

Inflatable PFD Maintenance P&P

Annual maintenance and testing plan and procedure

- An 'Annual Self Inspection', in accordance with MSQ "Inflatable PFDs/life jackets (MSQ doc 1/1/2012)" must be carried out at the end of each calendar year
- The inspection instructions for SCS Jackets (Burke and Marlin) are located in the Inflatable 'PFD Test File' located in our shed.
- An 'Inspection Certificate' must be completed for the test on each individual life vest and logged in the file
- If members prefer to use their own PFD vest they may do so but that vest must be registered and authorised by submitting an appropriate ASI that can be filed with the official SCS documentation.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- It is compulsory to wear a life jacket:
- when crossing a designated coastal bar in an open boat that is less than 4.8m in length
- if you are under the age of 12 in an open boat that is less than 4.8m in length, while it is under way.