



Deck General – Safety

Lifesaving

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If you have to jump in the water when abandoning ship, your legs should be _____.

extended straight down and crossed at the ankles

See REF243

If your liferaft is to leeward of a fire on the water, you should FIRST _____.

cut the line to the sea anchor

After abandoning ship which action should be taken IMMEDIATELY upon entering a liferaft?

Get clear of the ship.

Seawater may be used for drinking _____.

under no conditions

With certain exceptions a suitable rescue boat is required _____.

on most "T-Boats" more than 65 feet in length

See REF254

Your vessel is certificated to carry 50 persons. You are required to have _____ (small passenger vessel regulations)

50 adult life jackets and 5 child life jackets

Life floats and buoyant apparatus may be stowed in tiers, one above the other, to a height of not more than _____ (small passenger vessel regulations)

4 feet

See REF260

When a ship is abandoned and there are several liferafts in the water, one of the FIRST things to be done is _____.

secure the rafts together to keep them from drifting apart

See REF244

You have abandoned ship and are in an inflatable raft that has just inflated. You hear a continuous hissing coming from a fitting in a buoyancy tube. What is the cause of this?

Excess inflation pressure is bleeding off and should soon stop.

You have abandoned ship in rough weather. After picking up other survivors in your liferaft, what should you do next?

Close up the entrances.

Drinking salt water will _____.

dehydrate you

On small passenger vessels if an item of lifesaving equipment is carried but not required _____.

the equipment must be approved by the Commandant

See REF255

Aboard small passenger vessels the number of children's' life jackets carried must be at least what percentage of the total number of persons aboard?

10 (%)

See REF257

Survival craft required on a steel small passenger vessel operating in cold water must _____.

have sufficient capacity for all persons on board the vessel in ocean service.

When abandoning ship, after launching the motor lifeboat you should _____.

stay in the immediate area

See REF243

You have just abandoned ship and boarded a raft. After the raft is completely inflated you hear a whistling noise coming from a safety valve. You should _____.

not become alarmed unless it continues for a long period of time

What is one of the FIRST actions you should take after abandoning and clearing away from a vessel?

Identify the person in charge.

You have abandoned ship and are in charge of a liferaft or survival craft. How much water per day should you permit each person to have after the first 24 hours?

1 pint

Each small passenger vessel that operates on the high seas, or beyond 3 miles from the coastline of the Great Lakes must have a Category 1 406 MHz EPIRB that _____.

will float free and clear of a sinking vessel and automatically activate

The number of approved adult life jackets that shall be carried is equal to _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

the number of persons on board at the time

A wooden small passenger vessel operating on a coastwise route in cold water shall carry sufficient inflatable buoyant apparatus for _____ or meet alternate requirements regarding collision bulkhead standards and the provision of life floats. (small passenger vessel regulations)

67% of the total number of persons permitted on board.

If you have to abandon ship, and enter a liferaft, your main course of action should be to _____.

remain in the vicinity of the sinking vessel

See REF243

If more than one raft is manned after the vessel has sunk, you should _____.

tie the rafts together and try to stay in a single group

You board an inflatable liferaft that has been hand launched from a sinking vessel. What should you do FIRST after everyone is onboard the liferaft?

Cut the painter.

If you are forced to abandon ship in a rescue boat, you should _____.

remain in the immediate vicinity

Which small passenger vessel(s) is/are NOT required to carry a Category 1 406 MHz EPIRB?

A coastwise vessel whose route does not take it more than three miles from shore

A vessel operating within three miles from the coastline of the Great Lakes

A vessel operating on lakes, bays, sounds, and rivers

All of the above.

Distress flares and smoke signals are not required on vessels operating on short runs. A "short run" is limited to _____.

(small passenger vessel regulation)

about 30 minutes away from the dock

See REF258

Vessels in ocean service shall carry sufficient life floats for _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

100% of all persons on board

Your ship is sinking rapidly. A container containing an inflatable liferaft has bobbed to the surface upon functioning of the hydrostatic release. Which action should you take?

Take no action because the painter will cause the liferaft to inflate and open the container.

See REF245

If you are forced to abandon ship in a liferaft, your course of action should be to _____.

remain in the immediate vicinity

You have abandoned ship and are in charge of a liferaft. How much water per day should you permit each occupant to drink after the first 24 hours?

1 pint

If help has not arrived in 10-12 hours after abandoning a vessel in a rescue boat, you should _____.

shut down the engines if installed and put out the sea anchor

Distress flares and smoke signals for small passenger vessels _____.

