

TABLE 199.175—SURVIVAL CRAFT EQUIPMENT—Continued

Item No.	Item	International voyage			Short international voyage		
		Lifeboat	Rigid life-raft (SOLAS A pack)	Rescue boat	Lifeboat	Rigid life-raft (SOLAS B pack)	Rescue boat
33	Skates and fenders ⁸	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
34	Sponge ⁷ .....	.....	2	2	.....	2	2
35	Survival instructions	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
36	Table of lifesaving signals	1	1	.....	1	1	.....
37	Thermal protective aids ⁹	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
38	Tool kit	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
39	Towline ¹⁰	1	.....	1	1	.....	1
40	Water (liters per person)	3	1.5	.....	3	.....	.....
41	Whistle	1	1	1	1	1	1

NOTES:
¹ Each liferaft equipped for 13 persons or more must carry two of these items.
² Not required for boats of self-bailing design.
³ Not required for inflated or rigid-inflated rescue boats.
⁴ A hatchet counts towards this requirement in rigid rescue boats.
⁵ Oars are not required on a free-fall lifeboat; a unit of oars means the number of oars specified by the boat manufacturer.
⁶ Rescue boats may substitute buoyant paddles for oars, as specified by the manufacturer.
⁷ Not required for a rigid rescue boat.
⁸ Required if specified by the boat manufacturer.
⁹ Sufficient thermal protective aids are required for at least 10% of the persons the survival craft is equipped to carry, but not less than two.
¹⁰ Required only if the lifeboat is also the rescue boat.

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§ 199.176 Markings on lifesaving appliances.

(a) *Lifeboats and rescue boats.* Each lifeboat and rescue boat must be plainly marked as follows:
 (1) Each side of each lifeboat and rescue boat bow must be marked in block capital letters and numbers with—
 (i) The name of the vessel; and
 (ii) The name of the port required to be marked on the stern of the vessel to meet the requirements of subpart 67.123 of this chapter.
 (2) The number of persons for which the boat is equipped must be clearly marked, preferably on the bow, in permanent characters. The number of persons for which the boat is equipped must not exceed the number of persons shown on its nameplate.
 (3) The number of the boat and a means of identifying the vessel to which the boat belongs, such as the vessel's name, must be plainly marked or painted so that the markings are visible from above the boat.
 (4) The Type II retro-reflective material approved under approval series 164.018 must be placed on the boat to meet the arrangement requirements in IMO Resolution A.658(16).

(b) *Rigid liferafts.* Each rigid liferaft must be marked as follows:
 (1) The name of the vessel must be marked on each rigid liferaft.
 (2) The name of the port required to be marked on the stern of the vessel to meet the requirements of § 67.123 of this chapter must be marked on each rigid liferaft.
 (3) The rigid liferaft must be marked with the words "SOLAS A pack" or "SOLAS B pack", to reflect the pack inside.
 (4) The length of the painter must be marked on each rigid liferaft.
 (5) At each entrance of each rigid liferaft, the number of persons for which the rigid liferaft is equipped must be marked in letters and numbers at least 100 millimeters (4 inches) high and in a color contrasting to that of the liferaft. The number of persons for which the liferaft is equipped must not exceed the number of persons shown on its nameplate.

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