



Scarborough Fire Department

Scarborough, Maine



Standard Operating Procedures

Book:	Organization
Chapter:	Forms, Records & Reports
Subject:	1559 – Marine Operator Training & Certification Form
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Approved by:	<i>B. Michael Thurlow</i>

Name: _____ Employee# _____ Marine Unit # _____

Training requirements	Date Completed
Firefighter must understand and comply with all Federal and State laws pertaining to the size of marine unit being trained on.	
Firefighter must have received a copy of and thoroughly understands and comply with all the procedures and training requirements of the Department Marine Sop's and guidelines. Example: SOP 1630 & 3710	
Firefighter must successfully completed any required courses for and demonstrate the ability to understand and operate the following: GPS unit, Chart plotter, and Radar Unit (If applicable).	
Firefighter must demonstrate the ability to perform a vessel check with trainer present.	
Firefighter must demonstrate the correct "General Underway Preparations" to include: Know the weather, Know the tide condition, Unlock all cabinets and prepare needed equipment, Don PFD's for all crew members.	
Firefighter must demonstrate the ability to Launch & Land the vessel from and to a trailer.	
Firefighter must Identify and describe the use of all controls & warning devices on the vessel console.	
Firefighter must demonstrate proper way to start the motor.	
Firefighter must demonstrate safe, proper, & correct driving skills of the vessel over a course which includes harbor, river, and ocean. Operations must include the use of navigation aids, demonstrating the correct rules of the road, describe and point out landmarks of Saco bay, ability to operate the vessel in strong winds and currents, disembark and land from a dock in all conditions without damaging the vessel.	
Firefighter must know the proper and correct radio procedures and frequencies for calling Coast Guard, Marine Patrol, and mutual aid departments.	
Firefighter must understand and demonstrate how to execute search patterns employed by the Coast Guard And Marine Patrol including: Creeping Line Search, Expanding Square Search, and Know what a "datum" is and why we deploy it.	
Firefighter must demonstrate the ability to use different towing procedures including: stern tow and parallel tow.	

Student Certified

Student Not Certified

Signature of Evaluator: _____

Date: _____

Approval of Fire Chief: _____

Date: _____

