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- PFDMA - founded in 1984



# Buoyant Foam PFD's





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## Buoyant Vests



# Buoyant Anti Exposure Clothing





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- Coats / Jackets / Coveralls



# Inflatable PFD's





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# INFLATABLES





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## INFLATOR TYPES



Manual



Auto Pill / Manual



Auto Hydrostatic / Manual



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- **QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED:**

What tools, requirements, or non-regulatory methods could enhance retrieval of falls overboard and what impediments exist to improve retrieval?

# Inflatable Throw Device

Throw up to 150 FEET



Inflates into a U shape Tube



# Inflatable Throw Device

**With Rope Attached**



**Retrieval**





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Question: What is the best PFD available?

Answer: The PFD you will wear!

