



Sea Rescue
NATIONAL SEA RESCUE INSTITUTE
AIR SEA RESCUE - Cape Town

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

Emergency Plan – Ysterplaat Air Show

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1 Description

This procedure describes the Roles and Responsibilities of the ASR Unit providing standby duty during the annual Ysterplaat air show.

2 Standby

Up to five(5) and no less than two(2) ASR members will at all time be on standby at the ECC (Emergency Control Centre)

Duty crew are to report to the ECC no later than 07:00.

A duty crew will remain on duty until the last flight

ASR members will be dressed in standard NSRI uniform or Flight suit

ASR rescue equipment for four(4) rescue swimmers shall be re located from the ASR store

Equipment shall be returned to the ASR store after the last flight

ASR crew are to check that the Basket and TRANSACO or Medivac stretcher has been relocated to the standby helicopter.

The new sea bath is to be correctly installed into the helicopter and to be used for over water and over land incidents.

ASR crew are to prep the ORYX helicopter with the safety slings.

Slings are to be removed after the event

Standby ASR crew may not consume any alcoholic drink until standby duty has been completed. ASR members who have consumed alcoholic drink during the air show may not be on standby to respond to an incident.

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3 Incident Response

If an incident occurs the ASR RO (Rescue Officer) will attend the briefing at the ECC and determine if the incident is over water and requires an ASR team to deploy.

If an ASR team is required, two(2) ASR rescue Swimmers will change into their wetsuits and prepare for take off as per standard SOP.

Two(2) additional rescue swimmers will also change into wetsuits and be prepared to assist as directed.

Military OPS medics / doctor are to join the rescue team. ASR crew to make sure that all rescue crew have a life jacket and if possible a harness. ASR crew are to brief the Ops medics/doctor.

ASR RO is in command of the rescue (over water)
Military Medics are in command of the patients

The following rescue equipment is to be loaded into the helicopter

Long Line
Rescue Basket
Rescue stretcher

During the search and rescue phase, rescue swimmers may not exceed 30 minutes in the water as per procedures.

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If survivors have been recovered and require medical assistance, the medic in charge will recommend where the aircraft will transport the patients to. i.e.

Land back at the ECC and treat patients

Land at 2 Mil hospital

Land at Milnerton medical hospital

Marine Ch-0 Radio frequencies will be used for all communications between NSRI rescue boats and helicopter.



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4 Post Response

On completion of rescue duties relating to the incident

ASR crew are to return to normal working conditions. i.e. rest and food

ASR crew are to be CISD debriefed

Operation reports are to be sent to NSRI HQ and 22 Sqn

Any incidents to be logged and reported with 22 Sqn and NSRI HQ

Rescue equipment to be inspected for serviceability

