

Life jackets

On Bella we always wear lifejackets, they are not intrusive, they are comfortable and they are there to preserve your life.

Bella carries Ocean safety lifejackets and life tethers for everyone plus two spare Lifejackets.

The life jackets are serviced each year by the manufacturer and we carry a certificate relevant for each jacket which we will be delighted to show you on request.

We make the lifejacket available to you free of charge and these lifejackets exceed the requirements of our MCA coding.

We are often asked by guest crew if they can bring and wear their own lifejackets, we understand why you may wish to do this.

We will agree to this providing your lifejacket meets the following criteria:

- It is a Jacket made for sea going passages.
- The lifejacket is under 12 months old and you can provide evidence of the date of purchase.
- If the lifejacket is over 12 months old that you have a service certificate from the manufacturer or a recognised service agent, (home servicing is not an acceptable alternative) showing that it was serviced in the past 12 months in accordance with the manufacturers requirements.
- That the lifejacket is in good condition.
- That it has a spray hood.
- That it has a light to attract attention.
- It is fitted with a whistle to attract attention.
- It is either hydrostatic or has a cylinder with a pull inflation mechanism.

If your life jacket does not meet these requirements, don't worry you can use one of our free of charge.

We value your life and safety so we use professional equipment.