

***TYPE I** – Off-Shore Life Jacket / minimum buoyancy requirement 22.0 lbs., best for open, rough or remote water, where rescue may be slow coming.*
***Advantages:** Floats you the best. Turns most unconscious wearers face-up in water. Highly visible colors.*
***Disadvantages:** Bulky.*
***Sizes:** Two sizes to fit most children and adults.*



***TYPE II** – Near-Shore Buoyant Vest / minimum buoyancy requirement 15.5 lbs., good for calm, inland water, or where there is good chance of fast rescue.*
***Advantages:** Turns some unconscious wearers face-up in water. Less bulky, more comfortable than Off-Shore Life Jacket.*
***Disadvantages:** Not for long hours in rough water. Will not turn some unconscious wearers face-up in water.*
***Sizes:** Infant through adult.*



***TYPE III** – Flotation Aid / minimum buoyancy requirement 15.5 lbs., Good for calm, inland water, or where there is good chance of fast rescue.*
***Advantages:** Generally the most comfortable type for continuous wear. Designed for general boating or the activity that is marked on the device. Available in many styles, including vests and flotation coats.*
***Disadvantages:** Wearer may have to tilt head back to avoid going face-down. In rough water, a wearer's face may often be covered by waves. Not for extended survival in rough water.*
***Sizes:** Many individual sizes from small-child through adult.*



***TYPE IV** – Throwable Device / minimum buoyancy requirement – Ring buoys 16.5 lbs., Boat cushions 18.0 lbs. Good for calm, inland water with heavy boat traffic, where help is always nearby.*
***Advantages:** Can be thrown to someone, good back-up to wearable PFD's. Some can be used as seat cushion.*
***Disadvantages:** Not for unconscious persons. Not for non-swimmers or children. Not for many hours in rough water.*
***Kinds:** Cushions, rings, and horseshoe buoys.*



***TYPE V** – Special Use Devices / minimum buoyancy requirement 15.5 to 22.0 lbs. Only for special uses or conditions. See label for limits of use. Varieties include board-sailing vests, deck suits, work vests, hybrid PFD's and others.*
***Advantages:** Made for specific activities, such as white-water rafting.*

– ADULT RAINWEAR SIZE CHART –

Item Size	Chest Size	Waist Size	Inseam
Small	34" - 36"	27" - 30"	29"
Medium	38" - 40"	30" - 34"	30"
Large	42" - 44"	34" - 36"	31"
X-Large	46" - 48"	38" - 42"	32"
2X-Large	50" - 52"	42" - 46"	33"
3X-Large	54" - 56"	48" - 52"	33"

– YOUTH RAINWEAR SIZE CHART –

Item Size	Chest Size	Waist Size
Small (6/8)	26" - 27"	22" - 23"
Medium (10/12)	29" - 30"	24" - 25"
Large (14/16)	31" - 33"	26" - 27"

– PET VEST SIZE CHART –

Item Size	Weight	Neck	Chest	Waist
XX-Small	less than 8 lbs.	less than 10"	less than 18"	less than 14"
X-Small	8 - 15 lbs.	10" - 13"	18" - 24"	14" - 20"
Small	15 - 30 lbs.	12" - 16"	22" - 28"	18" - 24"
Medium	30 - 60 lbs.	15" - 19"	26" - 32"	22" - 28"
Large	60 - 80 lbs.	18" - 22"	30" - 38"	26" - 32"
X-Large	80 lbs. and over	18" - 24"	30" - 42"	26" - 36"

– FLOTATION SIZE CHART –

Item Size	Chest Size	Weight
Type I Vest		
Child	---	Less than 90 lbs.
Adult	---	90 lbs. and over
Type II Vest		
Child Small	---	30-50 lbs.
Child Medium	---	50-90 lbs.
Adult Universal	---	90 lbs. and over
Type II Infant and Type III Children's Vest		
Infant - Type II	---	Less than 30 lbs.
Infant/Child - Type II	---	Less than 50 lbs.
Child - Type III	20" - 25"	30-50 lbs.
Youth - Type III	24" - 29"	50-90 lbs.
Type III Adult Vest (Includes Mens and Ladies Sized Nylon and Neoprene, Mesh, and Sized Fishing Vests)		
X-Small	28" - 32"	90 lbs. and over
Small	32" - 36"	90 lbs. and over
Medium	36" - 40"	90 lbs. and over
Large	40" - 44"	90 lbs. and over
X-Large	44" - 48"	90 lbs. and over
2X-Large	48" - 52"	90 lbs. and over
3X-Large	52" - 56"	90 lbs. and over
4X-Large	56" - 62"	90 lbs. and over
5X-Large	62" - 68"	90 lbs. and over
Type III Teen & Adult 2, 3, and 4 Belt Dual Sized Vest		
Teen	28" - 32"	90 lbs. and over
X-Small	28" - 32"	90 lbs. and over
Small/Medium	32" - 40"	90 lbs. and over
Large/X-Large	40" - 52"	90 lbs. and over
2X-Large/4X-Large	50" - 60"	90 lbs. and over
4X-Large/7X-Large	60" - 70"	90 lbs. and over
Type III General Purpose Vest (Includes Universal Sport Vest Series)		
Infant/Child (Type II)	---	Less than 50 lbs.
Child	20" - 25"	30-50 lbs.
Youth	25" - 29"	50-90 lbs.
Adult Universal	30" - 52"	90 lbs. and over
Adult L/3XL	40" - 60"	90 lbs. and over
Adult 3XL/7XL	50" - 70"	90 lbs. and over

Adult Dual Sized Paddle Sports Vests		
Small/Medium	32" - 40"	90 lbs. and over
Large/X-Large	40" - 48"	90 lbs. and over
2X-Large/3X-Large	48" - 56"	90 lbs. and over

– WETSUIT SIZE CHART –

Youth Size	Weight	Chest	Waist
Small (6/8)	65 - 80 lbs.	24" - 29"	23" - 26"
Medium (10/12)	80 - 110 lbs.	30" - 32"	27" - 29"
Large (14/16)	110 - 135 lbs.	31" - 33"	28" - 30"

Adult Size	Weight	Chest	Waist
Small	120 - 150 lbs.	34" - 36"	30" - 32"
Medium	150 - 170 lbs.	36" - 38"	32" - 34"
Large	170 - 190 lbs.	38" - 40"	34" - 36"
X-Large	190 - 210 lbs.	40" - 43"	36" - 39"