

MOB - CREW OVERBOARD

Dulcinea

If someone goes overboard, we will never know in advance who will be the victim and who will be left aboard to perform the required functions. Therefore, all hands must be ready and able to perform any duty as directed by the person in charge. Don't hesitate to exercise initiative.

INITIAL RESPONDER ACTIONS

Helmsman/Watchstander:

- Immediately head the boat up into and through the wind, without releasing the jib sheets, to stop the boat's movement away from the victim.
- Sound Alarm (shout, blow police whistle)
- Activate MOB button on Plotter
- Throw flotation to victim by launching MOM (Man Overboard Module)
- All Crew to put on their SOSpenders

RECOVERY PHASE

Helmsman

- Notify crew members of the planned recovery method and boat maneuvers.
- Insure all lines are onboard and then start engine
- Initiate recovery maneuvers
- Bring victim into the lee of the vessel

Lookout

- Maintain visual on victim in the water
- Keep pointing to victim in the water to assist in maneuvering the boat back for recovery.
- Get heaving line from Port Bimini support and prepare to throw to victim when within range.

Other Crew

- Furl Main and Jib as instructed by Helmsman.
- Rig Main Halyard with Extension in preparation for recovery to assist victim out of water
- Don harness and PFD and attach long tether in preparation to enter water to assist disabled victim.
- Prepare towels and dry clothes for victim