

## RELIABLE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA REQUIREMENTS

THE MARITIME COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION THAT REGULATES FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT ONBOARD OF SHIPS AND VESSELS. THE REGULATIONS COMES INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1ST, 2018 - [ARE YOU PREPARED?](#)

According to the resolutions, all ships must carry at least two firefighter outfits. The additional number of required outfits and communication equipment is dependable on the type and size of the ship. Please check the resolution to determine what steps you need to take in order to meet the requirements.

For ships built  
before 2014

- Ships built before 2014 have already implemented the regulation
- All ships built before 2014 must comply with the requirement by July 1st, 2018
- Requires a minimum of two firefighter outfits to be carried onboard of all ships
- Number of two-way radios is dependent on ship and crew sizes. Each firefighting party is required to have a minimum of two two-way radios. The radios are required to be explosion-proof type or intrinsically safe



### BE PREPARED FOR SOLAS

#### PRACTICAL TIPS

- **KEEP HANDS FREE** - Make sure the radio and other communication equipment are firmly secured to the protective clothing to keep hands free and to prevent life saving equipment getting lost in action.
- **CHOOSE EQUIPMENT YOU CAN OPERATE WITH GLOVES** - wearing protective clothing usually means wearing thick gloves. It is essential to choose communication equipment that can be operated with gloves on. Choose a rugged push-to-talk (PTT) or remote speaker microphone (RSM) that can be used to remotely operate the radio.
- **CHOOSE SCBA/FACE MASK COMPATIBLE EQUIPMENT** - Emergency situations are often noisy and it is impossible to communicate while wearing face masks. Choose equipment that have been designed to be used or integrated with other protective equipment.



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### RECOMMENDED SAVOX SOLAS PRODUCTS



#### SAVOX C-C440 PUSH TO TALK (PTT)

- Rugged design with extra large push-to-talk button - easy to operate with gloves and other protective clothing on
- Together with the Savox HC-1 headset a popular set for firefighters around the world



#### SAVOX C-C500 REMOTE SPEAKER MICROPHONE (RSM)

- Rugged design with two push-to-talk buttons - can be operated with gloves on
- A bestseller RSM that is ergonomic and optimal in size



#### SAVOX HC-1 BONE CONDUCTION HEADSET

- A proven bone conduction headset with fastening strap that fits most helmets and does not require tools for mounting
- Especially suitable for fire and rescue tasks - can be used with face masks units



#### SAVOX TC-1 THROAT MICROPHONE

- Sensitive microphone that enables even whispered communication, suitable for high noise environments
- Comfortable to wear and fits well under protective clothing



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