

## NOTICE OF RACE

The International Six Metre World Championship will be held in the waters of the Pontevedra estuary from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> of June, 2022 (both included), organized by the Real Club Náutico de Sanxenxo (RCNS) by delegation of the Real Federación Española de Vela (RFEV), and supported by Consejo Superior de Deportes (CSD), Real Federación Gallega de Vela (RFGV) and the International Six Metre Association (ISMA).

In all rules governing this regatta, the notation [NP] means that a breach of that rule will not be ground for protests by a boat. (This changes RRS 60.1a).

### 1. RULES

1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the latest Racing Rules of World Sailing (RRS).

[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WSRRS20212024FinalwithChgsandCorrecns201113-\[26798\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WSRRS20212024FinalwithChgsandCorrecns201113-[26798].pdf)

1.2 No National prescriptions will apply.

1.3 [DP] The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS).

[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/EquipmentRulesofSailing20212024-\[26661\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/EquipmentRulesofSailing20212024-[26661].pdf)

1.4 [DP] The International Six Metre Class Rating Rules.

[https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/6M2021CRC20210720-\[27409\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/6M2021CRC20210720-[27409].pdf)

1.5 The ISMA World Championship Rules.

<https://int6metre.files.wordpress.com/2022/01/deed-of-gift-6mr-world-championship-trophies-november-2021.pdf>

1.6 RRS 90.3(e) will apply.

1.7 The following prescriptions of the RFEV to World Sailing Regulation 20 will apply to Spanish boats or boats that compete representing a Spanish yacht club:

[http://www.rfev.es/uploaded\\_files/Document\\_3219\\_20210101121551\\_es.pdf](http://www.rfev.es/uploaded_files/Document_3219_20210101121551_es.pdf)

a) 20.2.3.3. The RFEV automatically grants its approval to boats of the recognized Dinghies, Windsurf and Kiteboard classes. All other boats must obtain prior authorization from the RFEV to display individual advertising.

b) 20.8.2. When a boat responsible, intends to display individual advertising, this boat will have to pay the fees published on the RFEV website: <http://rfev.es>



1.8 All sanitary measures and protocols regarding COVID-19, enforced at the time of the Regatta, will be made public once approved by the corresponding Public and Sporting Authorities.

1.9 The International Jury may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for infringements of rules other than rules of Part 2. This changes rule 64.2.

1.10 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

## **2. (NP) (DP) ADVERTISING AND PROVIDED EQUIPMENT**

2.1 Competitor advertising will be governed by ISMA class rule 30.

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority (AO) in compliance with World Sailing Regulation 20. If the Rule has been broken, the regulation World Sailing (WS) 20.9.2 applies.

2.3 An electronic tracking system may be required to track the position of participating boats during the race and competitors should collaborate in the installation of those tracking devices on their boats. The organizing authority may use the information received from the system for media coverage of the racing as well as for technical and safety purposes. Competitors shall be responsible for the devices while onboard and shall return them to the regatta office when required. Competitors may be charged a fee if the tracking devices are not returned on request.

2.4 In participating in the Regatta a competitor expressly and automatically grants, without any demand for compensation, to the Organizing Authority and sponsors of the Regatta the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show at any time, and at their sole discretion, any still or motion pictures and live, filmed or taped television and other reproductions taken during the Regattas.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The World Championship is open to all boats of the International Six Metre Class holding a valid measurement certificate, having completed registration and paid the entry fee before the entry deadline, which is at **midnight CET on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2022**. Exceptionally, and at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, entries submitted after the deadline could be accepted.

3.2 Boats may be registered in either the Open or Classic division, as specified by the class rules.

3.3 Entries shall be made by using the entry form available on the event's website [www.6mrworlds2022.com](http://www.6mrworlds2022.com) at the section ENTRIES.

3.4 All the competitors with Spanish nationality, legal residents in Spain or sailing in boats representing a Spanish club must be in possession of the Sailing Federation License for 2022. Foreign sailors will have to prove to own a liability third-party and accidents insurances that cover regattas, valid in Spain. Only will be considered valid polices in Spanish or English.

3.5 All competing yachts shall have paid their 2022 membership dues to their ISMA affiliate national association or, for those entrants whose home port is outside the countries of the ISMA affiliate national associations, directly to ISMA.

