



# South African Maritime Safety Authority

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### SAMSA approved servicing stations for inflatable liferafts

TO MASTERS AND OPERATORS OF SHIPS, THEIR AGENTS, SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF SHIP OPERATORS AND AGENTS, HARBOUR MASTERS, OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

#### Summary

SAMSA is responsible for the approval of servicing stations for inflatable liferafts and for conducting periodic checks to determine compliance and for checking quality assurance by such checks or inspections as are deemed to be adequate to ensure compliance.

1. Regulation 25(2) of the *Life-Saving Equipment Regulations, 1968*, requires all life rafts on South African ships to be serviced at intervals not exceeding 12 months by a SAMSA-approved inflatable liferaft servicing station.
2. An Inflatable Liferaft that has been serviced and certified by a SAMSA approved liferaft station will be accepted as having met the requirements of Regulation 25(2).
3. In order to be approved, servicing stations must demonstrate competence to service and repack inflatable liferafts of each manufacturer whose liferafts they are competent to service, maintain an adequate facility and use only properly trained personnel.
4. Liferaft stations listed in Annex 1 complies with IMO Resolution A.761 (18) which sets out the standards for the servicing of inflatable liferaft servicing stations.
5. Shipowners are responsible for ensuring, as a minimum requirement, that all liferafts fitted as life-saving equipment are approved and are serviced at the appropriate intervals at an approved servicing station.

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**ANNEX 1**

<b>Name of Station</b>	<b>Expiry date of approval</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone Fax</b>
<b>CAPE TOWN</b>			
<b>GRINDROD MARINE SERVICES</b> 1. RFD FERRYMAN 2. RFD SURVIVA 3. EURO VINYL	17 July 2012	3 A Bermuda Street <b>Paarden Island</b> 7420	021- 570 0042 021-511 1770
<b>NOVAMARINE</b> 1. ARIMAR 2. HAI YAN PAI (HYF TYPE) 3. CSM 4. ZODIAC	19 June 2012	1 Verdena Street <b>Paarden Island</b> 7405	021 506 4300 021 510 3305
<b>VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT (SA)</b> 1. VIKING	11 May 2012	Cnr of Neptune & Carlisle Str <b>Paarden Island</b> 7405	021 507 5879 021 507 5878
<b>BOSS MARINE SERVICES</b> 1. CSM 2. MITSUBISHI 3. FUJIKURA 4. YOULONG	2 Sept 2011	32B Shropshire Street <b>Paarden Island</b> 7405	021 511 6419 021 511 5927
<b>DURBAN</b>			
<b>VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT (SA)</b> 1. VIKING	12 Oct 2011	Unit No. 2 Seebrook Park 201 Chamberlain Road Jacobs <b>Durban</b>	031-4681261 031-4681250
<b>BOSS MARINE SERVICES</b> 1. FUJIKURA 2. SUMITOMO 3. CSM 4. SHANGHAI YOULONG	20 July 2012	10 Kobe Road Bayhead <b>Durban</b> 4052	031-2055565 031-2055569
<b>GRINDROD MARINE SERVICES</b> 1. RFD BEAUFORT      2. ELLIOT 3. LIFEGARD            4. CREWSAVER 5. RFD TOYO            6. UNITOR 7. EURO VINYL         8. DSB, AUTOFLUG	27 June 2012	14 Fletcher Road <b>Maydon Wharf</b> 4057	031-2744700 031-2059023
<b>PORT ELIZABETH</b>			
<b>VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT (SA)</b> 1. VIKING	30 June 2011	31 Baakens Street <b>Port Elizabeth</b> 6001	041-585 0373 082 690 0131
<b>COMMERCIAL MARINE</b> 1.RFD SURVIVA 2.RFD TOYO 3.BEAUFORT	27 Jan 2012	PO Box 959 <b>JEFFREYS BAY</b> 6330	041-586 2624