

# EMERGENCY CHECKOFF LIST

## ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA OR CROSSING HAZARDOUS BARS

- Keep all weather tight and watertight doors, hatches and airports closed to prevent taking water aboard.
- Keep bilges dry to prevent loss of stability.
- Keep passengers seated and evenly distributed.
- Ensure all passengers are wearing life preservers in conditions of very rough seas or if about to cross a bar under hazardous conditions.
- Initiate an International Distress call and a call to the Coast Guard if assistance is needed (if radiotelephone equipped).



## PERSON OVERBOARD

- Throw ring buoy overboard, as close to the victim as possible.
- Post lookout to keep the victim in sight.
- Have a crewmember, wearing a life preserver and lifeline, standing by ready to jump into the water to assist the victim back aboard.
- Initiate an International Distress call and a call to the Coast Guard if assistance is needed (if radiotelephone equipped).
- Continue the search until after radiotelephone consultation with the Coast Guard, if at all possible.

## FIRE AT SEA

- Cutoff air supply to the fire by closing hatches, ports, doors and ventilators, etc.
- Discharge portable extinguishers at the base of the flames or flammable liquid or grease fires or apply water to fires in combustible solids.
- If the fire is in machinery spaces, shut off the fuel supply and ventilation and discharge any installed fixed fire fighting systems.
- Maneuver the vessel to minimize the effect of wind on the fire.
- Initiate an International Distress call and a call to the Coast Guard if assistance is needed (if radiotelephone equipped).
- Move passengers away from the fire and have them don life preservers.

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