**must be Coast Guard approved and stowed in a portable, watertight container
are not required aboard vessels on runs of less than 30 minutes duration
must be marked with an expiration date not more than 42 months from the date of manufacture
All of the above.**

For emergency communications, vessels operating on oceans, coastwise, or Great Lakes routes, on runs of more than 30 minutes shall carry in a portable watertight container at or near the operating station _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

six red hand flare distress signals and six orange hand smoke distress signals

See REF259

Vessels in ocean service shall carry _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

sufficient inflatable buoyant apparatus for all persons on board

The abandon ship signal is _____.

more than 6 short blasts and 1 long blast of the ship's whistle and the same signal on the general alarm bells

See REF198

If, for any reason, it is necessary to abandon ship while far out at sea, it is important that the crew members should _____.

remain together in the area because rescuers will start searching at the vessel's last known position

Once you have established the daily ration of drinking water in a survival situation, how should you drink it?

One-third the daily ration three times daily

Lifesaving equipment shall be stowed so that it will be _____.

readily accessible for use

See REF247

Ring life buoys used aboard a small passenger vessels on oceans or coastwise routes are required to be what color?

Orange

All small passenger vessels operating on lakes, bays, sounds, or river routes on runs of more than 30 minutes are required to carry _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

3 red hand flare distress signals and 3 orange smoke hand distress signals

Vessels operating in warm water whose routes are restricted to 20 miles from a harbor of safe refuge shall carry life floats or buoyant apparatus for not less than _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

50% of all persons on board

The sea painter of a rescue boat should be led _____.

forward and outboard of all obstructions

See REF246

If you are forced to abandon ship in a lifeboat, you should _____.

remain in the immediate vicinity

If you must swim through an oil fire, you should NOT _____.

swim with the wind

Coast Guard approved buoyant work vests _____.

should be used when carrying out duties near a weather deck's edge

See REF248

Small passenger vessels not limited to service during daylight hours must carry _____.

at least one floating water light

All vessels not limited to daylight service shall be fitted with a ring life buoy _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

with a water light to be attached during nighttime operation

Small wooden hull passenger vessels, whose routes are limited to coastwise warm water routes on the high seas, must carry approved life floats or buoyant apparatus _____.

for not less than 100% of all persons permitted on board

See REF261

Provided every effort is made to preserve body moisture content by avoiding perspiration, how long is it normally possible to survive without water?

8 to 12 days

After abandoning ship, you should deploy the sea anchor from a liferaft to _____.

stay in the general location

You have abandoned ship in tropical waters. Which procedure(s) should be used during a prolonged period in a raft?

Get plenty of rest.

Wet clothes during the day to decrease perspiration.

Keep the entrance curtains open.

All of the above.

How many ring life buoys must a small passenger vessel, of less than 65 feet in length, carry?

1

See REF249

What is FALSE concerning the use of unicellular plastic foam work vests on small passenger vessels? (small passenger vessel regulations)

They may be substituted for up to 50% of the required life jackets.

A 50-foot passenger vessel not limited to daylight operation is required to be equipped with at least _____.

1 ring life buoy with a water light

Small passenger vessels in cold water ocean routes, that do not meet the standards for collision bulkheads or subdivision in subchapter S, must carry _____.

100% inflatable buoyant apparatus

What should you do, following the launching of the survival craft, in an abandon ship scenario?

stay in the immediate area

After abandoning ship, why should you deploy the sea anchor from a liferaft?

To stay in the general location

When should you first have any food or water after boarding a lifeboat or liferaft?

After 24 hours

The painter on a life float or buoyant apparatus shall _____.

be resistant to ultraviolet sunlight deterioration

be stowed to pay out freely if the vessel sinks

have a minimum breaking strength of 3,000 lbs. if the capacity of the lifesaving gear is 50 persons or greater

All of the above.

See REF250

Regulations require that approved buoyant work vests _____ (small passenger vessel regulations)

shall be stowed separately from the required life jackets

Painters on life floats shall be not less than _____ (small passenger vessel regulations)

100 feet in length

See REF252

Small passenger vessels in coastwise service must carry approved _____.

inflatable buoyant apparatus

life floats

inflatable liferafts

Any of the above.

