

Safety at Sea

What safety equipment do we have *Thalatta*?



Thalatta complies with the Standard of Safety developed by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, The Sailing Barge Association and the Association of Bargemen. This means she is very well equipped to cope with any emergencies that may occur.

Two Ship's Boats

The two ship's boats, *Jane* and *John*, are each equipped with powerful outboard engines.

Liferafts

We have liferafts on board that can be used to leave the ship in an emergency.

First Aid

We carry the required first aid equipment and the Skipper is fully trained in Medical First Aid.

MOB training

MOB means Man Over Board. The Skipper, Mate and Third Hand are trained exactly what to do in the unlikely event of anyone going overboard.

Lifejackets

Automatic inflatable life jackets are always worn on deck and these will automatically inflate the moment they become submerged.

Flares

We carry emergency flares, which are used as a distress signal at sea.

Lifelines

When underway we always have lifelines and stanchions in place, to help prevent anyone falling over board.

VHF Radio

Mobile phones can't always be relied upon at sea. The VHF radio can be used to communicate with the coastguard at all times.

Firefighting

We carry the required firefighting equipment which is situated in various points throughout the ship.

Life rings

We have many life rings on deck. If someone falls overboard a life ring can be thrown to them to hold onto in the water.

