



# Lifeboats

# THE RNLI

## WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

As well as being there for you in an emergency, specially trained RNLI volunteers offer the following services:

### LIFEJACKET CLINICS

Your lifejacket may save your life one day, but only if you maintain it properly. If your lifejacket is faulty, all you're wearing is a dead weight.

At our free lifejacket clinics, our specially trained volunteers will inspect your lifejacket, give you useful feedback and show you how to carry out your own safety checks. At one of our recent clinics, we found 80% of lifejackets had faults and many had serious defects – don't leave it until you need your lifejacket in an emergency to find out.



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### ADVICE ONBOARD

Regardless of your boating experience, when it comes to safety, it's vital to keep up to date with the latest procedures and available equipment.

One way to do this is to take advantage of Advice Onboard – our free, friendly boat safety session onboard your vessel. We tailor our visit to your vessel and the type of boating you do, and we endeavour to answer those niggling safety questions you have. You even get a summary of the main points we discuss to take away with you.



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## PRESENTATIONS

Are you part of a local club? Looking for advice on safety equipment for club members? Our safety presentations are delivered by knowledgeable and trained RNLI volunteers. They cover everything from man overboard equipment to calling for help.



## LIFEJACKET LOCKERS

It's important to continue wearing a life jacket or buoyancy aid when coming ashore. But this kit can be bulky to carry once on land.

So the RNLI provides free-to-use, lifejacket lockers in convenient locations. Lockers are available on a first-come-first-served basis – just come along, grab a locker, insert your £1 returnable deposit and you're done.



For locker locations and planned locations, more information and terms and conditions, visit [RNLI.org/lockers](https://www.rnli.org/lockers)

To find out more or book visit [rnli.org/bookaservice](https://www.rnli.org/bookaservice) or call our Supporter Care Team on **0300 300 9900**. Alternatively, contact your local community safety volunteer:

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