

# **Instructions of Use & Maintenance**

# LALIZAS Foam Lifejackets, SOLAS/MED

### **Donning Instructions**

In an emergency situation, there is not enough time to learn how the mechanism of the equipment works properly. Therefore, it is advised that the user has practiced beforehand, in order to become familiar with the use and features of the lifejacket.

Important! If you use a lifejacket appropriate for infants / children help the infants / child to don the lifejacket correctly and make sure that it fits tight.

To don the lifejacket (or assist an infant/child to wear the lifejacket) follow the below steps:

- 1. Remove the lifejacket from storage bag. Open the buckle.
- 2. Wear the lifejacket overhead.
- 3. Fasten the buckles.
- 4. Tighten waist belt.
- 5. If the model of the lifejacket has crotch strap, follow the steps below:
  - a) Pass the strap between the legs and fasten the buckle.
  - b) Adjust the strap.

For more specific information, please refer to the below pictures:

### 70176 LALIZAS Foam Lifejacket Advanced, SOLAS/MED (Infant)



Step 1
Unclip both buckles of the lifejacket.









Step 2
Wear the lifejacket just as you would wear a jacket.





Step 3
Clip together both buckles of the lifejacket.





Step 4
Pull the strap until it is perfectly adjusted around your waist.

## 70177 & 70178 LALIZAS Foam Lifejacket Advanced, SOLAS/MED (Child & Adult)



Step 1
Unclip both buckles of the lifejacket. Unpack the lifejacket.



**Step 2** Wear the lifejacket just as you would wear a jacket.



Step 3
Clip together both buckles of the lifejacket.



Step 4
Pull the strap until it is perfectly adjusted around your waist.



## 72214, 72215, 722141 & 722151 LALIZAS Foam Folding Lifejacket Compact, SOLAS/MED (Adult & Child)



Step 1
Unclip both buckles of the lifejacket. Unpack the lifejacket.



Step 2
Pull the lifejacket over your head.

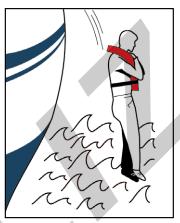


Step 3
Fasten the buckle and tighten the waist belt.



Step 4
IMPORTANT: Always use crotch strap.
Pass the strap between the legs and fasten the buckle. Adjust the crotch strap.

In an emergency situation, if needed, enter into water feet first while holding the lifejacket.



The Donning Instructions are available in different sizes and can be supplied along with the lifejackets, to be placed on board.

#### Storage

The lifejackets must be stored in a dark, clean, and dry area, which can be accessed immediately in case of emergency. Do not compress the lifejackets in storage. Avoid any contact with sharp objects that can damage the lifejacket. Avoid storage in extreme temperature conditions.

#### Cleaning

- Rinse the lifejacket with fresh water after use in salty water.
- · Let it dry naturally before storing.
- Never use a washing machine or any other drying method to clean your lifejacket.

### **Service intervals**

SOLAS/MED provisions should be followed. Frequent visual inspection is recommended, as well as checking for any damage (scratches/holes, deterioration) caused on the lifejacket's fabric or on its components (crotch straps/ buckles). If you notice any damage to the lifejacket or to the proper operation of the buckle, do not use the lifejacket and contact LALIZAS or a LALIZAS authorized service station.

#### Inspection process

- 1. Lay the lifejacket on a flat clean surface. Visually check the lifejacket for any damages: small rips, tears, or punctures and chemical or heat burns, broken or damaged stitches. Make sure that the lifejacket is dry before storage.
- 2. Check the retro reflective tapes to make sure that they are in good condition and adhesive.
- **3.** Check the buckles for proper operation.
- 4. Make sure that the lifejacket light and the whistle are attached and that the reflective tapes have no signs of deterioration.

Any damage on the outer fabric/surface of the lifejackets or on the accessories (eg: scratch/holes, deterioration, color change or damage to the buckles/webbings) can affect the performance of the lifejacket. In case you observe any of the above damages on the lifejacket, do not use the lifejacket and contact LALIZAS or a LALIZAS authorized service station.