

THREE EAGLE CHARTERS

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

ROUGH WATER PRECAUTIONS:

1. CLOSE ALL DOORS AND WINDOWS TO PREVENT TAKING ON WATER.
2. KEEP BILGES DRY TO PREVENT LOSS OF STABILITY
3. KEEP PASSENGERS SEATED TO IMPROVE STABILITY AND PREVENT INJURY.
4. HAVE PASSENGERS PUT ON PFD'S IF SEAS BECOME VERY ROUGH.
5. NEVER ABANDON THE VESSEL UNLESS FORCED TO DO SO.
6. IF ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED CALL THE COAST GUARD ON VHF CH. 16.

PERSONS OVERBOARD PROCEDURES:

1. POST A LOOKOUT TO KEEP THE PERSON IN SIGHT AT ALL TIMES.
2. THROW A RING BOUY WITH LINE ATTACHED AS CLOSE TO THE PERSON AS POSSIBLE.
3. MANEUVER THE VESSEL TO PICK UP THE PERSON (ALLOWING FOR WIND AND CURRENT).
4. HAVE A PERSON STANDBY (WEARING PFD AND SAFETY LINE ATTACHED) TO GO OVERBOARD IF NECESSARY.
5. IF THE PERSON IS NOT IMMEDIATELY LOCATED, CONTACT THE COAST GUARD OR ANY OTHER VESSEL ON CHANNEL 16.
6. PRESS THE M.O.B. BUTTON ON THE CHART PLOTTER AND NOTE THE TIME.
7. CONTINUE TO SEARCH UNTIL RELEASED BY THE COAST GUARD.
8. PREPARE BLANKETS AND OTHER FIRST AID ITEMS TO COUNTERACT HYPOTHERMIA.

FIRE AT SEA:

1. HAVE PASSENGERS PUT ON PFD'S AND MOVE TO A SAFE LOCATION ON VESSEL AWAY FROM FIRE.
2. CUT THE AIR SUPPLY TO THE FIRE, KEEP HATCHES CLOSED AND DON'T RUN BILGE FANS.
3. IMMEDIATELY USE PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER AT BASE OF FLAMES.
4. IF FIRE IS IN ENGINE ROOM, PLUG AIR SUPPLY VENTS AND VERIFY HALON HAS DISCHARGED.
5. MANEUVER THE VESSEL SO WIND CARRIES SMOKE AND FLAME AWAY FROM PASSENGERS.
6. IF UNABLE TO CONTROL THE FIRE, NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD AND OTHER BOATS IN THE AREA. GIVE A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL AND LOCATION. ARM THE EPIRB AND PREPARE TO ABANDON THE VESSEL.

FLOODING:

1. HAVE ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW PUT ON PFD'S.
2. NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD AND OTHER VESSELS OF THE SITUATION AND VESSEL LOCATION.
3. DIRECT ALL PASSENGERS AND CREW TO AN OPEN DECK AND BE PREPARED TO ABANDON THE VESSEL.
4. IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE SOURCE AND CONTROL FLOODING: HEAD FOR THE BEACH, TRANSMIT MAYDAY MESSAGE, LAUNCH THE LIFE RAFT & DISTRESS SIGNAL, INSTRUCT PASSENGERS HOW TO ABANDON TO AVOID INJURY AND STAY TOGETHER, ARM THE EPIRB. BRING EMERGENCY KIT.
5. DIRECT PASSENGERS AND CREW TO ABANDON VESSEL AT APPROPRIATE TIME, TO REMAIN TOGETHER AND IN THE VICINITY OF THE VESSEL IF IT REMAINS PARTIALLY AFLOAT.

GROUNDING OR COLLISION:

1. FOR SAFETY AND STABILITY REASONS, PASSENGERS ARE TO REMAIN SEATED AT ALL TIMES.
2. DO NOT MOVE ABOUT THE VESSEL UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE CAPTAIN.
3. IF INSTRUCTED BY THE CAPTAIN TO MOVE, ONLY MOVE ONE AT A TIME.
4. INSPECT VESSEL FOR DAMAGE OR LEAKS AND VERIFY VESSEL STABILITY.
5. DEPENDING ON THE SITUATION, DETERMINE THE NEED TO ABANDON OR DEPART THE VESSEL.
6. NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD OF THE SITUATION AND PASSENGER AND VESSEL STATUS.

ABANDON SHIP:

1. NOTIFY THE COAST GUARD THAT ABANDON SHIP PROCEDURES ARE UNDERWAY.
2. DO NOT PANIC. PUT ON PFD'S & FOLLOW THE CAPTAIN'S INSTRUCTIONS AND STAY TOGETHER.
3. DO NOT TAKE ANYTHING WITH YOU. MAINTAIN PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.
4. STAY NEAR THE VESSEL (UNLESS BURNING). MOVE OR STAY UP-WIND OF ANY SMOKE.
5. ENTER THE LIFE RAFT ONE AT A TIME, CHILDREN AND WOMEN FIRST.
6. AFTER BOARDING, MOVE AWAY FROM THE BOARDING LADDER TO HELP STABILIZE THE RAFT.
7. REMAIN SEATED AND PROTECT THE RAFT FROM ANY SHARP OBJECTS.
8. THE CAPTAIN WILL BRING THE VHF RADIO, CELL PHONE, EPIRB AND EMERGENCY KIT.