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PATIENT PACKAGING TASK BOOK

I. SAFETY KEYPOINTS / EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- _____ 3 person Crew with Rated Coxswain / Operator
- _____ 2 Rescuers in PPE wetsuits / Dry Suits or Swimmers PPE
- _____ 1 Rescue Stokes Basket
- _____ Air Way Bag with Spider Straps
- _____ Safety and web Lines Outfitted with Flotation collars to stokes

II. RESCUE OPERATIONS

- _____ Respond to Location with LAT and LONG or Landmark
- _____ Approach no closer than 10-15 feet Downstream
- _____ Protect Rescue / Pt. area with Vessel Beam to traffic; (**Profile to other boats**)
- _____ One Rescue Swimmer to water Don't Dive
- _____ Approach Victim / Roll Over if Face down
- _____ Secure Airway & C spine
- _____ Second Rescuer Enters Water
- _____ Deploy Stokes to Water
- _____ Using Poly Line secured to vessel and Secures gear

III. VICTIM RESCUE

- _____ Rescuers secure Pt.
- _____ Rescuers on each side of victim
- _____ Push Down on basket
- _____ Pull victim into basket with one pull
- _____ Connect seat belt straps on pt.
- _____ Maintain Airway and C spine
- _____ Move stokes to boat
- _____ One Rescuer on head and other at foot
- _____ Operator pulls on Poly Line

IV. WATER TO BOAT OPERATION

- _____ One rescuer to Boat Using Ladder or rolling stokes over boat sides
- _____ Operator and Rescuer pull Stokes inside vessel.
- _____ Water rescuer pushes from foot area of stokes
- _____ Count of three to load stokes and Water rescuer pushes down on foot of
stokes
- _____ Secure Stokes to Boat with Straps and tie downs
- _____ Begin Pt. Care include EMS ABCs, C- Collar etc, clear airway
- _____ Contact Ambulance / 911 Meet at designated location

V. PATIENT TRANSFER / WATER RAPID EXTRICATION

- _____ Secure Vessel and tend to Patient
- _____ Meet ground / Air resources at stated Rendezvous Point per IAP
- _____ Pt. Transfer and transport to Hospital