



## Boat Crew Seamanship Manual

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### Definitions Used in This Manual

AOR = Area of Responsibility

AtoN = Aids to Navigation

AUXCOM = United States Auxiliary Coast Guard Auxiliary Boat Commander

BS = Breaking Strength

BO = Boating Operator (Certified by the Boating Program, DNR, Division of Parks & Recreation)

Chain of Command = Hierarchy of authority that dictates who is in charge of whom and of whom permission must be asked. The chain of command for all aspects of a mission.

COR = Certificate of Registration (brine shrimpers license to harvest)

Crew = all persons assigned to a rescue vessel or all members assigned to a unit/team

CSP = Commence Search Point

Deck Chief = person assigned by the VO to be responsible for all operations on the deck of a rescue vessel

Deploy = preparation, launching, departure of a vessel on an assigned mission. Also to include deploying a buoy or object.

DIW = Dead in Water (as in the vessel is stationary and not making headway)

DMB – Datum Marker Buoy

Division = Division of Parks and Recreation (Department of Natural Resources) State of Utah

DPS = Department of Public Safety (Highway Patrol)

DWR = Division of Wildlife Resources, Department of Natural Resources

EMS = Emergency Medical Services

ERT = Volunteer Emergency Response Team based at the Great Salt Lake Marina

FATPOT = Electronic Reporting and Dispatch Program used by the Division and other LE agencies

GSL = Great Salt Lake

IC = Incident Command. May also be the mission coordinator

Launch = launching a vessel from a trailer, dock or another vessel. Also may include launching a mission

LE = Law Enforcement

LKP = Last Known Position

LOP = Line of Position

LZ = Landing Zone

MOB = Man Overboard

Motor Officer = person assigned to be responsible for all aspects of un-securing, moving and securing outboard motor for RIB

NAV = Navigation as in navigation lights, to navigate or Navigation Officer

NM = Nautical Mile

NO = Navigation officer

OSC = On-scene Coordinator

PATCOM = Patrol Commander

PFD = Personal Flotation Device

PIW = Person in Water

PML = Personal Marker Light

POB = Person(s) on Board

PPE = Personal Protective Equipment

R1 = Rescue One – 35' AAM Rescue Vessel stationed at Great Salt Lake Marina

R2 = Rescue Two – 27' BW Rescue Vessel stationed at Antelope Island Marina

R3 = Rescue Three – 24' BW Rescue Vessel stationed at Antelope Island Marina

R4 = Rescue Four – 24' BW Rescue Vessel stationed at Great Salt Lake Marina

RIB = Rigid Inflatable Boat

RIB Mission Bag = A dry bag assigned to a RIB that contains any equipment required to be carried on that RIB for the successful completion of an assigned mission

RIB ONE = Rigid Inflatable Boat stationed at Great Salt Lake Marina

RIB Deployment Team = One to three man team assigned to deploy a RIB for mission operations

RIB Team = One to two man team assigned to a RIB for mission operations

Rig = Rig a vessel for operations or rig a buoy for deployment. Can also include rigging equipment

RFO = Ready for Operations

S = Track Spacing

SAR = Search & Rescue

Secure = making fast (tying off) an object or vessel to another vessel, dock or trailer. Also securing from a mission.

SITREP = Situation Report

SRU = Search & Rescue Unit

VHF = Very High Frequency as used in VHF Marine Band radios

VO = Vessel Officer (Certified by the Boating Program, DNR, Division of Parks & Recreation)