

FIRE

1. **Notify pilothouse immediately to sound alarm and call Mayday.**
2. **Shut off air supply to fire:** close hatches, ports, doors, vents, etc.
3. **De-energize electrical systems supplying the affected space,** if possible.
4. **Assemble portable fire fighting equipment.**
5. **Account for personnel and fight fire.** Do not use water on electrical fires.
6. If fire is in machinery space, **shut off fuel supply** and use fixed extinguishing system if appropriate.
7. Maneuver vessel to **minimize effect of wind** on the fire.
8. **Move survival gear that could be damaged by fire.**
9. Check adjoining spaces to prevent spread of fire.
10. Once fire is extinguished, **begin dewatering to avoid stability problems.**
11. **If unable to control fire, notify Coast Guard and nearby vessels.**
Prepare to abandon ship.