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European foreword

This document (prEN 14144:2024) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 15 “Inland navigation vessels”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This document will supersede EN 14144:2003.

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The standard specifies requirements for lifebuoys within the meaning of the following Directives:

- 2014/90/EU of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment and
- 2006/87/EG Council Directive of 13 December 2006 laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels.

The document is intended to apply generally, i.e. not just to inland navigation vessels, but also to seagoing vessels.

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prEN 14144:2024 (E)**1 Scope**

This document applies to lifebuoys used on watercraft in sea and inland navigation, on floating bodies, floating equipment, marine equipment and shore equipment in the vicinity of bodies of water.

The document specifies the main dimensions, design, safety requirements and testing of lifebuoys.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 10204:2004, *Metallic products — Types of inspection documents*

EN ISO 12402-7:2020, *Personal flotation devices — Part 7: Materials and components — Safety requirements and test methods (ISO 12402-7:2020)*

ISO 2768-1:1989, *General tolerances — Part 1: Tolerances for linear and angular dimensions without individual tolerance indications*

IMO Resolution MSC.481(102), *Use and fitting of retro-reflective materials on life-saving appliances*

IMO Resolution MSC.81(70), *Testing of life-saving appliances*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1**lifebuoy**

buoyant ring provided with grab lines and reflective strips

Note 1 to entry: A lifebuoy:

- enables a person to keep himself above water,
- marks the location of the emergency and
- aids recovery.

Note 2 to entry: Lifebuoys can be fitted with lines and light sources in accordance with official regulations.

3.2**ring**

admitted term

buoyancy body forming a ring provided with integral surface coating or a separate top material

3.3**grab line**

fibre rope for seizing and grabbing the lifebuoy in water