

SCHEDULE 9

LIFEBUOYS AND ATTACHMENTS

Regulations 2(3), 5, 6, 7(2), 7(3), 7(4), 8, 9 and 17

PART IV

LIFEBUOY BUOYANT LIFELINES

Construction

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1.1 A lifebuoy buoyant lifeline shall be non-kinking.

1.2 It shall have a diameter of not less than 8 mm.

1.3 It shall have a breaking strength of not less than 5 kilonewtons.

1.4 It shall be resistant to deterioration from exposure to sunlight.

1.5 It shall have a length not less than twice the height at which it is stowed above the waterline in the lightest seagoing condition, or 30 metres, whichever is the greater. On ships of less than 12 metres in length the lifeline shall be at least 18 metres in length.