



**54th ANNUAL SUMMERSET REGATTA  
Safety Plan on Water**

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**On the Water – Life Threatening Injury or Emergency**

**1-Survey environment- stabilize injury or move to safety if necessary**

**2-Contact the Race Committee (RC) via VHF on Channel 72**

\*Advise RC of your boat name, sail # and position on the course.

\*Provide brief nature of emergency.

\*If an injury has occurred provide: gender/approximate age of person(s) injured.

\*Be prepared to provide best land-based contact number (or cell #) for person associated with emergency for future contact.

\*RC will be on stand-by to manage the incident on the water. This includes contacting the Coast Guard and Lee County Emergency Medical Services to activate on-water and on-shore emergency response.

\*ALL BOATS on the RACE COURSE are to have working VHF radios tuned to Channel 72 at all times. ANY BOAT may be called upon to assist in an emergency situation by the Race Committee.

**3-If you elect Not to call the RC, contact the Coast Guard on VHF 16 or 22; or Lee County Emergency Medical Services by dialing 911**

\*Rendezvous point for contact with medical assistance will be directed by Lee County Emergency Medical Services.

\*Rendezvous point from San Carlos Bay is typically Coast Guard Station Ft. Myers Beach or other designated location in Ft Myers Beach Area.

\*Rendezvous point from North and South of San Carlos Bay will vary and will be determined by the Coast Guard and/or Lee County Emergency Medical Services dispatch. Medical Assistance availability, severity of emergency and/or accessibility of rendezvous point will determine specific rendezvous location.

**4-Monitor the injury and provide first-aid as required.**

**5-Emergency Numbers**

**U S Coast Guard-Station Ft Myers Beach**

**VHF Channel 16 and 22**

**Lee County Emergency Medical Services**

**Dial 911**