

ON WATER EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

- Hail “US Coast Guard Station **Castle Hill**” on **VHF Ch. 16**
- They will ask the following 5 questions:
 1. Position (lat/long and/or geographic)
 2. # of people involved
 3. Nature of distress
 4. Description of vessel or person
 5. Whether participants are wearing PFDs
- USCG will instruct you to the best drop off location and may ask you to switch VHF channels. **THEY** will coordinate with the local Fire Department to send an ambulance to that location.
- Newport Harbormaster will be monitoring VHF 16 and will follow conversation if channel is switched.
- USCG and Fire Department will send boats. Be sure to let them know if you are moving.
- **Call 911** from your cell phone. Let them know you are in touch with Coast Guard.

