Man Overboard—MOB

Shout “Man overboard!” loudly making sure everyone onboard is aware of the situation

• Do not look away from the person in the water

Throw something floatable to the person—life vest, throw cushion, throw ring

• Point at the person in the water and keep them in sight at all times

Get someone else on the boats attention to coordinate with the Captain

• Keep the person in sight at all times! You might be the only one that saw them go over and know where they are!

If you are in the pilothouse and hear the “Man Overboard” call-

Locate the red distress button on the VHF radio

Lift the cover and press the red button till it beeps (this sends an automatic distress call to the Coast Guard with the vessel name and location)