

A large, multi-colored helicopter is shown in flight against a light blue sky, serving as the background for the main title. The helicopter is viewed from a low angle, showing its main rotor blades and tail rotor. The text is overlaid on the helicopter's body.

Standard Operating Procedures

Helicopter Safety

Crew Guard



Description

During pre-take off and landing aircraft safety is compromised

The risk of public approaching the aircraft in a dangerous manner could result in an accident occurring

Purpose of SOP

Prevents Accidents
Manages public
Implements safety



Required Crew Commitment

5 Crew required (minimum 3)

Alpha (1)

Crew Guard Leader with radio or Alpha headset


Positioned in front of helicopter, visuals with **T** and **R** and pilot

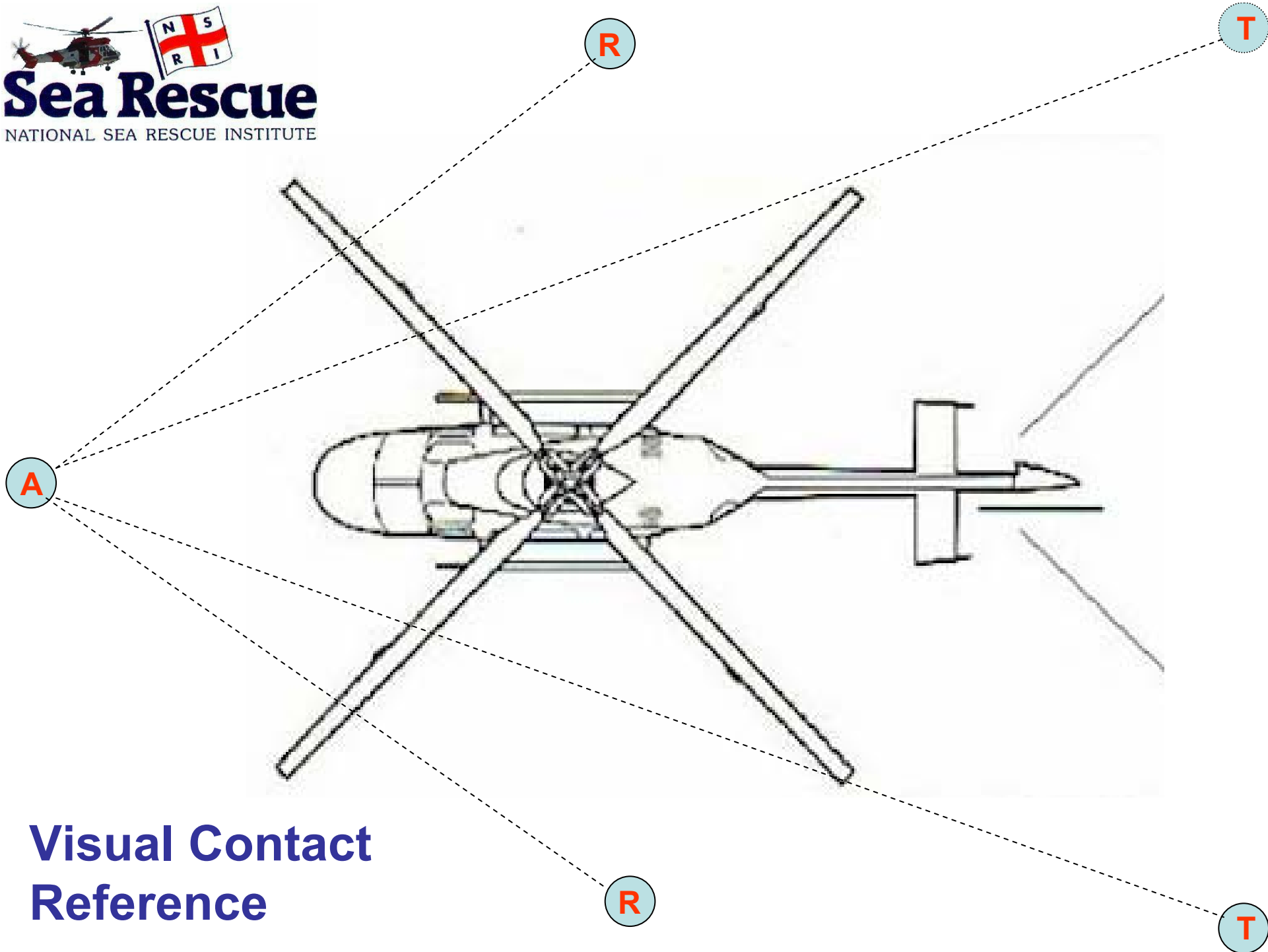
Tango (2)

Protect tail rotor Left and right

Romeo (2)

