

## Inflatable Life Raft Coastal Pack

### Links to applicable regulations

- [46 CFR 28.120](#) – Survival craft requirements
- [46 CFR 28.125](#) - Stowage
- [46 CFR 28.130](#) - Equipment
- [46 CFR 28.135](#) - Markings
- [46 CFR 28.140](#) - Readiness, maintenance, inspection
- [NVIC 4-86](#) – Hydraulic releases / floatfree arrangements
- [NVIC 1-87](#) – Installation of retro-reflective material
- [NVIC 1-92](#), [\(change 1\)](#), [\(change 2\)](#) – Additional guidance
- [MOC Policy Ltr 4-08](#) – Unserviceable survival craft

### Checklist for this item

	Life raft(s) servicing date sticker not expired.
	Coast Guard approved
	Life rafts with a coastal pack are not required to be installed as to float free and automatically release.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If it is installed to float free by use of a hydrostatic release, ensure the unit(s) is not expired.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Stowage configuration will allow the life raft(s) to float free and automatically release.</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ The hydrostatic release is installed properly.</li></ul>
	Life raft(s) must at least be stored in a readily accessible location
	Ensure the life raft(s) is equipped with a Coastal equipment pack.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A SOLAS A or B pack equipped life raft is also acceptable.</li></ul>

### Voyage Termination Warning

Your vessels voyage can be terminated for any of the following:

- Failure to have the required type survival craft on board.
- Insufficient life raft capacity for the number of people on board the vessel.
- A life raft more than 5 months past its annual inspection.