

## Crew Safety Guidelines While Filming On Oceans and Lakes

- We will have Safety Personnel on set while working on and around the water. They are the only crew to enter the water in an emergency. They will be maintaining watch over general operations throughout the day. **Please obey their direction as they are on set for YOUR SAFETY.**
- There will be a safety meeting at crew call. Please listen carefully to the safety meeting and ask questions if you are unclear about the filming activity on the water. Please inform a member of the A.D. Team or Marine Crew if you are uncomfortable working on the water.
- There may be a set schedule for the boats at call and wrap each day and it is important that the boats leave on time. Please take note of what time your boat departs and be on time.
- Please wear appropriate foot wear and clothing for the weather, it is often much cooler on the water than on land.
- **The use of Life jackets is mandatory. Please ensure that jackets are zipped up and buckled at all times on the water.**
- There is to be no smoking on the boats and only in designated areas on barges and docks.
- While working on boats, barges or docks use extreme care. Be aware of trip hazards. **Always look behind you before stepping back.** If you are working near an edge, please partner up or ask for a Safety Diver to standby.
- Life rings are stationed around the set and are to be used by any crew member observing a person in the water requiring immediate assistance. Dedicate one person to maintain a watch on the person overboard until such times they are rescued and please notify all crew by yelling and drawing attention to the incident so that the Safety Divers can respond.
- Never place any part of your body between any boat and barge, dock or other boat.
- While on board any boat, the operator of that vessel is in command of all activity that occurs on board. It is the operator's final judgment as to the safe operation and conduct of the crew on the boat.
- Even on calm days there are sometimes swells that may cause boats and barges to become unstable. Any time you hear "swell coming in" please stop what you are doing and steady yourself. Absolutely no transfers on/off boats should happen at this time.
- While docking and undocking, the Marine Crew are the only persons to tie lines. Please remain clear of the boat while this is occurring. Do not embark or disembark until instructed to do so by the operator of the boat.
- When transferring between boats or a boat and a barge, have all crew and gear ready to ensure quick and efficient loading and unloading. Remove any backpacks and pass all heavy gear to the crew where you are going, keeping your hands free to stabilize yourself while you transfer.
- Direct all marine requests through the marine coordinator or assistant coordinator, including requests for shuttles and please inform the marine coordinator if you see anything that you feel is unsafe.

This list is by no means exhaustive. Please use caution at all times. Safety requirements may change throughout the day as weather and sea conditions change.

Thank You,  
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