	
	1 x VHF DSC radio Fixed or Handheld	
VHF0242	ICOM IC-M323 VHF/DSC Fixed Radio - Alternatives available	1
VHF4165	Vtronix 1.4mtr Antenna (Nylon Ferrule)	1
VHF0167	ICOM IC93D Euro Handheld VHF/DSC/GPS	1
SUR0015	Waterproof Signalling Torch	1
SAF0015	Fog Horn and Canister	1
COM0065	Hand Bearing Compass	1
SAF0050	Signal Anchor Ball	1
SAF0055	Signal Cone	2
	Echomax EM230 BR Basemounted Radar reflector with Light	1
Misc Items -		
	Anchor & Cable / Warp Type/weight of anchor plus length of cable / warp	As req

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	<i>The following items are also recommended:</i>	
	<i>Personal Overboard Location Beacon</i>	
EPI3100	Ocean Signal RescueME MOB1 AIS/DSC	1pp
	<i>Single handed additional to PLB</i>	
EPI3180	Ocean Signal M100 AIS/121.5 MSLD	

Notes:

1) "Decked vessels" means a vessel with continuous water tight weather decks that extends from stem to stern and has positive freeboard throughout, in any condition of loading the vessel.

2) a. ORC liferafts built before 2004 may be used until the end of their serviceable life, the owner / managing agent of the relevant vessel must be able to demonstrate to the attending surveyor the date of manufacture and the full service history for such liferafts.

b. For ORC liferafts built after 2004, they shall be phased out as per table below:

Category of Operation [^]	Phase out period
2 - (up to 60 miles from a safe haven)	3 years or service intervals*
3 - (up to 20 miles from a safe haven)	4 years or service intervals*
4 - (up to 20 miles from a safe haven, in favourable weather and in daylight)	5 years or service intervals*
5 - (to sea, within 20 miles from a nominated departure point name in the certificate in favourable weather and daylight)	5 years or service intervals*
6 - (to sea, within 3 miles from a nominated departure point(s) named in the certificate and never more than 3 miles from land, in favourable weather and daylight)	5 years or service intervals*

*Whichever is sooner. The start of this phase out period being taken from the date this Note is published.

[^] As defined in the Codes of Practice for Vessels in Commercial use for Sport or Pleasure, Workboats and Pilot Boats, and MGN 280.

3) Lifebuoy's / Liferings to be marked with vessels name & one other form of identification.

4) EPIRB's are to be Cat 1 with GPS

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