

Basic Detail Report



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Title

ORIANA lifebuoy

Date

c 1960

Primary Maker

P&O

Medium

Synthetic moulded construction, paint.

Dimensions

120 mm, 5.4 kg, 770 mm (770 mm)

Name

Lifebuoy

History

The P&O white hulled ORIANA was operated as a full-time cruise ship from 1973. Between 1981 and her retirement from service five years later, ORIANA was based at Sydney, Australia, operating to Pacific Ocean and South-East Asian ports. Deemed surplus to P&O's requirements in early 1986, the vessel was sold to become a floating hotel and tourist attraction, first in Japan and later in China. As a result of damage sustained from a severe storm whilst in the port of Dalian in 2004, SS ORIANA was finally sold to local breakers in 2005.