



**ROYAL CANADIAN MARINE
SEARCH & RESCUE**

STATION 106 - SHUSWAP

Crew Safety Briefing

1. Lifejackets - Wear Them!

Carry a Canadian-approved lifejacket for everyone on board.

Show your crew where the lifejackets are located and make sure they are always easily accessible in case of emergency.

Set a good example as the skipper and wear your lifejacket!

2. One Hand for Yourself, One for the Boat

Educate your crew how to move about your boat safely.

3. Sailboats - How to drop Sails

In case of emergency the crew should be able to roll up the genoa and drop the mainsail.

4. Radio Location

Show the location of the radio and provide basic instructions on how to use it. Show how to use distress button.

5. Starting the Engine

How to start it, how to engage forward gear, reverse, neutral.

How to switch it off.

6. Basic Man-Overboard Drill

A detailed procedure is located via the Emergency Menu.

7. Location of Fire Extinguishers

Remember, point at the base of the flames and discharge it all!

8. Use of the Head

Make sure your crew is briefed on how you want the toilet used.

9. Docking Procedures

Explain how to safely exit the boat and secure it to the dock.

10. Location of Other Safety Equipment

Show everyone where the safety equipment is located and how to use it. (Heaving Line, Ditch Bag, Flares, etc.)