



Marine Notice No. 07 of 2023

*Notice to all Shipowners, Fishing Vessel Owners, Agents, Shipmasters, Skippers, Fishers,
Yachtsmen and Seafarers*

Pirolec L-35' Rocket Parachute Flare RECALL NOTICE

The Department of Transport has been advised that the Dutch Safety Board has issued a Safety notice for rocket parachute flares relating to model "L-35/L- 35A" manufactured by LECEA Sistemas Pirotécnicos Avanzados, S.A. The Manufacturer has also issued a [recall Notice](#).

All owners of Red Rocket Parachute Flare from Pirolec, type L-35/ L35A, batch 0525/2021 – 113, are requested to stop using flares from this batch and replace them. If in doubt, operators should contact the manufacturer at comercial@pirolec.com

This safety alert follows a fatal incident onboard a Dutch vessel when a flare reportedly exploded prematurely during an attempted launch. It is important to recall that SOLAS Convention requires that not less than 12 rocket parachute flares, complying with the requirements of the Life-Saving Appliances Code, shall be carried and be stowed on or near the Navigation bridge.

Note: Marine Notices are issued purely for maritime safety and navigation reasons and should not be construed as conferring rights or granting permissions.

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