# Lifeboat Safety Infographic





Procedures for Launching in a Safe Atmosphere (SOLAS Chapter III / Regulation 28)

#### 1 INITIAL ACTIONS

- MAKE SURE HARBOR SECURING PINS ARE REMOVED.
- DISCONNECT POWER CHARGE CABLE.
- CLOSE DRAIN PLUGS.
- PLACE E.P.I.R.B. AND S.A.R.T. ON BOARD.

 BOARD WHEN ORDERED TO, TAKE A SEAT AND BUCKLE



### 2 ACTIONS FOR LAUNCHING

- RELEASE GRIPES AND SECURING WIRES.
- SECURE HATCHES.
- IF IN A SAFE ATMOSPHERE: OPEN VENTS.
- IF IN A DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERE: CLOSE



## 3 LOWER TO WATER



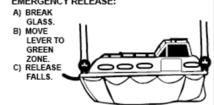
- ENSURE THE LAUNCHING AREA IS CLEAR.
- OPERATE BRAKE RELEASE.
- BE AWARE THAT BOAT MAY SWING DURING LAUNCH.
- LOWER BOAT AT A STEADY RATE.



#### 4 ENTERING WATER



- . LET THE BOAT SETTLE IN THE WATER.
- KEEP BRAKE OFF.
- RELEASE FALLS.
- IF FALLS DO NOT OPEN, OPERATE EMERGENCY RELEASE:



# 5 LETTING GO







- START ENGINE.
- IF IN A DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERE: A) OPEN AIR SUPPLY.
  B) OPEN WATER SPRAY VALVES.
- WHEN READY RELEASE PAINTER.

• STEER AWAY FROM SHIP.



# 6 FINAL ACTIONS





- RESCUE ANY SURVIVORS IF SAFE TO DO
- ONCE CLEAR OF SHIP, STREAM SEA ANCHORS.



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