



FUNDED PFDs SKIPPER APPLICATION FORM

Complete this form if you are a skipper of a UK-registered commercial fishing vessel in order to apply for free personal flotation devices (PFDs) for you and your crew

1. Skipper's details (please print):

Surname:		Forenames:	
Nationality:		Gender (M/F):	
Date of Birth:		Place of birth:	
National Insurance Number:			
UK Residential Address:			
Postcode:		Telephone number:	
Email address:			

2. Skipper's Basic Safety Training details (please print):

Course	Date Completed	Training Provider
Basic Sea Survival		
Basic Fire Fighting		
Basic First Aid		
Safety Awareness		

For office use:

Seafish Training Database ID number:	
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3. Vessel details (please print):

Vessel Name:	
Registration number (PLN):	
Port of operation:	
Usual number of crew per trip:	

For office use:

MMO Fishing Vessel Registration Number:	
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4. Skipper and Crew details (please print):

Full Name:	Date of birth:	Role on vessel (Skipper/mate, deckhand)	Serial Number of PFD (for official use):
		SKIPPER	

Photo ID provided by skipper:	
Checked by (print name):	

5. Skipper's declaration

- I confirm that I have received instructions on the correct use of the PFDs and will ensure that I pass this on to my crew
- I confirm that I am the skipper of this vessel
- I confirm that the crew listed above currently work on this vessel and that I am accepting these PFDs on their behalf
- I confirm that I have not previously received a funded PFD
- I accept full responsibility for these PFDs, their maintenance and annual servicing
- I will ensure that my crew and I wear the PFD's when working at sea on open decks
- I accept that an inspection of this vessel may take place at any time to establish that I still possess the PFDs and that they are being used and maintained correctly
- I will not sell these PFDs or allow them to be sold by my crew members

"I the under-signed confirm that I am the skipper of this UK-registered commercial fishing vessel and that all the details provided above are correct."

Signature:		Date:	
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Warning: *In the event that any of the information provided is found to be false, the Sea Fish Industry Authority reserves the right to inform the appropriate authorities, including the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.*

6. What happens next?

- We will check and verify the information you have provided on this form.
- You are required to attend a safety briefing before being given your PFDs. We will contact you to arrange this.
- When you attend the safety briefing you must bring with you photographic proof of your identity, such as your passport, photo driving licence or other official document confirming your identity. If you do not have any photo ID you can bring your birth certificate and a passport sized photograph with you.

7. Data protection:

Personal details and records of your basic safety training are stored securely on our computers. We would like to contact you after you have received your PFDs to find out how and your crew get on using it. Put an X in this box if you do not wish to be contacted:

8. Completed forms should be posted to:

Seafish, FISG PFD Initiative, Origin Way, Europarc, Grimsby DN37 9TZ



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