

Man Overboard (M.O.B.)

PRIORITY 1 Keep MOB Afloat



(Inshore/Offshore) Deploy Starboard Life Ring at night, ensure Sea Blitz Strobe is turned on.



(Adverse conditions Inshore/Offshore) Deploy Port Life Ring.



PRIORITY 2 Find MOB

SOUND ALARM

- Shout X 3 - "Man Overboard" and point to the person in the water - One person to keep a visual contact with the man in the water and **do nothing else**.
- FIX MOB position - GPS to fix the MOB position (seek relevant information to the GPS fitted)
- Log position in the Ships Log
- (Night) Fit spot light with extension and get crewman as high as appropriate (subject to weather conditions) as lookout.
- (Night) Switch on and throw dolphin torch close to MOB if available.

SEARCH PATTERN

- If, once returned to the zero position of the MOB and unable to locate the MOB - Start Search Pattern:- Square search oriented to wind direction, add half visible range of object on sea surface between squares.
- Look and listen
- Initiate Radio communication advising of MOB

PRIORITY 3 Recover MOB

- Helmsman commences MOB recovery manoeuvre (Method subject to conditions)

START MOTOR

- Ensure no lines are over the side - Morse control in neutral. Start motor. Return to MOB position
- Cut bottom guard rail on the side the Jasons Cradle is to be fitted. Attach Jasons Cradle to the Toe Rail



- Prepare Pipe Cot for moving Patient from upper deck to below.
- Prepare First Aid Kit for use.
- Warm the environment below - shut hatches and if appropriate start oven. Prepare sea rugs and/or space blankets or body length garbage bags.
- Deploy Life Sling (Sling to be fitted with Sea Blitz Strobe - activate at night)



- Come alongside MOB - Commence lift with the Jasons Cradle



- If hypothermia suspected, **keep MOB horizontal throughout recovery.**



TREATMENT

Person recovered - Commence treatment for shock and hypothermia.

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