

SCHEDULE 4

LIFERAFTS

PART II

OPEN REVERSIBLE LIFERAFTS

Construction

2.10 The number of persons which a liferaft shall be permitted to accommodate shall be equal to the lesser of:

(2.10.1) the greatest whole number obtained by dividing by 0.075 the volume, measured in cubic metres of the main buoyancy tubes (which for this purpose shall not include the thwarts if fitted) when inflated; or

(2.10.2) the greatest whole number obtained by dividing by 0.304 the inner horizontal cross-sectional area of the liferaft measured in square metres (which for this purpose may include the thwart or thwarts, if fitted) measured to the innermost edge of the buoyancy tubes; or

(2.10.3) the number of persons having an average mass of 75 kg, all wearing lifejackets, that can be seated inboard of the buoyancy tubes without interfering with the operation of any of the liferaft's equipment.