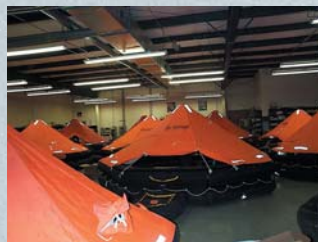




U.S. Coast Guard Approved Liferaft Inspection and Repack Station



Vane Brothers Marine Safety & Services prep, service and inspection room in Norfolk, VA.

Our factory trained technicians perform liferaft inspections and repacks in accordance with the manufacturers instructions and the standards set by the U.S. Coast Guard and SOLAS. Additional accreditations include ABS, Lloyds, DNV, RINA and the Russian Registry.

Inflatable Liferrafts

Vane Brothers is a world leader in the sales and servicing of recreational, USCG approved and SOLAS approved liferafts. We sell and service all major manufacturers:

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Rescue Platforms

Rescue Platforms are basic inflatable tubes with a floor. There is no canopy and usually no ballasting. These are for use in an emergency where you would expect to be in the water only a few hours at most. For a fisherman that fishes short distances offshore where there are usually other boats in the area this is a standard application.



Coastal Liferaft

Most coastal liferafts feature a single tube and have a canopy to protect you from the elements. In many cases you will have to erect the canopy after entering the raft which could be difficult in heavy seas. All have survival kits and a ballasting system to prevent the raft from capsizing. These rafts are designed for less severe weather conditions and limited time in the water.



Offshore Liferaft

Generally, offshore rafts have two floatation tubes in a stacked configuration that offer more freeboard and buoyancy than coastal rafts. The canopy erects automatically upon inflation. The survival gear is more complete and usually includes water and food. Offshore rafts have greater stability to handle severe weather conditions.



Fire Suppression Equipment Sales and Service

Vane Brothers' trained and Class Society approved technicians conduct both onboard and shop servicing of fixed systems, portable extinguishers, SCBAs, EEBDs, gas monitors, cylinder hydro testing/refills, and foam analysis. We can supply all fire suppression equipment, gear, and apparel.



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- Life Jackets
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