

FOUL WEATHER PREPARATION

FACT:

Wind, waves, tides, currents and fog can cause problems for boaters, and result in accidents and the release of gasoline, oil, chemicals and other pollutants into the environment. Weather conditions can change suddenly anywhere and at anytime. Checking the weather before departing and while underway is important both for your safety and to protect the environment from the accidental discharge of toxic substances.

GOAL:

In foul weather, prevent accidents and water pollution by using extreme caution and securing loose items and potential sources of pollution.