**EMERGENCY TOWING DRILL**

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| **Vessel:** |  |  | **Date:** |  |
| **Port / Location:** |  |  | | |

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| Emergency Towing Arrangement Drill (if fitted) | | Yes () | No () |
| 1. | Confirm that forward and aft emergency towing arrangements are ready for use. |  |  |
| 2. | Simulate coordination of the towing plan with TCC Management. |  |  |
| 3. | Simulate communication with the tug. Ensure agreement on the procedure to follow. |  |  |
| 4. | The Master confirms with the Company if the towing contract is on specific terms, or on Lloyds Open Form. |  |  |
| 5. | Prepare the Deck Party to deploy the towing line. |  |  |
| 6. | Review safe use of the ship’s line throwing apparatus. |  |  |
| 7. | Forward emergency towing arrangement, when ordered to deploy:  a. Position chain in chain stopper.  b. Connect towing wire to emergency chain.  c. Ensure that the Deck Party stands well clear while the tug line takes the weight on the emergency chain.  d. Duty Officer confirms to the Master, and to the tug, that the tug wire has taken the weight and that the towing arrangement is holding satisfactorily. |  |  |
| 8. | Aft emergency towing arrangement, when ordered to deploy:  e. Ensure eye of messenger is passed through center fairlead before shackling up to tow wire.  f. Ensure messenger connected to tow wire.  g. Open the emergency release handles on the box and release the messenger line.  h. Confirm that the tug has received the messenger line and is ready to accept the emergency tow wire.  i. Ensure smooth paying out of the emergency towing wire.  j. Ensure Deck Party stands well clear while the tug takes the weight on the tow wire.  k. Once the weight is taken by the tug, Duty Officer confirms to the Master and to the tug that the arrangement is holding satisfactorily. |  |  |
| 9. | Once a tug is made fast: |  |  |
| l. Display appropriate day or night signals. |
| m. Ensure that all relevant parties are advised. |
| 10. | Debrief ship staff after the drill. |  |  |
| Comments / Description of Scenario / Recommendations for next drill: | | | |

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| **Drill Officer:** |  |  | **Master:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |  | **Signature:** |  |