

SERVICE LINE 02

Lifeboat, Davit & Winch

Annual thorough examination, five-yearly overhaul, release gear.

WHAT WE DO

Annual thorough examination and operational testing of lifeboats, rescue boats and free-fall boats, their davits, winches and on-load release gear, by service personnel authorised under Resolution MSC.402(96).

WHY IT IS REQUIRED

SOLAS Chapter III Regulation 20 and Resolution MSC.402(96) make the annual thorough examination and the five-yearly overhaul mandatory, and require that the work is done by an authorised service provider whose personnel are certified for the make and type of equipment. Since 1 January 2020 flag states and port state control check the service provider's authorisation as well as the certificate.

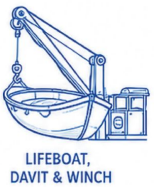


GOVERNING REFERENCES

SOLAS III/20 · Res. MSC.402(96) · Res. MSC.559(108) · LSA Code

SERVICE CATALOGUE

OMS-LB	Lifeboat, davit and winch
OMS-BA	Lifeboat air cylinders



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What the attendance covers

- Annual thorough examination and operational test of lifeboats, rescue boats and fast rescue boats
- Davit-launched liferaft davits and automatic release hooks
- Five-yearly thorough examination and overhaul of release gear
- Lifeboat engines, air supply cylinders and sprinkler systems
- Winch brake dynamic proof load test and release gear overload operational test
- Repairs and spare parts, including equipment no longer supported by its maker
- Free-fall lifeboats: release system, davit and winch for retrieval, simulated launch





WHAT YOU RECEIVE

- Statement of fitness for purpose for each boat, davit and winch
- Signed checklists and thorough examination report with photographs
- Copies of the authorisation document and the technician's certificate
- Next due dates for the annual and five-yearly cycles

WHY OZ MARITIME

- Authorised service provider for lifeboats, davits, winches and release gear
- Where the maker no longer supports the equipment, the flag authorisation is obtained before the examination
- Flying squad for attendance outside home ports and for dry-dock projects

BOOK AN ATTENDANCE

Send the vessel, port, dates and equipment list. Answered with a written quotation.

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QUESTIONS WE ARE ASKED

Who is allowed to do the annual lifeboat and davit examination?

Only an authorised service provider with personnel certified for the make and type of equipment, per MSC.402(96). OZ Maritime holds these authorisations.

Is the five-yearly overhaul a separate visit?

No. We combine the five-yearly overhaul and dynamic load test with the annual examination, so the vessel loses no extra time in port.