

EXERCISE SCENARIO

with thanks to Crescent Beach for original idea

Precautions

Local Coast Guard Radio and JRCC to be warned of exercise.

Mission to be conducted emphasizing safety.

Tasking:

Concerned citizen on the west side of Passage Island has reported a small vessel showing excessive smoke approximately 2 miles south west of Passage Island.

Criteria	Value	Score
Asked for concerned citizen phone number	2	
Asked for vessel description	4	
Asked for a approximate time of report	2	
Total	8	

Departing:

Criteria	Value	Score
Crew Briefing	10	
Crew Equipment check	5	
Vessel check	5	
Proper crew communication while departing	2	
Logged on with Exercise Radio (VHF 62A)	5	
Provide ETA	2	
Checked for traffic in channel	2	
Departed at safe speed	2	
Call for secure	2	
Crew stays secure	2	
Total	37	

Old tasking cancelled SSW of Passage Island

New Tasking:

Passing BC Ferry reports a white vessel at 49° 21.1'N 123° 18.1'W (0.5'N of Passage Island) with a single occupant waiving his arms.

Person on board casualty to be suffering from alcohol, hypothermia/ head injury (very similar symptoms)

Criteria	Value	Score
Asked for relative position	2	

Asked for vessel description	4	
Asked for approximate time of report	2	
Plotted actual position	5	
Briefed crew on new tasking	2	
Provide ETA	2	
Lookout secure and searching	2	
Conducted SAP100	5	
Approached at a safe speed	2	
Crew inter communication	2	
Provided SitRep	2	
Came along side on first pass	5	
Quickly determined condition of disabled person/vessel	5	
Determine man overboard?	5	
Give additional Sitrep to RCC	5	
Total	50	

On questioning person on board casualty, the person is to indicate presence but not whereabouts of second person not on board.

Determined person missing from vessel

Second person will be hypothermic, unconscious, with weak pulse.

Criteria	Value	Score
Quickly developed and communicated a search plan/next steps	5	
Dealt with disabled vessel in a safe manner	2	
Identified/ communicated crew roles in the search	2	
Conducted appropriate search pattern to locate 2 nd person	2	
Executed search pattern effectively	10	
Located Oscar	5	
Identified local hazards	5	
Approached Oscar safely	5	
Assessed Oscar's condition	5	
Provided SitRep	2	
Recovered Oscar in a safe and appropriate manner	5	
Readied equipment	2	
Treated Oscar appropriately	10	
Secured Oscar for transport	5	
Provide ETA to land Oscar	2	

Handover to BCAS briefing	5	
Total	71	
General Communications with exercise radio	4	
Total	4	
Sub Total	170	
Quiz on local and vessel specific items	30	
Grand Total	200	

This exercise tests:

1. Radio procedures and communications with Emergency Radio
2. Reaction of crew under stress
3. Correct use of command and control of operation by coxswain (not to get involved in CPR)
4. Decision making with regards treatment of first patient, and search for second
5. Correct use of search pattern
6. Correct use of visual searching

ROUTE

First leg 2 miles to end of first tasking

Second leg to vessel 1 mile

Third leg – expanding square 2 miles

Return to base 2 miles

Total distance 7 nautical miles

Duration 1 hour

