

	Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	
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SOP

RCMSAR Green Amber Red (GAR) Risk Assessment Process 2025

Reason(s) for SOP

To standardize and mandate use of RCMSAR's GAR for all on water activities.

Definitions

GAR – Green Amber Red Risk Management tool (noun) and the process (verb).

Single Point of Contact - The Manager, Operations is the assigned HQ single point of contact. The Manager, Training and Development is the alternate.

Guidelines

RCMSAR's GAR identifies, assesses and mitigates risks in the plan by engaging the entire crew in the risk management process. GAR ensures that every member understands the risks and is confident in the team's ability to carry out the mission.

The attached GAR process shall be used for all RCMSAR on water activities. The first two pages are to be posted prominently at all briefing areas. The remaining pages are training materials to ensure that our process remains standardized across the organization. A Quick Reference option is provided to be carried onboard vessels after all crew have been trained using the full process.

The updated 2025 GAR may be used as soon as it is received and shall be used starting 01 February 2025. The GAR shall be reviewed by the Operations Manager and Safety Committee annually commencing in 2026.

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