

**A++ Note****SOLAS Ch.3 Reg.14 Stowage of rescue boats**

- . 1 in a state of continuous readiness for launching in not more than 5 min, and if the inflated type, in a fully inflated condition at all times;
- . 2 in a position suitable for launching and recovery;
- . 3 so that neither the rescue boat nor its stowage arrangements will interfere with the operation of any survival craft at any other launching station; and
- . 4 if it is also a lifeboat, in compliance with the requirements of regulation 13.

**A++ Note****SOLAS Ch.3 Reg.21.2 Rescue Boats (for Passenger Ship)**

- 2. 1 Passenger ships of 500 gross tonnage and over shall carry at least one rescue boat complying with the requirements of section 5. 1 of the Code on each side of the ship.
- 2. 2 Passenger ships of less than 500 gross tonnage shall carry at least one rescue boat complying with the requirements of section 5. 1 of the Code.
- 2. 3 A lifeboat may be accepted as a rescue boat provided that it and its launching and recovery arrangements also comply with the requirements for a rescue boat.

**A++ Note****SOLAS Ch.3 Reg.26.3 Fast Rescue Boats (for RoRo Passenger Ship)**

- 3. 1 At least one of the rescue boats on a ro-ro passenger ship shall be a fast rescue boat complying with section 5. 1. 4 of the Code.
- 3. 2 Each fast rescue boat shall be served by a suitable launching appliance complying with section 6. 1. 7 of the Code.
- 3. 3 At least two crews of each fast rescue boat shall be trained and drilled regularly having regard to the Seafarers Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code and recommendations adopted by the Organization, including all aspects of rescue, handling, manoeuvring, operating these craft in various conditions, and righting them after capsize.

**A++ Note****SOLAS Ch.3 Reg.31.2 Rescue Boats (for Cargo ship)**

Cargo ships shall carry at least one rescue boat complying with the requirements of section 5. 1 of the Code. A lifeboat may be accepted as a rescue boat, provided that it and its launching and recovery arrangements also comply with the requirements for a rescue boat.