

# Pre-Underway Briefing

## Crew Briefing, including:

- Crew Members in proper uniform, PFD's, and equipment (Test PPE)
- Discuss jewelry policy BCSM (Pg 17-1) - Crew in compliance
- Demonstrate Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)
- Purpose of mission (Any special circumstances concerning mission).
- Working radio frequency to be used for the mission.
- Expected Weather / Wind / Tides / Sea Conditions (Have crew do it).
- Operational Limit: (\_\_\_\_\_ gal tank @ 90% fuel capacity @ \_\_\_\_ Kts = \_\_\_\_\_ nm; off-shore limits; surf conditions; wave height; visibility, etc.)
- Discussed Operational Risk Mgmt (ORM): **PEACE / GAR / STAAR / TCT / SPE**
- Communications: Insist on parroting / Say again louder if no response.
- Set **GAR** Score / Confirmed crew is physically capable to perform the mission
- Pre-Tow Briefing (At pre-u/w briefing or when you have knowledge of a “come upon”)
- Explained OPFAC Safety Rules (jumping on/off vsl before secured, sitting on gunwales, going forward, etc.)
- Cover first aid/CPR and which Crew trained (Know who you can assign before getting to scene).
- Demonstrate start/stop/forward/reverse procedures to crew (so they can do ICE).
- Establish crew assignment [forward watch 135\*/ aft watch 225\*]