

U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary  
Flotilla 070-17-09  
Rescue 21 Back-up Procedures  
14 APR 2021, Modified 11 Nov 2023

Upon notification of a Rescue 21 outage, STA Port Canaveral or Sector Jacksonville may request our unit to take a back up position at a designated location. If our unit receives this request, the communication officer will deploy vehicle(s) to the designated location.

Notifications:

USCG Station Port Canaveral: VHF-FM channel 16 and (321) 868-4200  
USCG Sector Jacksonville: VHF-FM channel 16 and (904) 714-7558  
Titusville Police Department: (321) 507-6876 (Lt. Little)  
(321) 264-7800 (Non-emergency)  
FWC Dispatch: (407) 275-4150  
Brevard County Sheriff: (321) 264-5100 (Non-emergency)

Notify each of the above agencies that there is a radio operation on-going at the designated location. Decline any assistance offered and state that if assistance is needed we will call on non-emergency numbers. Thank them.

Equipment:

1 VHF-FM radio  
1 VHF-FM antenna  
1 Traffic Safety Cone  
1 Initial SAR Check-sheet  
1 Supplemental SAR Check-sheet  
1 Flare Sighting Check-sheet  
1 Uncorrelated Mayday, Probable Hoax Calls, Automated S.O.S. and Mayday Check-sheet  
1 Disabled Vessel Check-sheet  
1 Medico/Medevac and Dive Incidents Check-sheet  
1 Vessel Taking on Water or Vessel Fire Check-sheet  
1 Unreported and Overdue Vessel Check-sheet  
1 P. I. W. Check-sheet  
1 Capsized Vessel Check-sheet  
1 Vessel Grounding Check-sheet  
1 Vessel Collision Check-sheet  
1 Abandoned, Adrift Vessel Check-sheet  
1 Bridge Allision/Casualty Check-sheet  
1 Digital Selective Calling (DSC) Check-sheet  
1 Disoriented Vessel Check-sheet  
1 Vessel Beset By Weather Check-sheet

- 1 Aircraft Emergencies Check-sheet
- 1 Unexploded Ordnance Check-sheet
- 1 Civilian Submersible Incidents Check-sheet
- 1 USCG SAR Fundamentals Study Guide

Make communications with USCG STA Port Canaveral every 30 minutes reporting position and operations.

When relieved, use notifications list on page 1 and inform each agency that the sortie has been concluded and thank them.

N.B. Make every effort to have two people on duty at the temporary station. If a third flotilla member is not available for lunch or bathroom breaks operating with one member is authorized so long as it does not last for over 30 minutes.