



Operation Waypoint

On receipt of Operation Waypoint - HM Coastguard operational name for mass rescue at sea for non-migrant vessels (example; ferries, cruise liner, windfarms, cargo vessels).

DTL to create an incident on CAD if information received via Airwave

EMA to create an incident on CAD if information received via 999

- Record the information passed in incident notes, this should include the following:
 - Location/ETA
 - Persons on board (if known)
 - Vessel Type / Operating Company
 - Nature of incident
 - Identified Landing Point (RVP)
- Listen out for the Coastguard to read back message.
- Acknowledge receipt of the message
- Inform the EOCM

Immediate Actions

- EOCM to declare a major incident and follow the "Major Incident Declared" action card.
- EOCM to review the "Maritime Accident Operational Plan" and confirm the casualty landing point(s) if not already passed by the Coastguard during the initial message.
- Resource Dispatcher to assign the pre-determined response to the RVP as per the "Major Incident Declared" action card.
- Tactical commander to attend: MRCC, Langdon Battery, Swingate, Dover, Kent, CT15 5NA. (Maritime Rescue Co-Ordination Centre)

Subsequent Actions

- EOCM to ensure that the duty Tactical Commander is aware
- EOCM to consider that more than one casualty landing point maybe utilised and distribute the predetermined response accordingly.
- DTL to request an early METHANE report from the first crew on scene

Maritime Alert Action Card

