

SHORE GROUP SHOREMASTER OPEN WATER RESCUE

**MABAS Division 2
Operational Checklist
#18-S**
EFFECTIVE 02/01/10
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Responsibilities

- Get briefing from Incident Command or Water Rescue Branch on initial operations
- Assign Aide(s) to help with record keeping
- Determine location of operations area
- Establish control points for personnel entry
- Establish and maintain roster of divers / Collect MABAS ID Cards
- Establish equipment control area
- Request additional equipment & supplies through Water Rescue Branch
- Ensure ambulance is available for divers & Technicians
- Form divers into teams (1) Primary diver (1) Safety Diver (1) 90% diver and assign team leader & review the emergency action plan
- Ensure line tender with each team with proper hard line communications review line signals & diver signals in case of hardline failure & deployment of safety diver.

<p>Tender to Diver</p> <p>1 Pull- Are you OK</p> <p>2 Pulls – Stop, turn, change direction take out more line</p> <p>3 Pulls – Surface</p> <p>4 Pulls – Emergency stay on bottom</p>	<p>Diver to Tender</p> <p>1 Pulls – I am OK</p> <p>2 Pulls – Give me more line</p> <p>3 Pulls – Found object</p> <p>4 Pulls – Emergency, Deploy Safety diver</p>
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<p>MEANING & ACTION</p> <p>1. Out of air or low on-air</p> <p>2. I'M entangled, stuck, or trapped</p> <p>3. I'M impaled or injured</p> <p>4. Safety diver returning to surface</p>	<p>HAND SIGNALS</p> <p>Touches regulator</p> <p>Makes a large circle & touches location</p> <p>Touches chest & touches location</p> <p>Squeeze primary divers' hand three times</p>
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- Ensure each team keep records of team's composition
- Ensure all teams to conduct safety checks of equipment before entering water
- Ensure accountability of all teams
- Evaluate search pattern effectiveness
- Track divers down time & tank pressures (Max bottom time 20min with air consumption check every 5 minutes)
- Give all records to the Water rescue Branch Director

Brief statement of Incident Action Plan

SHORE GROUP SUPERVISOR/SHOREMASTER

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