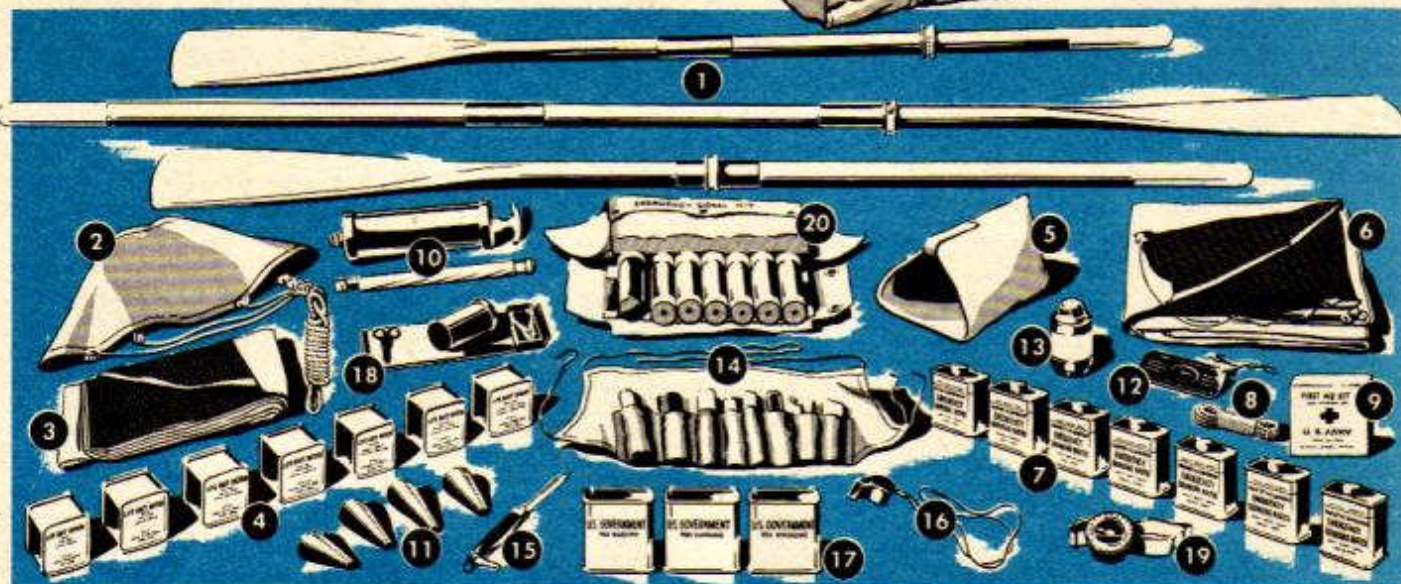


LIFE RAFT KIT

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(Closed)

1. Oars. Use also as masts for sail.
2. Canvas Bucket Sea Anchor.
3. Sail. Use also for catching water if it rains.
4. Ration A.
5. Bailing Bucket. Use also for urination; don't try to stand in raft.
6. Shade and Camouflage Cloth. Yellow side for signal, blue for camouflage. Use it also for sun, wind, and spray protection and for catching rain water.
7. Emergency Drinking Water. Don't open or re-fill cans before flight. This water has been sterilized. Ordinary water will not keep. Save the cans for storage of rain water. Chemical sea water purification kits may replace some of the water cans.
8. Line. Tie down all loose equipment.
9. First-Aid Kit. Use as directed.
10. Inflating Pump. To replace with air the CO₂ lost by leakage and to inflate seats.
11. Puncture Plugs. Screw in plugs to seal leaks.
12. Signal Mirror. Best bet for signalling plane in daytime. Instructions for use on back of mirror.
13. Flashlight. Floating water-proof type. Tie it to the raft with the cord provided. Let it float as a night signal when an airplane is sighted. The battery will last 24 hours.
14. Fishing Tackle. Instructions included. Don't let hooks puncture raft. Dry lines and hooks.

15. Knife.
16. Whistle. Use to attract attention if ship or plane is near. Don't bother shouting.
17. Sea Marker. When you see a plane, pour the marker on the water. It will form a large colored slick which will last one to two hours. Get it overboard quickly when a plane is sighted as it takes a while for the color to spread. Stir the chemical with an oar to hasten spread.
18. Repair Kit.
19. Wrist Compass.
20. Signal Kit. Contains flare pistol and five or six flares. Fire proper flare (day or night) when plane is sighted. Aim high and ahead of plane.

Warning

When deflating life raft before storing it away in the airplane, use the deflating pump for that purpose. **Be sure the life raft is completely deflated.** If any air or CO₂ is left in the raft it will expand at altitude and become a dangerous hazard.