

WESTERN MICHIGAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY ACTION CARD

If possible, emergency assistance should be provided by the Race Committee personnel or Safety Boat personnel. Spectators should only assist if Race Committee or Safety Boat personnel are not nearby and the situation is extremely urgent.

STEP	ACTION	CONTACT	CONTACT METHOD
1	Assess the situation. A. Notify the Race Committee. B. Render assistance and secure the area. Instruct other sailors to avoid the area and stabilize the sailor or victim until help arrives.	RC	VHF <u>78</u> or VHF <u>72</u> or VHF <u>16</u>
2	If emergency medical attention is required, call for help. A. To request ambulance or EMT Race Committee or Safety Boat Personnel calls 911. <i>Make sure to give them clear directions as to where they should park to be close to the dock where the injured sailor or victim will arrive.</i> <i>The Coast Guard also monitors 911 broadcasts.</i> B. For on-the-water rescue Race Committee contacts the US Coast Guard. <i>Local Marine Patrol is coordinated through 911, Coast Guard may also coordinate Sheriff or Marine Patrol assistance.</i>	911 Emergency Center US Coast Guard	Call 911 VHF channel 16

BE PREPARED TO TELL 911 or EMERGENCY RESPONDERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Sailor or victim name.
- Current location of injured sailor or victim.
- Description of boats (if requesting on-the-water assistance)
- Where injured sailor or victim will be brought to shore
- Age/gender/number of people injured
- Type of injury and/or situation
- Your name and call-back number
- If required, other contact persons and contact info as listed elsewhere on this card

3	Communicate with on-shore Person. Race Committee or Safety Boat on shore personnel.	WMYA Commodore Kyle Verplank Brent Daily (Safety Boats) David Sawin (Safety Boats) Andy Vink – (SLYC on water Safety) Megan Vink (SLYC on land Safety)	616-402-7544 626-664-7277 612-840-2914 616-566-2654 616-566-8289
4	Prepare to receive injured sailor or victim A. On-shore personnel clear a path for Emergency Vehicles to access the injured sailor or victim. B. Race committee or Safety Boat personnel transfers injured sailor or victim to Spring Lake Yacht Club. C. Race committee or safety Boat Personnel and on-shore personnel transfer injured sailor or victim into the care of Emergency Responders.	Emergency Responders Pickup Location SPRING LAKE YACHT CLUB 17500 W. Spring Lake Road Spring Lake, MI 49456 616-847-8322	

LOCATION OF EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AT SPRING LAKE YACHT CLUB

First Aid Kit is located at Spring Lake Yacht Club.
AED device is located inside the Spring Lake Yacht Club.

5	Inform and debrief key people: Steve Schiller - PRO.....231-855-3189 Jack Rillema II - PRO.....231-206-7082 Kyle Verplank (WMYA Commodore).....616-402-7544 Andy Vink – (SLYC on water Safety)616-566-2654 Megan Vink (SLYC on land Safety)616-566-8289 Brett Hatton (WMYA Executive Secretary)616-402-3797 Isaac Leestma (WMYA Rear Commodore/Safety) ..616-821-3485
6	All involved parties convene to complete an accident report.