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**Crewsaver and the RYA celebrate renewal of the RYA member benefits partnership**

Today, Crewsaver, a world-leading marine safety equipment manufacturer, and the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) announced the renewal of their member benefits partnership for 2018.

Crewsaver excels at combining personal safety with comfort and performance. With fresh new products and offers, the renewed partnership provides exclusive discounts to all RYA members. These include up to 25% off the brand new Watersports range, Atacama drysuits, Fusion 3D buoyancy aids and leisure liferafts.

Accredited members can also take advantage of 25% off the Crewsaver Centre range plus inflatables such as marker buoys and mast head floats. The perfect opportunity to freshen up the club’s kit!

**In detail…**

**The 2018 Watersports range**

*Accredited members & Gold members – 25% off RRP Inc. VAT*

*Pathway/Personal/Associate members – 20% off RRP Inc. VAT*

The new Watersports range has a fresh new look and is packed full of nifty features and adventure-aiding essentials, such as performance clothing, accessories and luggage. The new range is aimed at all watersport enthusiasts and joins Crewsaver’s recently launched Atacama drysuits and Fusion 3D buoyancy aids.

**Atacama drysuits**

*Accredited members & Gold members – 25% off RRP Inc. VAT*

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With 3-layer breathable fabric, the Crewsaver Atacama Pro and Atacama Sport drysuits rival their namesake desert as the driest place on Earth. The Glideskin neoprene wrist and neck seals, plus latex socks, further help to keep the water at bay; meaning your boating doesn’t have to end when the summer season does. Both drysuits are designed to work with how the body moves, and incorporate articulated arms and legs for increased freedom of movement. In addition, the Atacama Pro has an integrated lower stretch mesh back panel with adjustable braces to create a bespoke custom-fit feel, without the price tag.

**Fusion 3D buoyancy aids**

*Accredited members & Gold members – 25% off RRP Inc. VAT*

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Crewsaver’s new range of buoyancy aids has something very special to offer any watersport enthusiast and at every price point. Just like the popular Crewsaver Fusion 3D lifejacket range, the new buoyancy aids feature Fusion 3D technology to provide a uniquely unrestricting and comfortable fit. The range, consisting of five trailblazing designs, features combinations of lightweight and soft contoured buoyancy foam, which is encased in finely tailored covers to support the designed-to-fit profile.

**Liferafts**

*Accredited members & Gold members – 25% off RRP Inc. VAT*

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Every year hundreds of leisure crafts get into distress in open, coastal and inland waters. Among the most common incidents are fires, collisions or rogue waves, therefore it is essential to equip your vessel to ensure the safety of all on board. Crewsaver has developed a liferaft range to suit all areas of the market. So, no matter what level you are operating at, there is a high quality and competitively priced liferaft for you.

**Centre range & marker buoys**

*Accredited members – 25% off RRP Inc. VAT*

Specifically designed for sailing school and activity centre use, the Centre range combines both durability and quality. Unique colour coding and all-season availability add a reassuring and professional dimension to your operation. Crewsaver also designs and manufactures marker buoys. These inflatables offer great visibility and have been used in high profile events such as the 2012 London Olympics.

To take advantage of these great offers, head to the Crewsaver section of the RYA member’s benefits page: <https://www.rya.org.uk/membership/benefits/Pages/benefit-detail.aspx?bid=151&title=Crewsaver>

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**Notes to Editors**

**Crewsaver** is a world-leading manufacturer of marine safety equipment and clothing for the commercial and leisure marine industries. Based in Gosport, Hampshire, the company designs and manufactures bespoke safety equipment for several countries’ Special Forces, and the aviation and oil industries. Crewsaver is the only company to hold an exclusive contract to supply lifejackets to the UK government’s Environment Agency and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). They are part of the Survitec Group. **www.crewsaver.com**

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