3.6 An entry is not valid until:

- a) The entry fee has been fully paid,
- b) The registration form has been correctly completed,
- c) A valid measurement certificate is filed and a copy has been sent to ISMA.  
Competitors may send copies of their certificates directly by e-mail to [Secretary@6Metre.org](mailto:Secretary@6Metre.org)
- d) A proof of being up to date with the class membership duties is filed
- e) A document from the insurance company that certifies the participating boat is insured with valid third-party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at regattas with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € per incident or the equivalent; and proof that the insurance policy is up to date with the payment are filed.
- f) Crew with Spanish nationality, legal residents in Spain or sailing in boats representing a Spanish club, have provided the OA a valid Sailing Federation license. Foreign competitors who are not obliged to have a national sailing federation license shall present at registration evidence of having an accidents and insurance valid in Spain that covers his/her participation in the Regatta. In case of not having said insurance or not being able to prove its existence, sailors should obtain a Spanish federative license, which includes an accident insurance.
- g) A parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for crew under 18 years of age; the form will be available for download at the Championships Official Webpage [www.6mrworlds2022.com](http://www.6mrworlds2022.com)

- h) The Acceptance of Responsibility form has been duly filled in and signed by each crew member.
- i) If advertising displayed, authorisation from the RFEV for the display of individual advertising shall be required (only for Spanish boats or boats representing a Spanish yacht club).

#### 4. FEES

4.1 The standard entry fee for the International Six Metre World Championship is 1,000 Euros and will be accepted up to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 00:00 CET.

A 20% discount (200 Euros) will apply for entries registered and paid before Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2022 at 00:00 CET.

A 20% surcharge (200 Euros) will apply for late entries registered or paid after Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 at 00:00 CET

4.2 The entry fee covers mooring from June 6<sup>th</sup> 2022 to June 20<sup>th</sup> 2022, and tickets to the main social events for five crew members per boat.

Additional tickets will be available for purchase from the Real Club Náutico de Sanxenxo's Administration Office during the championship.

Prices for haul-in and haul-out or other services will be announced later in the event's website.

4.3 Payment may be processed using the payment platform installed on the Championship's webpage <http://www.6mrworlds2022.com>

#### 5. PROGRAMME

##### 5.1 Racing programme

King Juan Carlos Regatta (Tune up race. There will be a separate Notice of Race for this regatta available at <a href="http://www.regatareyjuancarlos.com">www.regatareyjuancarlos.com</a> )		
Day 1	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Registration & Measurement for Worlds 14h00 Races King Juan Carlos I Regatta
Day 2	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Registration & Measurement for Worlds 13h00 Races King Juan Carlos I Regatta
Day 3	Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Registration & Measurement for Worlds 13h00 Races King Juan Carlos I Regatta

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Day 4	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Final Measurements for Worlds Official Practice Race Opening Ceremony
Day 5	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Race 1 - Race 2
Day 6	Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Race 3 - Race 4
Day 7	Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Race 5 - Race 6
Day 8	Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Race 7
Day 9	Saturday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Race 8 Prize Giving Ceremony

5.2 Eight races are scheduled. 2 races per day are scheduled, except on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, when only one race per day is scheduled. Additional races may be sailed due to exceptional circumstances on condition that the racing programme of the event will not become more than one race ahead of schedule.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13h00.

5.4 On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> of June no warning signal will be displayed after 16h00.

5.5 There will be separate starts for both divisions (Open or Modern and Classics).

## 6. MEASUREMENT [DP]

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Competitors are advised that it is a condition of entry that all certificates are open to public inspection, and each competitor will be required to provide a copy of their certificate to ISMA. Copies may be sent by e-mail direct to [Secretary@6Metre.org](mailto:Secretary@6Metre.org)

6.2 All required hull and spar measurements marks shall be affixed to the boat. In addition, weight, flotation and sails may be checked and any other items that the international jury and equipment inspectors deem appropriate.

6.3 Random spot checks may be carried out at any time during the Regatta including on the water.

6.4 Sails should be measured and stamped by an approved measurer before the Regatta and should have the ISMA Class sail label affixed.

6.5 All yachts must carry on board a towline of minimum 15 metre length and personal flotation devices (minimum 50 Newtons) for every crew member on board.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 A preliminary version of the Sailing Instructions (SI) may be posted on the event website at [www.6mrworlds2022.com](http://www.6mrworlds2022.com), not later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 15h00 local time.

