

SCHEDULE 3

INFLATED BOATS

Construction

2.18 A boat shall be constructed in such a way that, when suspended by its bridle or lifting hook:

(2.18.1) it is of sufficient strength and rigidity to enable it to be lowered and recovered with all its equipment and a crew of two persons;

(2.18.2) it is of sufficient strength to withstand a load of 1.1 times the mass of its equipment and a crew of two persons at an ambient temperature of -30°C with relief valves operative; and

(2.18.3) it is of sufficient strength to withstand a load of 4 times the mass of its equipment and a crew of two persons at an ambient temperature of $20 \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ with all relief valves inoperative.