

# Life Jacket Stands

Providing free life jackets for children  
in near-water areas

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# The concept

Having studied international practices **Water Rescue Services of Hungary**, as the developer of the initiative, **has created a safety system**, in which life jackets are set up in ports and other near-water public areas, on promenades and in frequented parts of piers. These specifically designed 'space sculptures' are equipped with **life jackets for children** that can be used and taken back afterward.



Life jackets are life-saving equipment, unlike commonly used inflatable devices (arm floats, floaties) that can be punctured or slipped out by children and don't hold the head of the children out of the water.

# The structure

Placed on the stands, life jackets of outstanding design, tested and **available in all sizes for children - are free to use**. The jackets are distinctively coloured to prevent them from being stolen. The design of the stand allows us to place **12 children's life jackets, protected** from light and rain, and it is also well-ventilated. The mantle, which is molded from resin like ship hulls, and the decals can withstand the weather without damage or fading.



The stands are made of high-quality materials and manufactured to a high standard and under the quality requirements of the European Union. Our goal is that they will be found on as many waterfronts as possible.

# Experiences

Since 2022, Water Rescue Services of Hungary has already set up 9 life jacket stands on busy beaches at Lake Balaton, the largest lake in Central Europe with the help of donations and local municipalities.

Parents are happy to have easy access to such a service, and children quickly became familiar with the life jackets. They use them for swimming, playing in the water, going SUPing, and for other watersports and aquatic equipment.



The inner layer of the stand provides an easy-to-understand illustration on how to use the life jackets.

# Property rights

The life jacket stand is **the original creation of the Water Rescue Services of Hungary**, therefore we own the intellectual property.

To request a quote (including charges for the manufacture, transport and installation of the product), please reach out to us.



The support structure forms a giant life jacket, and its colour and shape stand out from afar. They are eye-catching as an exclamation mark.

# Where we stand now...

By the 2024 Lake Balaton beach season, there was already a total of **9 life jacket stands** available. One of the stands, which we set up in a harbour, was the first to be funded thanks to a **community cooperation**.



Local municipalities  
(most commonly, they are the beach managers at Lake Balaton)  
feel that they can provide a higher quality service,  
and the stands contribute to attracting more guests to the beaches and thus, to their communities.

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