



U. S. Department of Homeland Security  
**United States Coast Guard**  
**Certificate of Approval**

Coast Guard Approval Number: 160.010/103/1

Expires: 19 October 2021

BUOYANT APPARATUS FOR MERCHANT VESSELS

VIKING LIFE-SAVING EQUIPMENT A/S  
SAEDDING RINGVEJ 13  
6710 ESBJERG V DENMARK

Viking type 6 IBA, non-reversible 6-person capacity inflatable buoyant apparatus with the floor underneath the lower buoyancy tube.

May be packed in a rigid rectangular FRP container or a fabric valise.

Maximum stowage height is 18 m above the light waterline when packed in FRP container.

Maximum stowage height is 10 m above the light waterline when packed in valise.

Identifying Data: Part list 43002450.000-00, Drawings 43002450.001-00 and 43002450.002-00, and associated details approved thereon.

Approval valid only for equipment manufactured at the above location, or at Viking Life-Saving Equipment Ltd., Laem Chabang Industrial Estate, 38/43 Moo 5, Tungsukhla, Sriracha, Chonburi 20230, Thailand. Production tests and inspections at Esbjerg supervised by Det Norske Veritas (Fredericia, Denmark office); production tests and inspections at Chonburi supervised by Det Norske Veritas (Bangkok, Thailand office).

Yearly report of production tests and inspections in accordance with 46 CFR 159.007-11 due annually in March.

Supersedes previous certificate of approval no. 160.010/103/0 dated January 31, 2013, to reflect multiple design changes, and update manufacturer address/identifying data.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
OCTOBER 2016, AT WASHINGTON D.C.

B. A. BALDWIN  
Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Division  
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT

TERMS: The approval of the item described on the face of the Certificate has been based upon the submittal of satisfactory evidence that the item complies with the applicable provisions of the navigation and shipping laws and the applicable regulations in Title 33 and/or Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The approval is subject to any conditions noted on this Certificate and in the applicable laws and regulations governing the use of the item on vessels subject to Coast Guard inspection or on other vessels and boats.

Consideration will be given to an extension of this approval provided application is made 3 months prior to the expiration date of this Certificate.

The approval holder is responsible for making sure that the required inspections or tests of materials or devices covered by this approval are carried out during production as prescribed in the applicable regulations.

The approval of the item covered by this certificate is valid only so long as the item is manufactured in conformance with the details of the approved drawings, specifications, or other data referred to. No modification in the approved design, construction, or materials is to be adopted until the modification has been presented for consideration by the Commandant and confirmation received that the proposed alteration is acceptable.

NOTICE: Where a manufacturer of safety-at-sea equipment is offering for sale to the maritime industry, directly or indirectly, equipment represented to be approved, which fails to conform with either the design details or material specifications, or both, as approved by the Coast Guard, immediate action may be taken to invoke the various penalties and sanctions provided by law including prosecution under 46 U.S.C. 3318, which provides:

"A person that knowingly manufactures, sells, offers for sale, or possesses with intent to sell, any equipment subject to this part (*Part B. of Subtitle II of Title 46 U.S.C.*) and the equipment is so defective as to be insufficient to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended, shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned for not more than 5 years or both."