

## Purpose

Preparation for inter-agency response and cooperation during marine operations in Puget Sound. Bringing together interested agencies within Region 5 to participate in a series of scenarios that could potentially occur within Puget Sound waterways.

## Schedule of Events

- 07:00 - Check - in/ Launch Boats/Place props into position
- 08:00 - Welcome, introduction, safety briefing
- 08:30 - Agency brief out and assignments
- 09:15 - USCG search pattern
- 09:45 - Load vessels and deploy to drill stations
- 09:45 - Controller/Evaluator briefing
- 10:00 - Drill Stations (Bracket A)
- 11:00 - Move to and Brief next drill station
- 11:15 - Drill Stations (Bracket B)
- 12:00 - Secure vessels/PWC
- 12:00 - 12:45-Break/Lunch
- 12:45 - Division/Group Supervisor, Team leader briefing
- 13:00 - Drill Stations (Bracket C)
- 13:45 - Move to and Brief next drill station
- 14:00 - Drill stations (Bracket D)
- 15:00 - USCG Helicopter hoisting operations
- 16:00 - Exercise End, Hotwash/Debrief, Evaluation forms



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## South Sound Water Rescue Full Scale Exercise

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Browns Point, WA



## Participant Handbook

## Participants

- Anderson Island Fire Department
- Browns Point/Dash Point Fire Department
- Central Pierce Fire and Rescue
- East Pierce Fire and Rescue
- Gig Harbor Fire and Medic One
- Gig Harbor Police Department
- Graham Fire and Rescue
- Key Peninsula Fire Department
- Lakewood Fire Communications
- Lakewood Fire Department
- McNeil Island Fire and Rescue
- Pierce County Emergency Management
- Pierce County Sheriff's Department
- Puyallup Tribal Police Department
- South King Fire and Rescue
- Tacoma Fire Department
- Tacoma Police Department
- United State Coast Guard
- Washington State Department of Corrections

## Objectives

- Demonstrate the ability for first responders to respond in accordance with department Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and regional agreements to a series of water borne emergencies.
- Demonstrate the ability for participating agencies to cohesively operate during water borne emergency operations.
- Familiarize participating agencies with other agency's resources and abilities.
- Sustained operation of interoperable communications with strict adherence to the ICS 205 and preprogramming of radios with Marine channels prior to exercise day.



## Scenario



As the boating season begins in the South Puget Sound, citizens are enjoying the unseasonably warm spring days occurring throughout the region and on Commencement Bay.

It is Saturday afternoon and the bay is populated with several boats, personal watercraft, wind surfers, and a group of eight boats rafted together while enjoying their time on the water. As the afternoon starts to unwind, the rafted boaters notice two speed boats that appear to be racing, coming toward them from the west at a high rate of speed; one of the boats begin to lose control and crashes into the rafted boats, impacting three of them. The second speed boat flees the scene. There are currently multiple victims in the water and a fire on one of the boats with the threat of fire spreading to the others. The number and extent of injuries is unknown at this time.

Fire, Law Enforcement and the Coast Guard are being dispatched.