

Essex Frostbite Yacht Club Emergency Protocol Procedures

Chase Boats

- Make Direct Contact and Immediately Assess the Level/ Type of the Emergency.
- Contact (PRO) via Ch. #69 and Clearly State the Emergency.
- Bounce to Ch. #72 for all further communication.
- Secondary Chase Boat (One Nearest to Primary) Goes to Scene and Backs Up Primary Immediately.
- All others: Keep Excessive Radio Chatter to a BARE MINIMUM.
- Be Prepared to either bring victim on board or (Depending on nature of injury) tow the boat to the stated Emergency* Location.

Signal Boat

- If Deemed Urgent will contact 911 immediately.
- Will detail to chase boat where to proceed (Either Primary or Secondary Location and any other pertinent data only.
- Will monitor situation and contact any additional parties as deemed necessary (Essex Yacht Club etc.).

Additional IMPORTANT Information

If any of the above breaks down and you are on your own...

Take Control

*Primary Location Essex Yacht Club Hoist and Floating Docks

*Secondary Location Essex Town Dock and Launch Pad

- DIAL 911
- Coast Guard VHF #16
- Essex Police 860.767.4340
- Essex Yacht Club 860.767.8121

STAY CALM
STAY PROFESSIONAL