



2007 CREF Funding Proposal

Santa Barbara County Fire Department

To Facilitate Off Shore Emergency
Response

Santa Barbara County

- 122 miles of coast line
- Thousands of visitors and locals use the ocean and beaches daily
- Large commercial fishing industry
- Large private and commercial boating activities daily
- Significant aircraft activity over the Channel

Public Safety Off Shore

- Santa Barbara County Fire Department
- Coast Guard
- Harbor Patrol
- State Life Guards

County Fire Department

- The only 24/7 emergency response agency
- Water Rescue Unit
- Station 11 (3-Jet Ski's)
- Station 17 (1- 12' IRB)
- Total personnel available – 6 or more daily

Personnel Training Requirements

- Ocean Rescue
- Swift Water Rescue
- PWC/IRB Driver Certification
- Minimum Physical Fitness Standards
- Paramedic and/or EMT Certification
- Specialized PPE & Rescue Equipment

Marine Emergency/Disaster

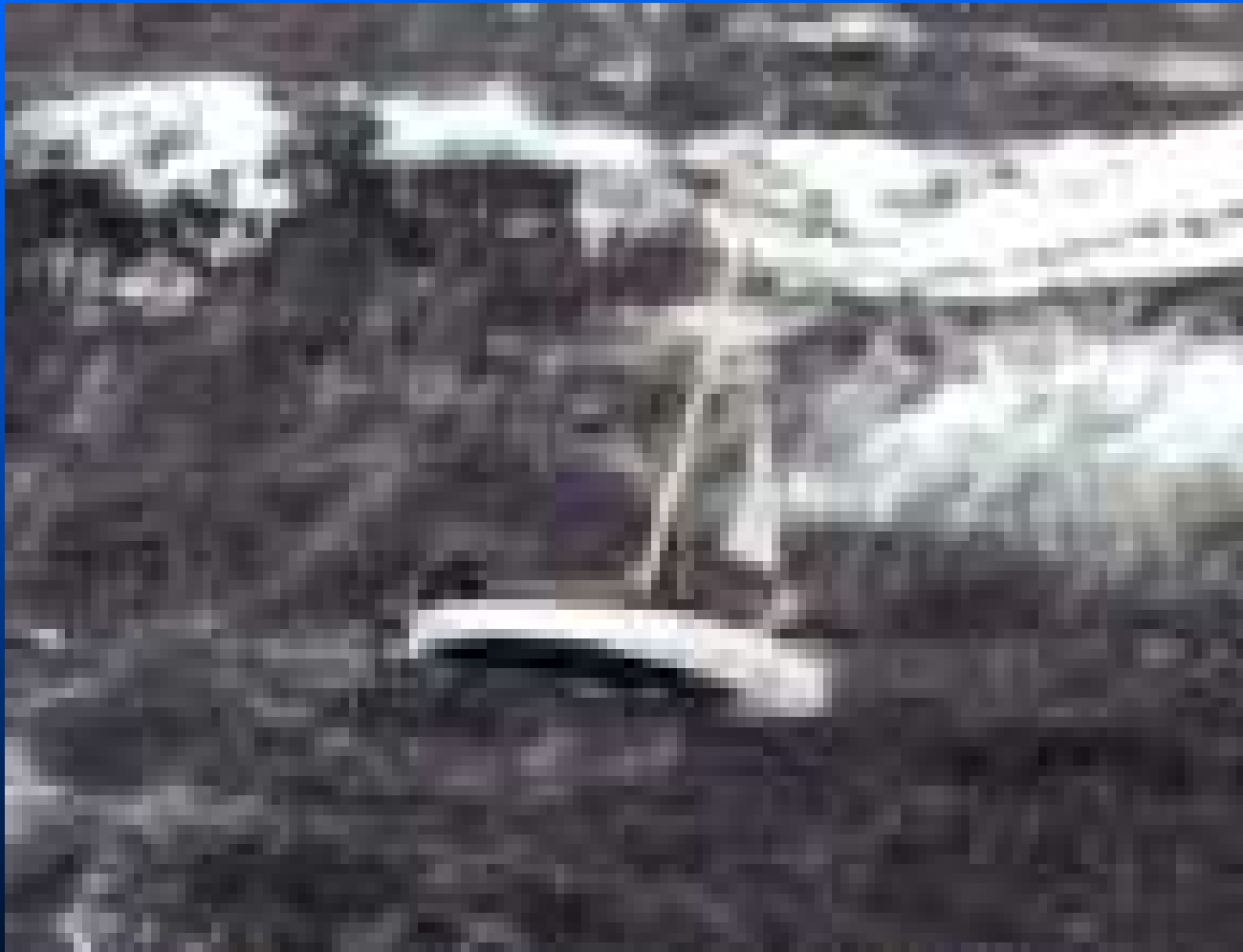
- Marine Emergency----- 6 persons or less
- Marine Disaster----- 6 or more persons



Types Of Response



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Equipment Needed



800



Zodiac H733 Hurricane

- 24' All weather Craft
- Night or Day Ops
- 3 Person Crew
- Center Consul
- Full Nav Package
- Extended Range
- Emergency Lighting
- Carry 2 IBA's



IBA

Inflatable Buoyancy Aid

- Can hold up to 10 victims.
- Self Deploying.
- #1 priority is to get victims out of the water ASAP.



Night Vision

- All weather capability
- Safety for crew and victims



Alpha 800 Series Helmets

- Crew Safety
- Attachment for Night Vision Goggles
- Communications



Specialized Training

- Maritime Academy
- Six day class



On Going Funding

- Annual maintenance costs approximately \$5,000.
- Costs to be shared by local Fire and Law Enforcement agencies



S.B.Co.F.D To Provide

- Operational Personnel
- Housing For Equipment
- Maintenance



Summary

- Provide an emergency offshore multi-agency response
- 24/7, Night or Day, Fair or Foul Weather
- Significantly enhance public safety emergency off shore response

Thank You!

