



Man Overboard (MOB)

**Step
by
Step**
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1. INSTANT ACTIONS

- Shout “MAN OVERBOARD!” to alert the crew
- Turn the boat to the side where victim fell to reduce the risk of the victim being injured by the propeller
- Throw the safety equipment to the victim
- Push the MOB-button off the GPS to mark down the location of the victim
- If possible, instruct one crew member for keeping all time visual contact to the victim
- Allocate the helpers and decide the way to lift
- Prepare to lift the victim on board
- Steer the boat next to the victim, upwind side
- Switch the engine to neutral
- Use rescue steps or lift victim over the rail
- Prepare for heeling of the boat when lifting
- Prepare to give possible first aid to the victim
- Prepare for possible transfer of the victim to helicopter or to another vessel

2. SEA RESCUE

- Call for emergency help if you doubt your own possibilities for the rescue
- If boating under sail, start the engine and take down sails
- Steer back to your own wake and to the victim
- Be aware of the other traffic and possible maneuvering limitations
- Locate the victim with the help of the crew member visual contact or via GPS MOB location
- If you can not easily locate the victim, call for emergency help.