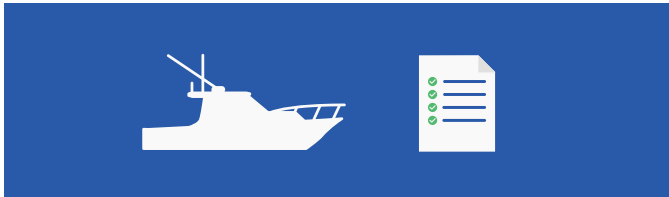


# BoatUS Foundation

## Emergency Preparation – Chapter 5 Worksheet

When is the best time to go over emergency procedures with the crew? (MULTIPLE CHOICE)

- a) The evening before while at dinner
- b) As you are loading and packing supplies
- c) After everyone is aboard and paying attention
- d) Just prior to an emergency so it's fresh



Why is a pre-departure checklist important? List some of the things that are on your pre-departure checklist that is unique to your boat and your boating activity (e.g., secure the sunshade, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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- a) \_\_\_\_\_
- b) \_\_\_\_\_
- c) \_\_\_\_\_
- d) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all of the important things you should do if your boat capsizes. Add any things you might do in order to increase your chances of survival and a rapid recovery. (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Remain calm and conserve energy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Start swimming so you don't go down with the ship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immediately take a head count
- \_\_\_\_\_ Look around to get your bearings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yell and scream for help to come quickly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ensure all crew members have a life jacket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grab anything that floats, like a cooler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Light a flare under the boat in the air pocket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stay with the boat so you can be spotted
- \_\_\_\_\_ Try to start the engine and put it in reverse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signal for help, but save flares for when someone is in sight

Fill in the blanks to remind you of a few things you should do in order to recover someone who has fallen overboard. (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

Stop the boat's \_\_\_\_\_ progress  
Get \_\_\_\_\_ to the person  
Take a \_\_\_\_\_ count to see who fell overboard

\_\_\_\_\_ roles to crew members  
Maneuver the boat next to the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Generally, approach the person from  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ have anyone go into the  
water!

Which things could you attach to your life jacket that might help you get noticed and recovered more quickly if you find yourself in the water? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- \_\_\_\_\_ A small flashlight or strobe
- \_\_\_\_\_ A floating rescue streamer
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sturdy anchor with 10' rode
- \_\_\_\_\_ A whistle to signal for help
- \_\_\_\_\_ An environmentally-safe dye pack
- \_\_\_\_\_ A dozen pyrotechnic flaresv

Quiz yourself: What is the first thing you would do if someone suddenly and unexpectedly went overboard from your vessel (WRITE A SENTENCE; more than one correct answer). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Think about your boat or the boat you spend the most amount of time on and list a few of the things you do (or you should do) to minimize the chances of someone falling overboard. If someone does fall overboard, do you have a plan or have you practiced a plan to recover someone who has fallen overboard? (WRITE A SENTENCE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The operator or owner of any recreational boat is required to file a boating accident report (BAR) if the boat is involved in an accident that results in: (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

Loss of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Personal \_\_\_\_\_ which requires medical treatment beyond \_\_\_\_\_.  
Damage to the boat and other property damage of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or more.  
Complete \_\_\_\_\_ of the boat.

As a boater, you are required to render assistance if you are involved in or witness an accident, or happen upon an emergency situation, as long as it does not endanger you, your crew or vessel, or further endanger those involved. TRUE / FALSE (CIRCLE ONE)

In regard to the boat you own or typically operate, what are some of the things you could do to free yourself from a soft grounding? (LIST)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

A written statement that outlines where you are going and when you'll be back is known as a \_\_\_\_\_. This information should be given to \_\_\_\_\_ ashore who can provide a basic description of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the number of people in the party. This is important information that can be shared with \_\_\_\_\_ in the event it is needed. (FILL IN THE BLANKS)



If you find yourself hard aground, list three important things you should do right away to further prevent injury or loss of property. If the boat is in danger of sinking or lives are at risk call the \_\_\_\_\_ on Channel \_\_\_\_\_. (FILL IN THE BLANKS, LIST)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Give at least one reason why you might want to set an anchor after you run aground (WRITE A SENTENCE). \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the following classification of each fire extinguisher to the type of fire it is designed to extinguish.



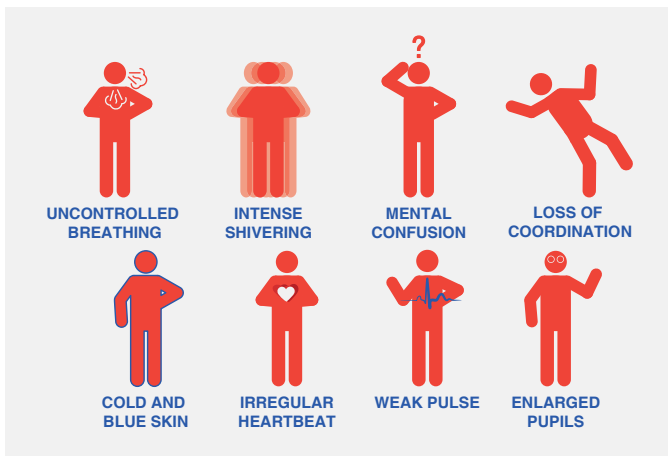
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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Type A Extinguisher | Electrical Fires       |
| Type B Extinguisher | Combustible Fires      |
| Type C Extinguisher | Flammable Liquid Fires |

Which type of Fire Extinguisher (A, B, or C) would you use to fight the following fires? (SELECT/MATCH)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fiberglass
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stove alcohol
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stereo radio
- \_\_\_\_\_ Interior cushion
- \_\_\_\_\_ Diesel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Power cord
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood
- \_\_\_\_\_ Curtains
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gasoline

The P.A.S.S. Method is a suggested way to fight and extinguish a small fire. To do this properly, you must: (FILL IN THE BLANKS)

P - \_\_\_\_\_  
A - \_\_\_\_\_  
S - \_\_\_\_\_  
S - \_\_\_\_\_



Hypothermia happens when the body loses heat (FASTER / SLOWER) than it can produce it. It can occur as a result of (PROLONGED / SHORTENED) exposure to cold air or when a person is suddenly (IMMERSED IN/ REMOVED FROM) cold water. There is generally (NOTHING / SOMETHING) that can be done to prevent hypothermia and that generally has something to do with (PREPARATION / EXHAUSTION). (CIRCLE THE BEST ANSWER)