are here sewn onto it. This ensures a particularly efficient transmission of force from the handle 20 to the stretcher 10 via the belt and prevents the handles composed of belt strap 20 tearing off and prevents the stretcher from being damaged. Moreover, a further belt strap is sewn onto the stretcher in the region for accommodating the chest region of a person and comprises buckles 30. When a person is placed onto the stretcher 10, the buckles 30 are connected to each other. In this way, the stretcher 10 is rolled laterally around the person and thereby stabilizes the person.

Figure 2 shows the stretcher 10 in a schematic plan view. A deployable buoyancy device 50 is mounted on the stretcher 10 and is connected to the stretcher 10 in a height-adjustable manner via an adjustable fastener 54 and a fastening tab 40. The adjustable fastener 54 is configured, for example, in the form of a Velcro tape. In this way, the position of the deployable buoyancy device can be adapted easily and quickly to the height of a person who is to be placed on the stretcher 10. By means of closure pieces 52, the deployable buoyancy device 50 can be closed in front of the chest of a person placed on the stretcher 10 and can thus be fixed in the correct position. The deployable buoyancy device 50 is likewise connected to the stretcher 10 via the buckles 30, wherein the belt strap 56 on the buckle 30 can be used to adapt the length to the chest circumference of a person lying on the stretcher 10. Moreover, the stretcher 10 comprises two shoulder belts 60, with only a part of one shoulder belt 60 being shown in the diagram. In the present embodiment, a shoulder belt 60 is a strap for securing a person in the longitudinal direction of the stretcher. The shoulder belt 60 is connected to the deployable buoyancy device 50 at the seam 58. In this way, the correct position of the deployable buoyancy device 50 is ensured, since a person lying on the stretcher 10 is secured in the longitudinal direction of the stretcher 10 by the shoulder belts 60. The deployable buoyancy device 50 is of a tubular configuration and, as shown, is preferably fastened in a U shape on the stretcher 10.

Figure 3 shows a schematic cross section along the line A-A according to Figure 3. The stretcher 10 has an upper layer 70 and a lower layer 78. The upper layer 70 is worked in such a way that it can be easily cleaned, since an injured person comes to lie on the upper layer 70 during the use of the stretcher 10. The lower layer 78 is particularly resistant to tearing, since the lower layer 78 will possibly be dragged across the ground during transport, particularly in confined areas. The upper layer 70 and the lower layer 78 can also be made from the same material, provided that this material satisfies both requirements. Between the upper layer 70 and the lower layer 78 there is an inner pocket 74. Between the inner pocket 74 and the lower layer 78 there is a stiffening element 76. The stiffening element 76 is, for example, a plastic sheet with a thickness of between 0.2 and 10 mm. The stiffening element 76 can be made, for example, of polyethylene, polypropylene,

8. The stretcher (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the deployable buoyancy device (50), in the chest region of a person lying on the stretcher (10), comprises tetrahedral buoyancy bodies in the deployed state.

9. The stretcher (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the stretcher (10) comprises several loops arranged in the longitudinal direction of the stretcher (10), wherein the loops are arranged centrally in the transverse direction of the stretcher (10), and the deployable buoyancy device (50) can be fastened to a loop by means of a Velcro-type closure piece.

10. The stretcher (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the deployable buoyancy device (50) self-deploys upon contact with water.

11. The stretcher (10) as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the deployable buoyancy device (50) comprises a first sector and a second sector, wherein the first sector is deployed first during the deployment, and the second sector is deployed subsequently thereto.

12. The stretcher (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the stretcher (10) can be rolled up in the longitudinal direction.

13. The stretcher (10) as claimed in claim 12, characterized in that the rolled-up stretcher (10) forms a backpack.

14. The use of the stretcher (10) as claimed in one of the preceding claims for rescuing a person from a ship.

15. The use of the stretcher (10) as claimed in claim 14, characterized in that the ship is a submarine.