



## MECAL TECHNICAL NOTE

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### **LIFEBUOYS**

Reference: All Vessels – Section 13

1. Buoys fitted with buoyant lines should not be fitted with lights
2. Horseshoe buoys not fitted with lines should have drogues
3. Lifebuoy lights are not required for daylight categories (4,5,6)
4. All lifebuoys should be fitted with reflective tape
5. All lifebuoys should be marked with name of vessel and one other means of identification e.g. port of registry or home port