

# MARINE INITIAL ASSESSMENT



<b>Incident/Event #:</b>	<b>Event/Incident:</b>	
<b>Prepared by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>

	<b>Assessment of incident target/area/conditions etc</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Method/Type of Alert</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ANY Distress or notification of Distress Signal Clear information of Life at risk (Direct or Third party) <u>Persons in water</u></li> <li>Pan Pan/Urgency</li> <li>Overdue</li> <li>Vessel broken down</li> </ul>	<p>*1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>		
<b>Weather Conditions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current weather bad</li> <li>Weather outlook is worsening</li> <li>No weather issues</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>		
<b>Medical Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Significant issues</li> <li>Minor issues</li> <li>None identified</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>		
<b>Vessel/Equipment Suitability or Vessel Condition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not known/Poor condition/Overloaded</li> <li>Not suitable</li> <li>Adequate</li> <li>Entirely suitable</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>		
<b>Time of Day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dark/Dark in less than 2 hours</li> <li>Dark in 4-2 hours</li> <li>More than 4 hours of daylight remain</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p>		
<b>Location</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposed "no shelter"</li> <li>Location U/K or Not confirmed</li> <li>Exposed, shelter available</li> <li>Known few adverse hazards (weather, tides, rips, water temp)</li> <li>Sheltered location</li> </ul>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p>		
<b>Score</b>	SCORES Search Urgency & Level of Response			

<b>Search Urgency</b>	<b>Total</b>
Distress, requires emergency response      ≤ 7 or with *1 in Score	
Alert, a measured response                      8 - 15	
Uncertainty, evaluate and investigate        ≥ 16	

Re-asses frequently and EVERYTIME ANY FACTOR CHANGES, including any sudden loss of communication, advising the relevant Coordinating Authority.