1. **PURPOSE**

   To provide the procedure for ship board personnel responding to an abandon ship emergency.

2. **SCOPE**

   This procedure applies to all personnel embarked on vessel

3. **RESPONSIBILITY**

   The Master is responsible to ensure that all personnel are properly trained and understand this procedure.

4. **PROCEDURE**

   **4.1** All personnel embarked are assigned a bunk. Attached to the inside of each state room door is a crew station card that assigns duties and life raft. The crew berthing list (MCQP-2.1-5-F1) also shows assigned life rafts next to each berthing assignment. This is your abandon ship station.

   **4.2** At the start of each cruise, the Master or his representative will conduct a safety brief for all science personnel. He will explain this procedure as well as all other safety related procedures. During the mandatory drills, the abandon ship procedures will be covered.

   **4.3** When the alarm is sounded for abandon ship (7 short & 1 prolong blast of the ships whistle and the same on the general alarm) all hands will go to their abandon ship stations.

   **4.4** The person in charge of each raft will send a count of personnel embarking on the raft to the bridge in order to account for everyone aboard.

   **4.5** All hands will provide equipment and provisions as required by the station bill.

   **4.6** Crew members will assist members of the Science Party as required.

   **4.7** The Master will decide when it is necessary to abandon ship. No one will do so until so ordered by the Master.