





	Buoyancy aid 50 Newton 	Lifejacket 100 Newton 	Lifejacket 150 Newton 	Lifejacket 275 Newton 
Use	Coastal sailing, beach/shore activities. Suitable for good swimmers.	Sheltered waters, inshore and coastal sailing.	Open sea/blue water sailing.	Open sea/blue water sailing. Extreme conditions and professional use.
Type of vessel	Canoe-kayak, windsurf, dinghy, water ski, jet ski, kitesurf, stand up paddle.	Sail and power crafts.	Sail and power crafts.	Sail and power crafts Professional vessels*.
Performance	Not self-righting. Keeps the airway out of the water, wearer being conscious.	Self-righting : turns wearer** safely on his back within 10 seconds.	Self-righting : turns wearer** safely on his back within 5 seconds.	Self-righting : turns wearer** safely on his back within 5 seconds, user wearing heavy protective clothing. Recommended for use with clothing that may trap air. **most wearers
		Supports the head all around : on both sides of the head and at the back.		
Colour	One or several.	Bright colour imposed.	Bright colour imposed.	Bright colour imposed.
Reflecting material	Not required	100 cm ²	300 cm ²	300 cm ²
Whistle	Not required	Required	Required	Required
Grab handle	Not required	Not required	Required	Required
Crutch strap	Not required	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

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* Lifejackets used on board commercial or passenger vessels must meet the requirements of Marine Equipment Directive 96/98 and SOLAS specifications.