What should you do, if help has not arrived in 10-12 hours, after having abandoned your vessel in a survival craft?

shutdown the engines and put out the sea anchor

If there are a number of survivors in the water after abandoning ship, they should _____.

form a small circular group to create a warmer pocket of water in the center of the circle

After abandoning a vessel, water that is consumed within the first 24 hours will _____.

pass through the body with little absorbed by the system

Which vessel is required to carry a Category I, 406 MHz EPIRB installed to automatically float free and activate? (small passenger vessel regulations)

A vessel operating beyond 3 miles from the coastline of the Great Lakes.

See REF251

Which statement is TRUE concerning work vests on a small passenger vessel?

They must be stowed separately from approved life jackets

What equipment must be on a life float? (small passenger vessel regulations)

Two paddles, a light, painter, lifeline and pendants

What is the minimum length of a life floats paddle on a small passenger vessel?

Four feet

See REF262

Which step should normally be taken FIRST by those who have boarded a liferaft in an emergency?

Take anti-seasickness pills, if available.

To keep injured survivors warm in the water after abandoning ship, they should _____.
float on their backs with their arms extended for maximum exposure to the air

In the first 24 hours after abandoning a vessel, water should be given only to personnel who are _____.
sick or injured

Where should life jackets be stowed? (Small Passenger Vessel Regulations)
Throughout the accommodation spaces

When a lifeline is required to be attached to a ring life buoy it must be at least _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)
60 feet long

Which equipment is not required for a life float? (small passenger vessel regulations)
Compass

The lifesaving equipment on all vessels shall be _____.
readily accessible

If you wear extra clothing when entering the water after abandoning ship it will _____.
preserve body heat

If help has not arrived in 10-12 hours after you abandon ship in a lifeboat, you should _____.
shut down the engines and set the sea anchor

In the first 24 hours after abandoning a vessel, water should be given only to which personnel?
Those that are sick or injured

Electric generators can be protected against overload _____.
with fuses or circuit breakers

On vessels subject to the provisions of 46 CFR Subchapter T, life jackets shall be _____.
stored in convenient places throughout the accommodation spaces
See REF256

Each life float on an inspected vessel shall be fitted and equipped with _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)
two paddles, a light, a lifeline, a painter and pendants

U.S.C.G. approved buoyant work vests are considered to be items of safety equipment and may be worn by members of the crew _____.
when carrying out duties near a weather deck's edge

If more than one liferaft is manned after the vessel has sunk, _____.
tie each of the rafts together and try to stay in a single group

Immediately after abandoning a vessel, lookouts should be posted aboard liferafts to look for _____.
survivors in the water

Which statement concerning the sources of drinking water is FALSE?
Fresh water may be obtained from fish.

Painters fitted to life floats and buoyant apparatus with a capacity of 49 or less persons must _____.
be 100 feet long and have a breaking strength of at least 1500 lbs.

See REF252

Which of these approved lifesaving devices must a small passenger vessel carrying passengers for hire carry for each person on board? (small passenger vessel regulations)

Life jacket

Life floats must be equipped with _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

paddles

The life jackets on all vessels shall be _____.

readily available

If you must jump from a vessel, the correct posture includes _____.

holding down the life preserver against the chest with one arm crossing the other, covering the mouth and nose with a hand, and feet together

See REF243

All personnel should be familiar with the lifeboats _____.

boarding and operating procedures

What is one of the FIRST things you would do on boarding an inflatable liferaft?

Pick up other survivors.

When collecting condensation for drinking water, _____.

a sponge used to mop up and store condensation must be kept salt free

You must ensure that lifesaving equipment is _____.

readily accessible for use

A vessel carrying passengers for hire shall have on board an approved life jacket _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

for every person on board, plus 10% childrens' life jackets

Life floats and buoyant apparatus shall be marked _____. (small passenger vessel regulations)

with the vessel's name

with the vessel's name on all paddles

the number of persons capacity the device is equipped for

All of the above.

Required lifesaving equipment on existing vessels may be continued in use on the vessel if _____.

maintained in good and serviceable condition

When abandoning ship and jumping into the water from a substantial height without a life jacket, you should _____.

jump feet first, covering your nose and mouth with one hand and grasping the opposing upper arm with the other

See REF243

During an abandonment or drill, the first person to arrive at the survival craft should _____.

open the doors and prepare the craft for boarding

You have abandoned your vessel. You are in a liferaft and have cleared away from your vessel. One of your FIRST actions should be to _____.

search for survivors

The most important reason for taking anti-seasickness pills as soon as possible after entering a life raft is to _____.

prevent loss of body moisture by vomiting