



SLYSAVARNAFÉLAGIÐ LANDSBJÖRG
Landssamband björgunarsveita

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To whom it may concern

The Markusnet (Markus Lifenet) has been used for training seafarers in man overboard training at the Maritime Safety and Survival Training Centre in Reykjavík, Iceland, since established in 1985.

The requirement for MOB rescue nets on board Icelandic vessels came into force in January 1st 1986. This rescue method has proved to be safe and effective and is recommended by the Centre when ever possible by trained MOB rescuer suitably equipped.

The Markusnet MS design has been tested at the Centre and used in weekly survival training courses for over a year and have proved to be great improvement to ease handling of the unit, enter into the unit and to enable safe lifting of in-water victim in horizontal, sitting and standing position, manually and by crane. The throw-line unit is more effective and user friendly, than former designs.

The Markusnet has many times been used in difficult rescue operation both at sea and in harbours around Iceland and has through the years proven to be effective, realistic and durable device.

The Markusnet type MS can be recommended onboard most types of ships, ship alike, quays and canals.

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