

About the SOS Dan Buoy

The design of the Australian made SOS Dan Buoy has made one of the biggest changes in man overboard rescue in the marine industry for decades. It has taken out several prestigious awards including the 2011 Welfare, Health and Safety Excellence Award sponsored by Engineering Excellence Award committee, Sydney Division.

Developed by SOS Marine, the SOS Dan Buoy is a compact unit that can be thrown into the water as a rescue device. It is the only flotation of its kind in the world tested to lifejacket standard, ISO 12402 and Yachting Australia approved.

The self-inflating SOS Dan Buoy can offer support to the person in the water with the design of the patented webbing loops that gives an extra sense of security and stability especially when the victim is fatigued.

It can be seen from more than 1500 metres away and includes a SOLAS light for night rescues. The SOS Dan Buoy acts as a marker, clearly identifying the location of a person overboard. Rescue helicopter pilots find deployment of the SOS Dan Buoy an effective and accurate rescue system as when dropped from a helicopter it indicates wind and current directions.

It is much easier to deploy than the conventional method and if you have one and are crewing on another boat, it's easily transportable as it folds away in a small carry bag, eliminating storage problems.

It deploys instantly and can be thrown by man, woman or child to someone who has the misfortune to go overboard, a must for every skipper's safety check list.

The SOS Dan Buoy can be used in fresh or salt water and takes up less room in a fishing tinny than a tackle box. This new, simple to use safety device is for every blue-water boat using waterways worldwide. It is affordable and reusable after being serviced.