

ClassNK PSC Bulletin

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Davit Launched Liferrafts

Typical deficiency (outline of comment) by PSC:

Davit Launched Liferaft Not Provided

Port State Country: Japan Port: All ports in Japan

Action taken by PSC: Detention / ~~Rectify before Departure~~ / other

Description:

During recent PSC inspections in Japan, it was reported that PSC officers pointed out that throw overboard type liferafts were placed where davit launched liferafts are to be installed.

This finding is based on SOLAS Reg. III/31.1.2.2, "the liferaft on at least one side of the ship shall be served by launching appliances."

The cause of this deficiency was that the original davit launched liferaft had been replaced by a throw overboard type liferaft due to oversight.

Normally, types of davit launched liferafts can be distinguished from throw overboard type liferafts. Typical examples of such liferafts are shown in the following table.

Maker	Type – Davit launched	Type – Throw overboard type
Fujikura Rubber Ltd.	FRN-SV-25RD	FRN-SV-25R
VIKING Life-Saving Equipment A/S	VIKING 25 DKF+	VIKING 25 DK+
Survitec Group Ltd.	RFD-Toyo MkIV 25DL	RFD-Toyo MkIV 25

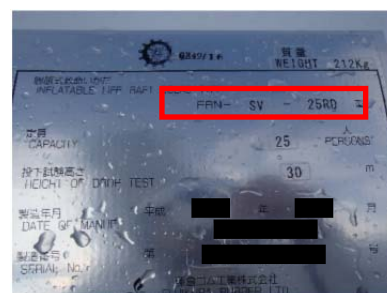
When replacing a liferaft, please confirm once again if the type of liferaft arranged by a serving firm is appropriate or not.



Davit Launched Liferaft



IMO Symbol



Nameplate of Davit Launched Liferaft