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CRANES. All cranes installed aboard liftboats should comply with the guidelines specified in NVIC 4-78.

FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT. All liftboats should be equipped with a firemain system meeting the requirements of 46 CFR 95.10.

LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT. Primary lifesaving equipment meeting the requirements of 46 CFR 94 should be provided based on vessel tonnage and operating mode. Additionally, each life raft required on the vessel should meet the requirements of 46 CFR 108.506 (c). Modification of this requirement may be permitted if it can be demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Commandant, that an alternate means for safe abandonment of the vessel is provided for all emergency situations.

OPERATING MANUAL. Each unit should be provided with a Coast Guard approved operating manual which is readily usable by vessel personnel and substantially complies with the provisions of 46 CFR 109.121.

VESSEL OPERATIONS. All vessel operations should comply with the requirements of 46 CFR 109, as applicable.

Cancelled by NVIC 8-91, dated 21 MAR 1991.