

TITLE 5700 - AVIATION MANAGEMENT

5. The Chatham Area will issue to each frequent user of aircraft, one orange inflatable vest type personal floatation device (PFD) with survival kit inside the vest pockets. The vest and the survival kits will be issued as accountable property.

The PFD shall be properly worn, including fully zipped, on all flights.

It will be the responsibility of the aircraft user to maintain the PFD, and have it available for each flight.

The Forest Safety Officer will supply the cartridges and flares for each PFD, maintain an inventory of vests to assure availability, and log annual inspections. Each vest must be inspected for wear and inflated with a CO₂ cartridge annually. Any defective vests must be returned to air operations or to the Forest Safety Officer.