

## MAN OVERBOARD (MOB) PROCEDURE

Shout “Man overboard!” loudly making sure everyone onboard is aware of the situation

- DO NOT look away from the person in the water
- THROW something floatable to the person: life vest, throw cushion, throw ring
- POINT at the person in the water and try and keep them in sight at all times (wave action may mean they are occasionally out of sight so KEEP POINTING at the place you saw them last)
- Get someone else on the boat’s attention to coordinate with the Captain
- Keep the person IN SIGHT at all times! You might be the only one that saw them go over and know where they are!
- If you are closest to the radio and hear the “Man Overboard” call- Locate the red distress button on the VHF radio. Lift the cover and press the red button till it beeps (this sends an automatic distress call to the Coast Guard with the vessel name and location)

