1. Material: The raft should be made of durable commercial-grade material which can be rigidly inflated, is puncture-resistant, and is capable of withstanding deck and net abrasions.

2. Dimensions and capacity: minimum overall length 2.5m, minimum overall beam 1.30m, payload capacity 300 kg or 3 persons.

3. Vessels should carry the equipment necessary for repairing the raft.