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JSAF 加盟団体 各位

JSAF 特別加盟団体 各位

「米国製膨張式ライフジャケットの不具合情報」

海上保安庁救難課より以下の情報が寄せられましたので、各団体会員にお知らせ頂くようお願いいたします。

【海上保安庁救難課からの情報】

運輸安全委員会から、米国コーストガードからの米国製の膨張式ライフジャケットの不具合に関する情報提供がありました。

日本国内の型式承認を受けていない外国製のライフジャケットになりますが、ヨット等で使用されている方がおられるかもしれませんので参考送付させていただきます。

情報の概要については次の通りです。

【概要】

北米救命胴衣メーカー(Mustang Survival社)の膨張式ライフジャケット(PDF :Personal Flotation Device)の不具合に関する情報です。

二酸化炭素ポンベの不具合により、同ポンベを装着した救命胴衣が膨張しない(あるいは膨張が遅れる)恐れがあるとのことです。

以下の製造番号の製品で且つポンベのロットナンバーが404121又は404122の場合、メーカーに問い合わせるよう求めています。

【交換キット】

MA7214、MA7218

【膨張式ライフジャケット】

MD0450、MD0451、MD3183、MD3184、MD3188

※上記のうち、縫製されているタグに「Made in Canada」且つ「MFG DATE (製造年月日) が2012年4月又は5月」とあるもの。

次ページ以降に US コーストガード発表資料を併せてお知らせします。

以上



MARINE SAFETY ALERT

Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Stewardship

October 4, 2012
Washington, DC

Alert 3-12

PROBLEM WITH MUSTANG INFLATABLE PFDs

The Coast Guard has become aware of certain Mustang Survival Inflatable PFDs with Hammar MA1 hydrostatic (HIT) inflation systems which may not inflate and require a new re-arm kit to properly inflate by manual or automatic activation. This safety alert identifies which products are affected. Certain inflatable PFDs may be subject to delayed or non-inflations. To determine if you are impacted please follow the instructions below.

<u>USCG Approval</u>	<u>Mustang Product</u>
N/A	MA7214 HIT inflatable re-arm kit
N/A	MA7218 HIT inflatable re-arm kit for LIFT
160.076/8611/0	MD0450 Inflatable Vest PFD with LIFT
160.076/5204/0	MD0451 Inflatable Vest PFD with LIFT (no harness)
160.076/5201/0	MD3183 Deluxe Inflatable PFD with HIT
160.076/8608/0	MD3184 Deluxe Inflatable PFD with HIT (with harness)
160.076/5300/0	MD3188 Inflatable Work Vest/PFD with HIT
160.053/116/0	MD3188 Inflatable Work Vest/PFD with HIT

If you have a re-arm kit MA7214 or MA7218 you need only to check the lot number on the CO₂ cylinder label. If your CO₂ cylinder is marked with lot numbers 404121 or 404122 please contact Mustang Survival's customer service group at the number below.

If you have a PFD listed above refer to the sewn-in approval label to determine if it was "Made in Canada" and the "MFG DATE" is April or May 2012. If so, you will need to check the lot numbers of the CO₂ cylinder. The CO₂ cylinder lot number is visible through the yellow bladder fabric. Manually unpack your PFD by opening the zippers and unfolding your PFD. Find the CO₂ cylinder that is attached to the round inflator within the yellow bladder. Press the yellow bladder fabric against the cylinder to read the label to view the lot number through the fabric. If your CO₂ cylinder is marked with lot numbers 404121 or 404122, please contact Mustang Survival's customer service group for instructions and to arrange for a replacement inflator assembly.

RECREATIONAL: INFLATABLE TYPE II PFD
UNINSPECTED COMMERCIAL: INFLATABLE TYPE V PFD

ADULT - UNIVERSAL

USER WEIGHT: More than 80 lbs. (36 kg)
CHEST SIZE: 30-52 IN (76-132 CM)

USCG approved for use on recreational boats by persons at least 16 years of age. Also approved for Uninspected Commercial Vessels (see label LN1289). An owner's manual must be provided with this PFD. Not approved for use on personal watercraft, for white water paddling, or for water-skiing, knee boarding, or similar towed uses.

To avoid death by drowning, read all the **WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS** located on label LN1287 & 1290 before using this PFD.

TEST THIS DEVICE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEASON AND SERVICE ANNUALLY. SEE "CARE AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS" LABEL LN5197 FOR SERVICE RECORD TABLE AND REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS IN OWNER'S MANUAL.

MODEL: MD3183 MFG. DATE: Apr2012
USCG APPROVAL NO.: 160.076/5201/0

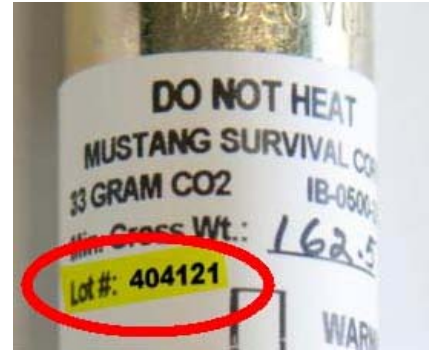
 TYPE II RECREATIONAL MUSTANG SURVIVAL
TYPE V COMMERCIAL Toll Free: 1-800-526-0532
INFLATABLE PFD www.mustangsurvival.com
LISTED Issue No. custserv@mustangsurvival.com
LOT NO.: SG **Made in Canada**
LN1289SG

All other CO₂ cylinder lot numbers are satisfactory. Repack your PFD so it is ready for use per the instruction manual. Mustang Survival Customer Service Group: 1-800-526-0532

Additional information is available at www.mustangsurvival.com/HIT. Please note the following photographs.



Photograph showing view of lot number through fabric.



Lot number on cylinder label.

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