

On the Water

Life Threatening Injury or Emergency:

1. Survey environment—stabilize injury or move to safety if necessary.
2. Contact the SF Emergency Dispatch (415-553-8090) or 911.
3. Contact the Race Committee (VHF Channel 78) to inform them of your status and any assistance you require.

All boats on the race course are requested to maintain a working VHF radio tuned to VHF channel 78 and/or 16 at all times. Any boat may be called upon to assist in an emergency situation as directed by the Race Committee.

- Provide the nature of emergency and gender/age of person involved.
- Advise them of your boat name, sail number and position on the course.
- SFFD requests that, if possible, make your boat distinctive to responders by either lowering sails, hoisting a colored flag, “black dot” distress flag, etc. and indicate this easily spotted condition to the dispatcher.

Rendezvous point for contact with medical assistance will be dictated by the emergency dispatcher.

Rendezvous point on shore will usually be the guest dock on the north side of Pier 40.

Emergency Contacts

It is recommended that these numbers be programmed into crews’ phones before racing!

USCG SF Command Center (415-399-3530) Use this number first It will get you to any other number	USCG Station SF (415)399-3300	SFPD 911 Direct (415) 553-8090 Use if on cell phone to bypass CHP relay
USCG Search & Rescue (510) 399-3547	Enforcement Phone (415) 399-7332	District 71 Command Center (510) 437-3701
SFFD Business Office (Mon.-Fri. 8-5) (415) 558-3200	SF Fire Boat (415) 495-9038	South Beach Harbor Security (415) 608-1951
VHF Channels		
Ch. 16 International and emergency channel, monitored by USCG	Ch.14 (510) 399-7410 VTS: Vessel Traffic monitor for Ship movement information	Channels 9, 68,69,71, 72, 77A, 78 Normal working channels
Ch. 78 SBYC Race Committee and Committee Boat	Ch. 13 Intership Navigation Safety (bridge-to-bridge). Also hailing channel for many draw bridge operators.	Ch. 12 VTS: Ship movements in approaches to SF Bay