

PERSON OVERBOARD

1. **Throw** a ring life buoy or flotation as close to the individual as possible.
2. Post a lookout to **keep the individual in the water in sight** and **communicate the distress and position to the pilothouse.**
3. Pilothouse watch to **sound alarm and maneuver as necessary.** Mark position electronically.
4. Launch a **rescue boat or platform** to recover the individual, **if appropriate.**
5. Have a **crew member put on a PFD or immersion suit,** attach a **safety line** to the crew member and have crew member stand by to enter the water to **assist** in recovery **if appropriate.**
6. **If individual overboard is not immediately located, notify the Coast Guard and other vessels** in the vicinity; and **continue searching** until released by the Coast Guard.