

Liferaft Position

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symphony Joined: 02 Jan 2005 Posts: 21	<p>Posted: 01 Jul 2005 04:11 pm Post subject: Liferaft Position</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <hr/> <p>I have just bought a 4 man Seago offshore liferaft in a canister and intend fitting it on the coach roof in front of the spray hood. I have bought a mounting kit, which comprises 4 plastic wedges and straps. Questions I have : I will have to remove the garage for the sliding door, any tips there ? Whats the best way to secure it against theft but still be able to use it in a hurry. Any tips before I start are welcome.</p>
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Playtime Joined: 20 Nov 2004 Posts: 22	<p>Posted: 18 Jul 2005 06:49 pm Post subject:</p> <p>quote edit IP</p> <hr/> <p>Sorry to say this, because it could cost you £200, but the best place to mount a liferaft is on the push-pit rail. You can get stainless steel cradles that bolt onto the rail and the weight is taken by the deck. They also generally have a locking bar to which you can fit a padlock.</p> <p>The advantages are as follows -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The liferaft is available for immediate use and can be launched by just releasing the holding strap. In any serious sea, retrieving the liferaft from the coachroof will be a hazardous task - they are not light!2. It is not impeding access to the deck or cutting visibility forward.3. It does not require removal of the hatch garage or drilling holes in the coachroof. <p>The only downside is the cost!</p> <hr/> <p>Roger Playtime (B38 Ocean)</p>
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