

MAN OVERBOARD / PILOT OVERBOARD

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ACTION (NOT NECESSARILY IN ORDER)
Release the bridge wing life buoy with light and smoke float on the side that the person fell overboard.
Press MOB (man overboard) button on ECDIS and/or GPS. Sound 3 long blasts on the ships whistle
Sound the general alarm and make PA announcement.
Check that it is safe to perform a turn, i.e. clear of shipping and navigation hazards. Warn all vessels in vicinity by VHF.
Engage hand steering
Engines on standby. Start additional generators and machinery as required.
Switch ON deck lights as required
Commence ' <u>Williamson Turn</u> ' as per procedures posted on bridge. Manoeuvre vessel to recover MOB
Post extra lookouts and maintain visual sight on MOB
Hoist signal flag OSCAR.
Prepare the rescue craft for launching. Comply with MOB muster list.
Launch rescue craft on Master's command only.
Prepare crane, nets, cargo slings, heaving lines, embarkation ladder etc
Keep First aid kit / Resuscitator /Blankets /stretcher / Hot food and drinks in readiness
Prepare to render first aid to the rescued person.
If the rescue attempt fails; warn other shipping, the Authorities and Company; follow the search and rescue procedures.
Save the VDR (Voyage Data Recorder) data, following the instructions posted.
Save ECDIS records
Maintain log/record of events and decisions
ADDITIONALY FOR PILOT OVERBOARD
Inform the port control / VTS (Vessel Traffic Services) as applicable using appropriate VHF channel
Maintain contact with pilot boat
Request the pilot boat also to conduct search and rescue operations