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Senior Constable David Upston  
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Dave,

As discussed, two recent rescues from similar liferafts to the PROSAVER, which was used by "Winston Churchill", included three survivors near Noumea (2 days in cyclonic conditions). Pat Goldstiver at Beneteau—Vicsail could probably give you their names, contact addresses, etc. We had serviced the liferaft through Beneteau only days before they left Sydney. Pat's number is 9327 2088.

The other rescue was from a 4 person model off the East Coast out from Sydney. Two crew from the NZ yacht "Green Hornet" used it successfully when their yacht went down while competing in the Melbourne to Osaka race.

Please give me a few days notice before you do your inflation/testing in Tasmania so we can make arrangements for one of our people to be present.

Please also let me know when you would like to talk to Danny O'Neill, our service manager. You are welcome to do so at any time but to ensure "undivided attention" it would be best to check that he is not busy on any urgent ship's liferaft service.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Ferris', written over a printed name and title.

JOHN FERRIS  
Manager - NSW