

PS	VALUE GUIDE		SIX-MAN LIFE RAFTS		
RAFT	✓ DSB	★ ELLIOT	SWITLIK	✓ SWITLIK	VIKING
MODEL	6-ISAF	6-SOLAS	MD-3	SAR-6 MKII	RescYou (UKL)
ACTUAL/STATED WEIGHT	84 / 81 lbs.	167 / 169 lbs.	118 / 115 lbs.	134 / 135 lbs.	86 / 84 lbs.
CANISTER	30.5" x 9" x 21"	39" x 17.25" x 26.5"	31" x 14" x 21"	36.5" x 16.5" x 24"	31" x 10.6" x 22.5"
INFLATION	30 sec.	6 sec.	24 sec. (arch opened after 4 min.)	14 sec.	18 sec.
3 KNOT TOW	180 lbs.	165 lbs.	190 lbs.	220 lbs.	160 lbs.
STANDARD	ISAF	SOLAS	ISO/ISAF		ISO/ISAF
BALLAST BAGS	4	5	4	Toroidal Stability Device	4
MAX GIRTH	21' 6.5"	18' 10.5"	18' 8.5"	21' 3.5"	21' 2"
TUBE MATERIAL CALIPER*	.64 mm	1.6 mm	1.6 mm	1.6 mm	.95 mm
SHAPE	Rectangle	Hexagon	Octagon	Elongated hex	Rectangle
TUBE COAT	Butyl rubber	Urethane	Urethane	Urethane	Natural rubber
CORNERS	Folded	Mitered	Mitered	Mitered	Folded
ZIPPER	Down	Down	Up	Up	Up
FLOOR	Foil Foam	Foil Foam	Inflatable	Inflatable	Inflatable
LAUNCH	Excellent	Fair	Good	Fair	Excellent
INFLATION	Good	Excellent+	Fair	Excellent	Good
PAINTER	Fair	Excellent	Good	Good	Good
BOARD FROM BOAT	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good
BOARD FROM WATER	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Good
HANDHOLDS	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
RIGHTING	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
VISIBILITY	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good
LIST PRICE	\$3,150	\$3,650	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$2,750

✓ Recommended ★ Best Choice

*Tube material folded tight, clamped, and measured with calipers.

VIKING	WINSLOW	🏹 ZODIAC
RescYou Pro (UKSL)	Ocean Rescue	Class Ocean ISAF
104 / 103 lbs.	91 / 73 lbs.	123 / 121 lbs.
31" x 10.6" x 22.5"	36" x 9" x 18" (valise)	35" x 13.5" x 21"
20 sec.	38 sec. (arch did not fully inflate)	8 sec.
210 lbs.	160 lbs. (tow suspended)	110 lbs.
ISO/ISAF		ISO/ISAF
4	5	5
24' 6"	22' 8"	20' 8"
.95 mm	.79 mm	.72 mm
Pointed rectangle	Decahedron	Hexagon
Natural rubber	Neoprene	Urethane
Mitered	Mitered	Mitered
Up	Down	Up
Inflatable	Inflatable	Foil foam
Good	Good	Good
Good	Fair	Excellent
Good	Fair	Good
Excellent	Excellent	Good
Good	Excellent	Excellent
Good	Excellent	Excellent
Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Good	Excellent	Excellent
\$3,400	\$8,200	\$4,750