

# THE MARINE SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

The Marine Survival Equipment Training Program provides vessel operators with versatile tools for use in preparing their boats and crews for the hazards of going to sea. Consisting of nine 12- to 19-minute video training programs and the Cold Water Survival Handbook, the program is a flexible instructional resource that can be factored into at-sea operations or utilized during shoreside training sessions. Program titles and descriptions:

**Marine Fire, First Response:** in coping with fire, time can be your principal ally or your worst enemy. This program provides the crew with a set of immediate actions to follow if fire is detected, as the fire teams are getting ready. 12-minutes.

**Conducting Onboard Drills:** a program designed to assist vessel officers in preparing their crews for coping with potential emergencies, and in meeting federal regulations. 17-minutes.



**Immersion Suits:** a program delineating the best ways to test, inspect and store immersion suits, as well as procedures for donning the gear, abandoning the vessel and surviving in the water. 13 minutes.

**Inflatable Life Rafts:** a program providing viewers with crucial considerations that influence the decision to abandon ship, and procedures to follow once the decision is made. 17 minutes.

**Visual Distress Signals:** a program demonstrating how to use professionally-prepared signals including pyrotechnic flares and rockets, as well as how to fabricate effective signals when nothing better is available. 17 minutes.

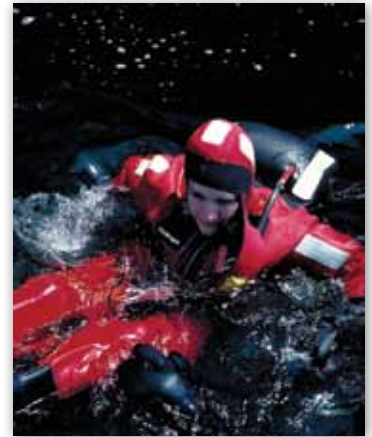
**Personal Flotation Devices:** a comprehensive overview of PFD types, maintenance and use. 17 minutes.

**Rescue 21:** an overview of the modern emergency response system for U.S. coastal waters, navigable rivers and lakes. Produced in conjunction with the GMDSS Task Force. 18 minutes.

**Digital Selective Calling:** Master Radio Electronics Officer Walter Gibson demonstrates the advantages and capabilities of the DSC compliant radio. 26 minutes.

**GMDSS:** an overview of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System. 22 minutes.

**The Cold Water Survival Handbook:** a 96-page guide to marine survival equipment and procedures for coping with emergencies like man-overboard, abandon ship, search and rescue and hypothermia.



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