

## Suggested Lifejacket Inspection and Maintenance

GA Lifejacket servicing is often overlooked; your lifejacket should work when you really need it. It is in your interest to inspect your lifejacket for general condition regularly. When not in use, lifejackets should be stored in a dry, well-aired area on a non-metal coat hanger.

At least once a year lifejackets should be serviced, inflated and left inflated for 24 hours to ensure they hold their pressure and to see if there are any leaks or damage. The CO2 cylinder should be removed, inspected for damage or corrosion, weighed, and the operating head and firing mechanism checked.

Detailed practical advice here:

<https://www.pbo.co.uk/expert-advice/service-lifejacket-17599>

Spare CO2 cylinders can be purchased from boating sources or online.

<https://marineparts.ie/safety/life-jackets/accessories-lights-and-re-arm-kits/lifejacket-rearm-kits/33g-co2-cylinder/>

Professional Life Jacket servicing

<https://www.seaandshore.ie/index.php/services>