7.2 The final SI will be available at registration at the race office and also posted on the event website.

## **8. RACING AREA, COURSES**

8.1 The Racing area will be in the waters of Sanxenxo (see Appendix A).

8.2 The course will be 2 windward legs and 2 leeward legs of approximately 2 nautical miles each, with a finish at the leeward mark; and it will be adapted to suit local conditions with the approval of ISMA (see Appendix B).

8.3 A gate may be laid as the Leeward Mark. A diagram will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9. PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9.2 Decisions of the International Jury will be final as provided in rule RRS 70.5.

## **10. SCORING**

10.1 Eight races are scheduled. The World Championship will be valid if five races have been completed.

10.2 a) When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be

the total of her race scores.

b) When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. (DP) [NP] SUPPORT BOATS**

11.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

11.2 Support and Coaches boats shall be registered at the Race Office at Registration and comply with the Support Boat Regulation for the regatta, which will include at least the following requirements:

- Obligation of having a valid third-party liability insurance, in Spanish or English, including the coverage of risks at regattas with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € per incident or the equivalent.

- Captain of the support boat must have a valid licence to drive the boat if applicable.

11.3 Support and Coaches boats will be part of the security arrangement for the event.

11.4 Support boats shall display their national flag or a white flag with their national letters as described in RRS appendix G.

## **12. (DP) [NP] BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbour. Arrangements of the harbour master must be respected.

## **13. (DP) [NP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the World Championship, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## **14. (DP) DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastics pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race of the World Championship and the end of the Regatta. For the purpose of this requirement, the words 'underwater breathing apparatus' shall include any device, including snorkels, which allows the user to breath underwater.

## 15. (DP) RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make voice nor data transmissions while racing nor receive voice or data communications not available to all boats.

The Race Committee may make use of a marine VHF international channel to make announcements to competitors, including during the pre-start period. The Race Committee may communicate with the competitors through VHF channel 69. Any announcement or failure to make an announcement shall not be cause for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

## 16. PRIZES FOR THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Trophies will be awarded in accordance with the International Six Metre Championship Rules for the World Championship:

The **Juan Sebastián de Elcano Trophy** offered by the Spanish Navy in commemoration of the 500 Anniversary of the First Circumnavigation of the Earth and awarded to the winning yacht in the Classic Division.

The **Xacobeo 21-22 Trophy** offered by the Xunta de Galicia (Galician Government) and awarded to the winning yacht in the Open Division.

The **Six Metre World Cup Trophy** shall be awarded to the winning yacht in the Open Division.

The **Djinn Trophy** awarded to the highest placed Classic yacht. For the purpose of this trophy, Classic is defined as a boat first constructed and/or certificated before 31 December 1965 and built according to Class rules and guidelines. Replicas of such yachts whose construction has been endorsed by the International Six Metre Association Classics and Technical Committees are also eligible to compete for the Djinn Trophy. Yachts which hold a certificate issued using the provisions of Appendix A of the Class Rule are not eligible for the Djinn Trophy.

The **KSSS Cup** shall be awarded to the highest placing Classic yacht built to the First (1907-1919) or Second (1919-1933) International Rule which retains its original underwater configuration.

The **Lucie Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed yacht which includes a woman as helmsperson or crew. In the event of a tie, the tied yacht with the most women wins



the Trophy. If two or more yachts remain tied, the tied scores shall be resolved by the methods outlined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A - Scoring to determine the winning yacht. If the result remains a tie, the trophy shall be held jointly and each yacht will have the right to engrave their name on a plaque

The **Nelson Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed yacht in the Open Division among those first constructed between 1966 and 6 September 1979 (the date of the first race of the 1979 World Championships) inclusive, and which has had no alteration to its underwater shape other than permitted modifications to the rudder. Should such modification have been carried out, then the rudder shall a maximum thickness (athwartship dimension) of no more than 95mm.

The **Robbe & Berking Trophy** shall be awarded, in accordance with the Deed of Gift for the trophy dated 5 October 2008, to the highest placed Classic yacht which uses white or cream sails, wooden mast, boom and poles and flies a racing flag.

