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Safety Briefing

The crew have been instructed how to handle the boat and its safety features on the _____ from _____ to _____ h. Emergency situations and procedures were discussed, and the crew have been informed on how to act in such situations (see page 2).

In particular, the following was explained and demonstrated

1. Personal Safety	2. Safety of the Ship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifejackets (incl. technical controls) • Emergency Lights • Life belts • Suitable points for hooking the life belts and solid breakpoints on deck • Compulsory wearing of lifejackets during personal insecurity, high winds and on the order of the skipper • Basic compulsory wearing of life jackets at night • Appropriate clothing and slip-resistant shoes • Risk of injury from walking barefoot • Risk of injury from the main boom (gybe, casting of the topping lift, etc.) • Risk of injury from running rigging and winches • Behaviour during seasickness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liferrafts • Pyrotechnic signaling devices • EPIRB, SART • Rescue collar, floating light, heaving line • MOB-button GPS • Radio equipment • Bilge pumps, buckets • Seacocks • WCs • Emergency tiller • Anchoring equipment, spare • Fire extinguisher • Gas plant including shut-off valve • Fuel shut-off valve • Battery main switch

Signatures Corresponding to the Crew

Place & date:	
1. Skipper	2. Second
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

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Emergency Roles



		1. Skipper	2. Second	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Flooding / Collision	Check for leaks:	Bow / WC									
		Salon / Midship / WC									
		Machines / Aaft									
	1. Fire extinguisher										
	2. Fire extinguisher										
Send distress radio message, EPIRB / SART											
Shoot distress flares											
Fire	Check for fire:	Bow / WC									
		Salon / Midship / WC									
		Machines / Aaft									
	1. Fire extinguisher										
	2. Fire extinguisher										
Send distress radio message, EPIRB / SART											
Shoot distress flares											
Boarding the liferaft	Determine position, distress radio message										
	Prepare liferaft										
	Take along:	Distress signals									
		EPIRB, SART									
		Handheld radio & Battery									
		Handheld-GPS									
		Cellphone(s)									
		Logbook & Pen									
		First aid kit									
Water											
Groceries											

Maritime Distress Radio Message

ATTENTION!

ONLY send a Maritime Distress Radio Message on the request of the Captain. There must be **absolute silence** on board when receiving and transmitting Emergency Messages!

- If possible, everybody on board should take notes while receiving Emergency Messages. It is especially **important** to specify **the position of the boat**.
- Then **inform the skipper**, who decides on further action.

International	
1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Radio channel 16 / full power• Press Intercom Button• Send Distress Radio Message
2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAYDAY MAYDAY MAYDAY• This is sailing yacht (3x Ship name & radio call sign)• MAYDAY (Ship name)• in position (position specification)• (Type of emergency, e.g.):<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Man over board– Yacht is on fire– Flooding– Abandoning the ship• (Number) persons on board• (Type of assistance requested, otherwise:) We need assistance urgently!
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release the Intercom Button• Press Intercom Button 2x for 15 sec.• Press Intercom Button• Send Distress Radio Message
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is sailing yacht (Ship name & radio call sign)• OVER