Intercepts and manages problems





**Visual Contact
Reference**

Roles and Responsibilities

On Landing and take off

RO to appoint crew guard

RO to seek permission from pilot to deploy crew guard

RO to give signal to deploy helicopter and take up positions

Crew Guard cancelled when rotors stop on landing

On take off pilot gives signal to **Alpha** to take positions in aircraft

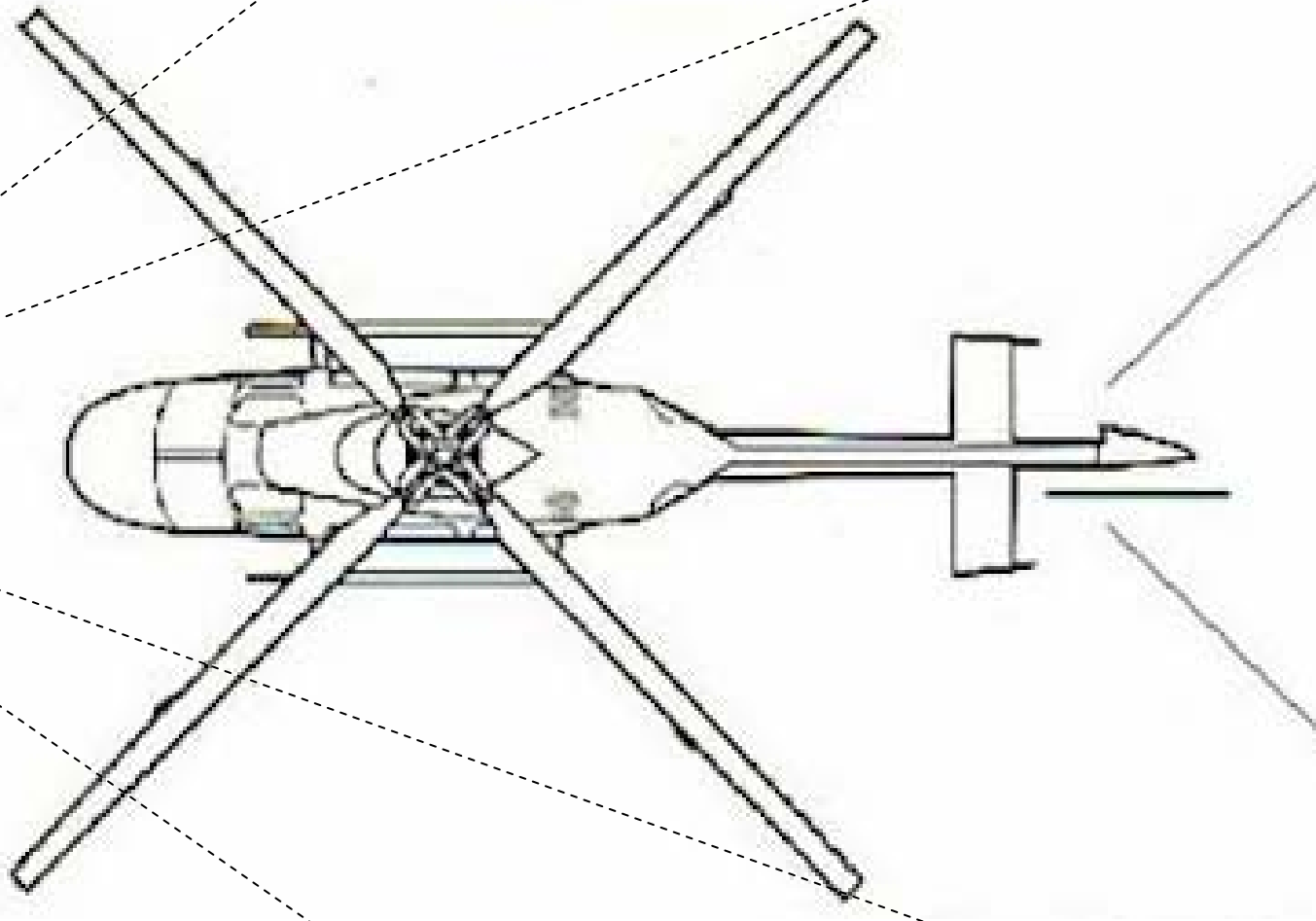
Roles and Responsibilities

- Alpha** Set radio to marine Ch 8
Take up position in front of helicopter out of rotor area
Establish visual contact via hand signal to **Tango's**
- Tango** Take up position right and left side of tail rotor out of rotor area
Establish visual contact via hand signal with Alpha
- Romeo** Take up position opposite right and left side of helicopter opposite doors and out of rotor area
Establish visual contact via hand signal with Alpha

A

R

T



R

T

Crew Guard

Roles and Responsibilities

Crew Guard to be on high alert

Monitor all crew and public movements near helicopter

Stay in visual contact with crew guard

Prevent any person from approaching helicopter

Romeo to investigate and resolve any attempt to approach helicopter by any person

Before take off - Look out for obstacles that could be a danger and resolve