

Emergency Procedures Quick Check List

Emergency Radio Operation

- Switch to Channel 16 – Coast Guard.
- Take microphone, depress black button to talk, release to listen
- Say the following:
- Mayday, Mayday, Mayday.
- This is the (Vessel Name) I am a ____ ft. (Brand).
- Documentation, Registration No. is;
- My position is:
- My emergency is:

Man Overboard

- Post lookout. Lookout to point at man overboard.
- Throw white life ring.
- Use anything that floats as additional markers.
- Signal for help by any means available.

Explosion

- Be ready to go overboard with life jackets.
- When clear of danger, account for all passengers and assist.
- Stay together.

Fires

- If possible use fire extinguisher.
- If practical, throw burning material overboard.
- Smother fire if possible.
- Put on life jackets.
- Signal for help by any means available.

Leaks or Damage Control

- Put on life jackets.
- If you can see the hole, stuff anything in it to plug it.
- Signal for help by any means available.

Rough Water

- Put on life jackets.
- Tie down loose equipment.
- Close all hatches, windows, and doors to reduce chance of water intake.
- Stow any unnecessary gear.
- Turn on your navigation lights. If you have radar, use it when visibility is restricted.
- Keep bilges free of water.