The **AYRS Astor Cup** awarded to the highest placed boat at the end of racing which includes a person aged 25 years or under as helmsperson or crew. In the event of a tie, the Cup will be awarded to the yacht with the most wins. If the result remains a tie, the tied scores shall be resolved by the method reasonably and fairly determined by the Race Committee of the event.

The **Street Trophy** shall be awarded to the highest placed Classic yacht which holds a certificate issued under the provisions of Appendix A of the Class Rule. For the purpose of this trophy, Classic is defined as a boat first constructed and/or certificated before 31 December 1965 and built according to Class rules and guidelines. Replicas of such yachts are not eligible for Appendix A and hence not eligible for this trophy

The **Merula Trophy** awarded to the highest placed Classic yacht built to the First (1907-1919) International Rule which retains its original underwater configuration.

The **Shipshape Trophy** awarded to the official practice race's winning yacht in the Open Division.

The **Maharajah of Djezupuhr Trophy** awarded to the official practice race's winning yacht for the Classic Division.

## 17. RISK STATEMENT

17.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 3, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

17.1.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

17.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

17.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

17.1.4 By participating in any race, they are satisfied that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

17.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol vessels, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

17.1.6 The provision of patrol vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 18. INSURANCE

Each participating boat and each support boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including the coverage of risks at regattas with a minimum cover of 1.500.000 € per incident or the equivalent. Only policies in Spanish or English language will be considered valid.



## 19. FURTHER INFORMATION

19.1 Separate details will be posted on the website [www.6mrworlds2022.com](http://www.6mrworlds2022.com) covering general information.

19.2 For travel services and accommodation enquiries, please contact:

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Mobile: +34 683 30 68 17  
Email: [incoming@interrias.com](mailto:incoming@interrias.com)

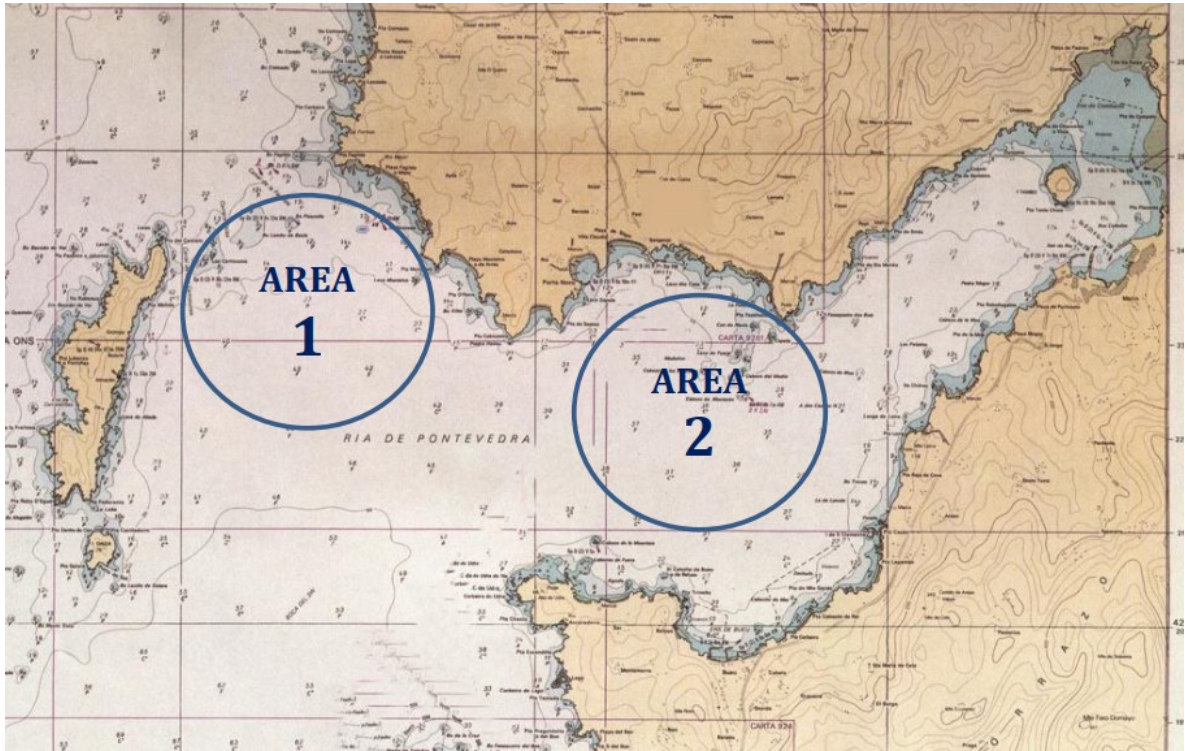
19.3 The Organizing Authority may be contacted at:

