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1. Out-of-date pyrotechnics are a hazard and must be landed ashore for disposal as soon as possible to the supplier/manufacturer or their local representative, or to a liferaft service station. In the UK, the local Coastguard will accept out-of-date pyrotechnics for disposal.
2. Out-of-date pyrotechnics are not to be used for training purposes nor ignited on board for any reason.
3. Do not dump out-of-date pyrotechnics overboard. They are designed to withstand extremes of the marine environment and they can float their way ashore in functional condition despite having been dumped well out to sea. The fact that they may have a hair trigger response to handling and ignite without warning or directional control is an unknown danger to the general public.
4. Out-of-date pyrotechnics are a significant fire risk and should not be stored on board. At the time of replacement of the pyrotechnics the old ones should be landed ashore for disposal.