



DEWATERING

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Safely dewater a flooding vessel.

A drill will automatically be deemed unsatisfactory if any of the following conditions are met:

- Jeopardizing safety of passengers and crew (ie. kill switch, jewelry, etc.)
- Unsafe operation or navigation of the boat
- Failure to wear and use serviceable crew safety and survival equipment
- Failure to use applicable operational risk management and updating as necessary

All steps with an (S) must be met.

ACTIONS

Brief crew and assign duties. (S)	
Account for all persons from the distressed vessel upon arrival and remove them if necessary. (S)	
Rescue any persons in extremis and address medical needs.	
Check the sinking vessel for hull damage or other sources of flooding. (S)	
If source of flooding is determined, perform procedures to reduce water flow into distressed vessel. (S)	
Pass a portable pump directly to distressed vessel (come alongside or use mooring lines). (S)	
Make portable pump ready for use. (S)	
Conduct risk assessment before placing CG personnel onboard distressed vessel. (S)	
Before entering any flooded compartment/vessel, every attempt to secure electrical power should be made. (S)	
Start portable pump and obtain/maintain suction within 6 pulls. (S)	
Dewater distressed vessel.	
Determine if flooding was controlled.	
Safely identify source of flooding.	
Safely reduce or stop flooding.	
Set flood watch. (S)	
Keep unit advised of status.	

COMMENTS

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