

# Lifeboat Safety Infographic



# Fully Enclosed Lifeboat Launching from Stowed Position

Procedures for Launching in a Safe Atmosphere  
(SOLAS Chapter III / Regulation 28)

## 1 INITIAL ACTIONS

- MAKE SURE HARBOR SECURING PINS ARE REMOVED.
- DISCONNECT POWER CHARGE CABLE.
- CLOSE DRAIN PLUGS.
- PLACE E.P.I.R.B. AND S.A.R.T. ON BOARD.
- BOARD WHEN ORDERED TO, TAKE A SEAT AND BUCKLE SEAT BELT.



## 2 ACTIONS FOR LAUNCHING

- RELEASE GRIPES AND SECURING WIRES.
- SECURE HATCHES.
- IF IN A SAFE ATMOSPHERE: OPEN VENTS.
- IF IN A DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERE: CLOSE VENTS.
- THE BOAT CREW MUST WEAR INFLATABLE LIFEJACKETS.



## 3 LOWER TO WATER



- ENSURE THE LAUNCHING AREA IS CLEAR.
- OPERATE BRAKE RELEASE.
- BE AWARE THAT BOAT MAY SWING DURING LAUNCH.
- LOWER BOAT AT A STEADY RATE.



## 4 ENTERING WATER



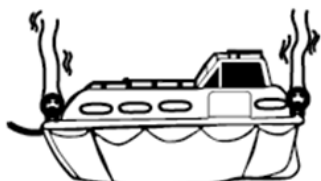
- LET THE BOAT SETTLE IN THE WATER.
- KEEP BRAKE OFF.
- RELEASE FALLS.
- IF FALLS DO NOT OPEN, OPERATE EMERGENCY RELEASE:
  - A) BREAK GLASS.
  - B) MOVE LEVER TO GREEN ZONE.
  - C) RELEASE FALLS.



## 5 LETTING GO



- START ENGINE.
- IF IN A DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERE:
  - A) OPEN AIR SUPPLY.
  - B) OPEN WATER SPRAY VALVES.
- WHEN READY RELEASE PAINTER.
- STEER AWAY FROM SHIP.



## 6 FINAL ACTIONS



- RESCUE ANY SURVIVORS IF SAFE TO DO SO.
- ONCE CLEAR OF SHIP, STREAM SEA ANCHORS.
- OPERATE E.P.I.R.B. AND S.A.R.T.

