

# **NAVIGATION SAFETY NOTICE**

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**Message: FROM MARITIME NEW ZEALAND:**

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## **Important message about unsafe kapok lifejackets**

Lifejackets with kapok-filling or cotton straps could fail when used. These lifejackets are unsafe and should be replaced with new lifejackets as soon as possible. Old unsafe lifejackets should be destroyed so that they cannot be re-used or on-sold.

Maritime NZ has issued a safety bulletin to ship owners, masters, crew and surveyors, please click through to our website and read the bulletin carefully.

**Ship owners and operators**, forward the safety bulletin with your instructions to all your vessels and managers responsible for safety so they can “check, replace, destroy” the unsafe lifejackets.

**Master or skipper, and crew**, “check, replace, destroy” the unsafe lifejackets on your vessel, and tell a mate so they can “check, replace, destroy” their unsafe lifejackets, too.

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**Issued by:** Nelson Harbourmaster

**Valid to:** Until further notice

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