IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT
BALTIC INFLATABLE
LIFEJACKETS
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HOW THEY OPERATE
Inflatable lifejackets have an inflation valve either automatic or manual connected to an airtight bladder. To operate the manual valve you simply pull the toggle on the right hand side of the jacket downwards with a jerk and the bladder will start to inflate immediately. The automatic lifejacket will operate and inflate once it has been immersed in water for three seconds. The automatic can be operated manually and both types can be inflated orally by the tube. The oral tube is used to deflate the lifejacket. N.B! After gas inflation the lifejacket must be rearmed. Inside the lifejacket you will find instructions as to which rearming kit to use. Instructions to complete the reaming procedure are included with our reaming kits.

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PRE-WEAR CHECK

Every time you wear your inflatable lifejacket you should check the following:

1. Check the CO₂ cylinder
Unscrew the CO₂ cylinder anti-clockwise and make sure it is not pierced. Screw the unpierced CO₂ cylinder back tightly by hand clockwise. A pierced CO₂ cylinder is empty and must be replaced.

2. Check the safety indicators and cartridge/bobbin
   Automatic version:
   Check both safety indicators. If either of the green indicators is missing and/or the CO₂ cylinder is pierced the lifejacket must be rearmed. Carefully follow the instructions on the next page or the instructions enclosed with our rearming kits. Check that the cartridge/bobbin is in date. See page 6.

   Manual version:
   Check the safety indicator. If it is missing, the CO₂ cylinder is empty and must be replaced. Carefully follow the instructions enclosed with our rearming kits.

3. Check pull knob
Check that the manual inflation pull knob is accessible when donned.
ANNUAL SELF INSPECTION

Inflatable lifejackets demand regular inspections whether or not they have been used. Failure to carry out inspections may cause your lifejacket to malfunction. Follow the instructions below to perform a simplified annual self inspection. We recommend that you have one of our accredited service stations complete an enhanced certified annual inspection. For further information of our accredited service stations please visit our website: www.baltic.se

1. Check the expiry date of the cartridge/bobbin as described on page 6.
2. Repack the lifejacket by following the instructions on page 6.
REARMING

If your lifejacket has inflated automatically you have to replace the CO² cylinder and the automatic cartridge. Unscrew the CO² cylinders and cartridge. Check that there is a green security clip over the manual lever, attach a new one if this is missing. Mount a new cartridge, make sure it has a green safety pin on the bottom and the date on the cartridge is not expired. Mount a new CO² cylinder, check that it is not pierced before screwing it on. Use only hand force when assembling the parts. If your lifejacket is equipped with the Argus-valve, the two indicator windows will show green when the CO² cylinder and cartridge are correctly installed.
CONTROL OF EXPIRY DATES OF CARTRIDGES/BOBBINS, DEFLATION AND RE-PACKING

United Moulders cartridge
On the cartridge is printed the expiry date.
E.G. **0309**, this would denote replace by March 2009.

Halkey Roberts bobbin
NB. The Bobbin has a lifespan of four years and is printed with the date of manufacture. There are two different formats for the dates. Example **0650**, which denotes year 2006 on the 50th day. Alternatively **Feb19 06HRC** which denotes the 19th of February 2006. In recreational use the bobbin must be replaced no later than the third year from its first use. For industrial use please refer to your agent or service station.

Deflation of an inflated lifejacket

1. Pull the red pulltab
2. Keep pulling down
3. Depress the red button
4. Pull the red pulltab in the opposite direction
5. Rinse under running water
6. Place on the floor
7. Gently squeeze the lifejacket
8. Squeeze the button again
**Baltic Burst zip - how to re-close**

1. Pull the zip over the first stop so the slider only is attached to the “under-side” of the zip.

2. Run the slider around the lifejacket, still on the “under-side” of the cover all the way around.

3. Fasten the slider to the zip as on a normal zip and pull the slider around the lifejacket to close it.

4. When the lifejacket is closed, make sure you stop the slider at the first stop. N.B. Do not pull the slider past the first stop! Secure the slider with the velcro strap.

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**SPARE PARTS FOR REARMING**

For maximum safety ensure only to fit genuine Baltic spares. The parts and kits listed below are available from our stockists and service stations. Our service stations are listed on our web site: [www.baltic.se](http://www.baltic.se)

- **10 g cylinder with safety indicators**
  - ART NO 2410

- **16 g cylinder with safety indicators**
  - ART NO 2416

- **20 g cylinder with safety indicators**
  - ART NO 2420

- **33 g cylinder with safety indicators**
  - ART NO 2433

- **Safety indicators**
  - United Moulders, Halkey Roberts and Halkey Roberts Old.
  - ART NO 2404

- **Bobbin Halkey Roberts**
  - Yellow bobbin has superceeded red bobbin. The bobbin is printed with the date of manufacture.
  - Refer to page 6.
  - ART NO 2406

- **Cartridge**
  - United Moulders Cartridge. On the cartridge is printed the expiry date.
  - Refer to page 6.
  - ART NO 2520