

# BRANCH DIRECTOR DIVEMASTER WATER RESCUE

**MABAS Division 2  
Operational Checklist  
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EFFECTIVE 02/01/10  
Updated 6/23/21**

## Responsibilities

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Get briefing from Incident Command / develop a Dive Action Plan   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Establish the following group unless command has already done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shore Group (Shoremaster)</li> </ul>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ensure Last Scene Point has been performed & Witness Interview conducted  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluate known hazards of location  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Risk/ Benefit analysis and have it ongoing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Place marker buoy at last scene point   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Request status and numbers of responding divers, request additional as needed   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Determine need for specialty divers or Tech (Ice, Swift water, TRT team)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Determine forecasted weather conditions   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Evaluate underwater conditions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Determine current in area of incident, and how it will affect body movement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Decide on which patterns will be used in search operations  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Request from command appropriate resources if dive becomes long term. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salvation Army</li> <li>• Kane County Command Unit</li> <li>• Air Cascades unit</li> </ul> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ensure proper Decon of divers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ensure proper Rehab is established Heating or Cooling locations   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ensure Shore Group is tracking divers down times.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Establish an Emergency Action Plan  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ensure that all forms are fill out during incident  |

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**RADIO DESIGNATION:** DIVEMASTER **CHANNEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REPORTS TO:** INCIDENT COMMANDER OR OPS SECTION CHIEF

**REPORTS TO YOU:** DIVISIONS/GROUPS, TASK FORCES/STRIKE TEAMS, SINGLE RESOURCES

