

Sea Base Emergency Procedures

Medical Emergencies on Land: Call 911, alert Sea Base staff. AED's are clearly marked and located in each program office. Secure individuals BSA AHMR for EMS.

Medical Emergencies while at Sea: Call Channel 16, United States Coast Guard or 911. Secure individuals BSA AHMR for EMS.

Fire on Land: Pull fire alarm, call 911, keep your crew together and move to the defined evacuation point, alert Sea Base staff.



Fire at Sea: Follow direction of captain. If captain is incapacitated, call Channel 16: "US Coast Guard, US Coast Guard, US Coast guard this is Sea Base vessel _____ located at latitude/longitude _____ we have a fire aboard." If the fire is small, the size of a wastebasket, all participants must don lifejackets and then a trained adult should use an onboard fire extinguisher to put out the fire. If the fire is larger than a wastebasket and the crew is forced to abandon ship, "May Day, May Day, May Day this is Sea Base vessel _____ located at latitude/longitude _____ we have a fire aboard and are abandoning ship. We have _____ adults _____ youth plus _____ crew." Every participant must don USCG approved life jackets and in an orderly manner abandon ship. As participants abandon ship, the crew leader should count off to ensure that there is no one left aboard the vessel. Once in the water the crew leader must take a headcount of all participants, form a circle by locking arms and stay together until rescue arrives.

Man Overboard: Maintain eye contact, point to the individual and yell, "Man Overboard." Continue to point and maintain eye contact until the individual is safely back aboard the vessel.

Aggressive Individual: Move away from the person as quickly as possible. Once at a safe distance, alert Sea Base staff or in extreme circumstances call 911.