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Puerto Deportivo Juan Carlos I, 26  
36960 Sanxenxo  
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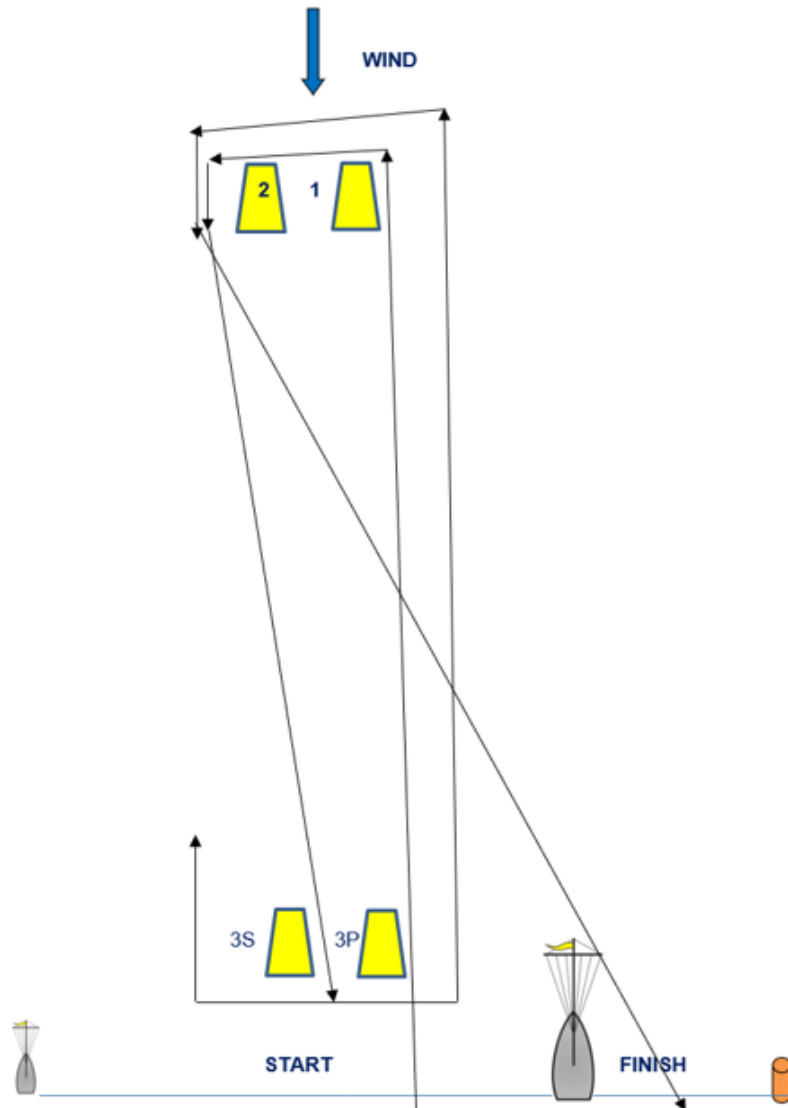
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For any further information on the event, please visit the regatta's website at [www.6mrworlds2022.com](http://www.6mrworlds2022.com) .

## APPENDIX A RACING AREA



## APPENDIX B RACE COURSE



### Race Course:

Start - Mark 1 – Mark 2 - Mark 3S/3P (Gate) - Mark 1 – Mark 2 - Finish

Marks 1, 2 & 3P shall be left to port

Mark 3S shall be left to starboard

## APPENDIX C

### MINIMUM SAFETY EQUIPMENT - Six Metre Class

1	Anchor (minimum 10 kg) with at least 30 metres of rope (minimum 10 mm)
2	Winch handle(s)
3	Hatch Covers (if needed)
4	Floor boards (in the normal sailing position)
5	Handheld VHF
6	Portable or fixed bilge pump (discharging overboard)
7	Towing rope (minimum 15 m)
8	Smartphone (for eStela tracking system)
9	Boathook and paddle
10	Lifejacket (minimum 50N and one for each crewmember)