

Pre-Departure Briefing

General Information:

- Introduction of operator/crew + vessel name & CF #
- Mission & Objectives
- Destination & timeline (departure, eta site, depart site, eta return)
- Loading/stowing gear
- Using the radio, GPS & engine
- Expected weather/ocean conditions
- Any possible hazards
- Paperwork: waivers and work comp. forms if applicable

Roles of persons onboard:

- Lookout
- Trim & balance of vessel, moving about the vessel
- Requirements/actions specific to the vessel (off limit areas, etc)
- Tasks specific to the overall mission.

Boating laws and regulations:

- Location of pfds & proper donning
- Location & deployment of throw ring, & life raft if available
- Location of fire extinguishers
- Location of first aid & oxygen
- Discharge of materials

What to do in case of emergencies:

- Chain of command
- Person overboard
- Fire
- Engine breakdown
- Abandoning the vessel
- Resources in the area
- Phone, radio communication

Answer any questions