

## AN/SLQ-49 Rubber Duck (DLF-2)

### Decoy (Expendable)

Type: Decoy (Expendable)

Weight: 0.0 kg

Length: 1.8 m

Span: 1.8 m

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Diameter: 0.0

Generation: Not Applicable (N/A)



Targets: Surface Vessel

Sensors / EW:

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Weapons / Loadouts:

- AN/SLQ-49 Rubber Duck - (DLF-2) Decoy (Expendable). Surface Max: 1.9 km.

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### OVERVIEW:

The AN/SLQ-49 Chaff Buoy Decoy System, commonly referred to as "Rubber Duck", consists of inflatable radar-reflecting decoy buoys. Used by the U.S. Navy, Royal Navy, and other NATO countries, the decoy is designed to seduce radar-guided anti-ship missiles by simulating the radar cross section of a ship. When deployed, the system launches into the water two octahedron-shaped inflatable decoy floats, connected by a 5-metre (16 ft) cable.

The AN/SLQ-49 has been in operation since 1985. Originally designed to confuse or distract enemy radar operators, it has demonstrated effective missile seduction capabilities.

### SOURCE:

Wikipedia <http://en.wikipedia.org>