MAN OVERBOARD (MOB) RECOVERY



EVALUATION CRITERIA

Pull alongside and recover a crewmember that has fallen overboard.

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

Initial actions must be completed without utilizing a reference.

All steps with an (S) must be performed.

INITIAL ACTION	
Spread the alarm "MAN OVERBOARD (PORT/STBD side, the bow, the stern)!" (S)	
Person who observes PIW maintains sight of PIW and continuously points (open handed) to PIW. (S)	
Position recorded by pressing the appropriate button on the Chart Plotter/GPS receiver. (S)	
Sound 5 or more short blasts. (S)	
Deploy a ring buoy with strobe light (or anything that floats) over the side. (S)	`

RECOVERY	
Coxswain briefs crew on recovery procedure including which side of boat the recovery will occur. (S)	
Recovery crewmember makes preparations for the pickup (prepare heaving line, surface swimmer, stokes litter etc.).	
Upon command, Pointer moves to assigned position and assists with pickup of PIW.	
Bring the PIW alongside boat and pull the PIW aboard.	
Recover PIW within 3 minutes. (S)	
Keep Unit/Operational Commander advised of status.	

FOLLOW UP ACTIONS	
Demonstrate appropriate first aid.	
Describe actions to take if PIW is not located.	
COMMENTS / NOTES	