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**RYA Dinghy Show 2018**

**Crewsaver announces an exciting sponsorship opportunity for aspiring sailors to celebrate the launch of its new watersports range.**

As Crewsaver moves into its 61st year of designing and manufacturing performance and safety equipment, it has proudly announced the launch of its new watersports range and with it, a very exciting opportunity to join #TeamCrewsaver.

**#TeamCrewsaver**

Over the years, Crewsaver has been a proud sponsor of a variety of athletes, including offshore sailors, ocean rowers and junior dinghy sailors. All have had their own impressive array of skills, determination and flair for pushing the limits.

Crewsaver is seeking a talented and enthusiastic athlete with a passion for sailing to join #TeamCrewsaver. The successful applicant will join the likes of Alex Thomson, Phil Sharpe and Alain Sign as part of a 1-year sponsorship opportunity. In addition to a personalised website profile and social media coverage, Crewsaver will provide the successful applicant with performance and safety equipment from its new watersports and Fusion 3D buoyancy aid ranges.

*“We understand the challenges faced by aspiring athletes to get a foot on the professional ladder and we hope that this opportunity can provide the boost someone needs to turn their passion for sailing into a career.”* – David Duffin, Crewsaver Sales Director

**How to enter**

To apply for the Crewsaver sponsorship search, candidates should send their sailing CV to [Crewsaver.marketing@survitecgroup.com](mailto:Crewsaver.marketing@survitecgroup.com). Application deadline is 31st May 2018, the winner will be announced via Crewsaver social media week commencing 4th June 2018. Good luck!

**Join Crewsaver at the RYA Dinghy Show**

Hopeful applicants will be able to catch up with the Crewsaver team at the RYA Dinghy Show (stand F11), where the new watersports range will also be available for the first time. The new range has a fresh new look and is packed full of nifty features and adventure-aiding essentials including performance clothing, accessories and luggage. The new range is aimed at all watersports enthusiasts and joins Crewsaver’s recently launched Atacama drysuits and Fusion 3D buoyancy aids.

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**Notes to Editors**

**Crewsaver** is a world-leading manufacturer of marine safety equipment and clothing for the commercial and leisure marine industries. Based in Gosport, Hampshire, the company designs and manufactures bespoke safety equipment for several countries’ Special Forces, and the aviation and oil industries. Crewsaver is the only company to hold an exclusive contract to supply lifejackets to the UK government’s Environment Agency and the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI). They are part of the Survitec Group.

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