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PROVISIONS FOR REMOTELY LOCATED SURVIVAL CRAFTS AND WORK STATIONS

1. In general terms, equipments or work stations that are located more than 100m from the aft or forward ends of the ship are considered as “remotely located”.
2. SOLAS 1974, as amended, Regulation III/31.1.4 states that for cargo ships where the horizontal distance from the forward or aft ends to the nearest survival craft extends more than 100m, a life raft shall be stowed at such remote locations.
3. The following provision shall be provided at the remote locations:
 - a. At least 2 life jackets and 2 immersion suits
 - b. Adequate illumination (either fixed or portable) that is capable of illuminating the life raft stowage location, and the vicinity into which the life raft would be launched.
 - c. An embarkation ladder or other means of embarkation enabling descent to the life raft in water in a controlled manner.
4. This circular shall supplement CIR06/0004/A1 dated 14 Mar 06, and shall take immediate effect.

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