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NEW LIFEBOAT RIGHTS ITSELF.

Tested in Amsterdam Harbour was the latest example in the quest for the completely safe lifeboat. They made it turn turtle with the cabin doors open, so that the vessel would fill up at once. That was simulating an overturn coming too suddenly for safety-action.

So far from sinking, the lifeboat slowly came right side up; admittedly a little wetter for the experience.

The second experiment was with doors closed, as they most likely would be under real rescue conditions, and that kept the water above decks.

This time she righted herself much more quickly. Only a landsman would object that it's a lot pleasanter not to turn over at all.