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Dear Colleagues,

Re: Seago Lifejacket Recall

We have recently been advised that Seago Yachting Ltd have issued a recall of all 150 and 175 newton lifejackets (including junior lifejackets) manufactured between the last quarter of 2005 and the second quarter of 2007. The full details of the recall can be found in the attached document.

Should you have any further questions regarding this recall please contact Seago Yachting Ltd on 01825 873632.

Yours sincerely

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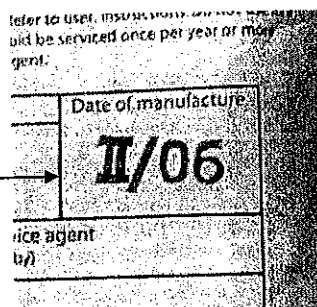
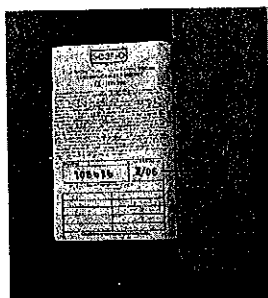
IMPORTANT SAFETY WARNING

Seago 150 and 175 Newton Lifejackets including Junior Lifejackets

We have become aware that some Seago 150 and 175 Newton Lifejackets including Junior Lifejackets may have a defect which could result in serious injury.

The lifejackets are marked with a manufacture date in roman numerals, for instance the last quarter of 2005 is shown **IV/05**. The quarters concerned are:

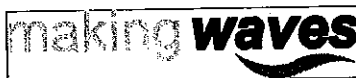
- IV/05
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- III/06
- IV/06
- I/07



If you own a Seago 150 or 175 Newton Lifejackets including Junior Lifejackets then please check the manufacture date. The lifejackets in question were sold in chandlery shops, marine retail outlets & marine web sites throughout the United Kingdom.

If you have an affected lifejacket then **PLEASE STOP USING IT IMMEDIATELY**. Please remove the gas cylinder manually from the inflation system and return the lifejacket only to Seago Yachting Ltd, Mullany Business Park, Golden Cross, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 3RP for testing. The jackets will be replaced.

If you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact Seago Yachting Ltd on **01825 873632**



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