



*"Protection with Pride"*

## **FIREBOAT OPERATIONS CHECK SHEET**

**OBJECTIVES: 1. CARE AND MAINTANENCE OF  
FIREBOAT AND TRAILER.**

**2. PREVENTIVE MAINTANENCE**

**3. TOWING FIREBOAT**

**4. LAUNCHING AND RELOADING**

**FIREBOAT**

**5. ENGINE OPERATIONS**

**6. PUMP OPERATIONS**

**PRESENTATION ON HOW TO:**

**1. CARE AND MAINTANENCE**

**A. MAKE SURE WHEELS AND TIRES ARE IN GOOD  
SHAPE**

**B. NO FLATS OR LOOSE WHEELS**

**C. HITCH IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**

**D. LITES AND WIRES IN GOOD SHAPE**

**2. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE, THINGS TO CHECK PRIOR  
TO LAUNCH**

**A. ENGINE OIL**

**B. FUEL LEVELS**

- C. PERRY FILTERS**
- D. STEERING CABLES FREE**
- E. REVERSE CABLE FREE**
- F. WHEEL BEARINGS CHECKED ON TRAILER**

### **3. TOWING BOAT AND TRAILER**

- A. HOOKING UP BOAT**
- B. PRACTICE TOWING AND BACKING BOAT**
- C. USING SPOTTERS**

### **4. LAUNCHING BOAT**

- A. LINES TO UNHOOK PRIOR TO LAUNCHING**
- B. HOW FAR TO BACK IN WATER**
- C. WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN LAUNCHING**
- D. USE OF SPOTTERS**

### **5. LOADING BOAT**

- A. WHERE TO POSITION TRAILER**
- B. HOW TO LOAD BOAT AND SECURE**
- C. PULLING UP THE RAMP**

### **6. ENGINE OPERATIONS**

- A. BATTERY SWITCH**
- B. BLOWER FAN PRIOR TO STARTING**
- C. STARTING ENGINE**
- D. FORWARD AND REVERSE OPERATIONS**

### **7. PUMP OPERATIONS**

- A. USE OF VALVES**
- B. ALL FIRE PUMP**
- C. PARTIAL PUMP-PARTIAL POWER**
- D. NOZZLE USE**

**8. USE OF FLOTATION DEVICES STORED ON BOAT**

**A. MUSTANG SUITS**

**B. LIFE JACKETS**

**9. TIEING BOAT OFF TO PUMP FULL POWER FROM A DOCK OR PIER**

**10. PUMPING TO LAND BASED OPERATIONS**

**11. ALL BOAT OPERATIONS WILL REQUIRE AN OFFICER AND TWO DECK HANDS.**

**A. DECKHANDS ARE ONES WHO HAVE TAKEN THE CLASS AND PASSED, BUT NEED MORE EXPERIENCE OPERATING THE BOAT.**

**12. DECKHANDS WILL BE PROMOTED TO BOAT CAPTAINS WHEN THE OFFICERS DEEM THEM COMPETENT TO OPERATE THE FIREBOAT SAFELY AND EFFICIENTLY.**

Signature of Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Instructor \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Training Officer \_\_\_\_\_.