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## **SERVICING YOUR INFLATABLE PFD**

Welcome to spring, that time of the year we all consider boating after hibernating over winter.

This is also the time of the year when the Living Boat Trust is gearing up for the Tawe Nunnugah 2019 boat expedition also known as the RAID, which is strongly linked to the Tasmanian Wooden Boat Festival.

If you are participating in the RAID you should be aware of the MAST requirements for all inflatable PFD's.

MAST advise that all Inflatable PFD's utilised for recreational boating are self checked every year and recommend that they are professionally serviced every two to three years.

Some PFD manufactures recommend that an accredited agent complete servicing every year while others recommend every three years.

Check out your inflatable PFD's date of manufacture today to determine whether it needs to be professionally serviced or a self-service will suffice.

To ensure "peace of mind" bring your PFD to Franklin Marine to have it professionally serviced by the experienced and qualified staff at Life Jacket Servicing.

Members of the LBT are able to have their PFD's serviced at the special rate of \$50 (normally \$55) plus parts if required.

Regards Ian and Neil