

SEARCH URGENCY – MARINE

Incident/Event #:	Event/Incident:	
Prepared by:	Date:	Time:

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

Search Urgency	Total
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.