

USE OF LIFERAFT VIKING RescYou Container

Condition: Imminent Danger that forces leaving the vessel

Intention: Set up safely in liferaft

1. Ensure the red painter line is attached to a strong point on the vessel

The red painter line is approx. 9 m long.

2. Launch the container.

Detach and separate the container from its cradle and throw overboard.

3. Inflate the liferaft. Do NOT inflate liferaft on deck.

Inflation is initiated by pulling sharply on the painter line.

4. Secure the liferaft against the vessel for boarding.

...if possible...

5. Jump into or swim towards the liferaft.

6. **If** liferaft has inflated with the floor facing upwards:

...it must be manually righted.

6.1 Turn liferaft with canopy facing into the wind.

6.2 Climb up the liferaft by the CO2 cylinder.

6.3 Grasp the handle and lean backwards.

When the liferaft turns over stay on your back to stay free of the lines.

7. Retrieve survivors.

...by using the rescue line and quoit.

8. **If** it is necessary to get away from the vessel:

8.1 Cut the painter line.

A knife is attached to the upper buoyancy tube near the entrance.

8.2 Get away from vessel.

Use paddle.

8.3 Deploy sea anchor.

Only when painter line is cut and liferaft is well clear of vessel. This reduces drift. Drift may also be reduced by collapsing the canopy.

9. Close the entrance.

According to the instruction sign located by the entrance.

10. Close safety valves.

With rubber plugs as soon as the overpressure from inflation has dissipated.

11. During daylight turn off lights.

As shown on the instruction sign located by the internal light. They have been turned on automatically upon inflation.

12. Inflate / deflate floor according to needs.

Inflate to get insulation from cold, deflate to get cooling from water. Air through the valve may be released by a thin hard object or a finger.

13. Inflate buoyancy- and arch tubes.

If necessary using the hand pump.

14. Collect rainwater.

Via the rubber valve in the canopy, but discard the first amount of collected rainwater, it's very salty.

15. Liferaft may be towed only by the painter line attachment point.

Do not use the lifeline located along the outside of the liferaft.