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.