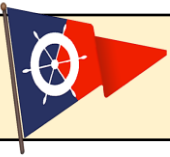


Dinghy Ditch Kit – Project Data

Title:	What do you have in your dinghy ditch kit?
Objective:	Discuss what could be in a ditch kit and how the content will change depending on the kind of boating you do (time of year, location, etc)
Speaker(s):	Kevin Jones, invite others
QYC Only?:	No
Date:	8 March, 2017
Time:	7 – 9 PM
Duration:	90 minutes
Location:	Vashon Library (Meyers Hut as backup)
Space Required:	Room with tables, chairs and projection screen
Supplies to bring:	Laptop and power cable, projector and power cable, laptop to projector cable
Tools to bring:	None
Props & Examples:	OPUS V dinghy ditch kit (lazaratte and helm station and the kit in the dinghy itself)
Advertising plan:	Advertise tech talk w/ flyer at QMM, library, grocery store, HW store, Burton Boat, QYC (Meyers Hut, top of hill bulletin board, dock gate), preview at QYC meeting

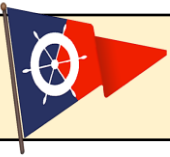


WELCOME to QYC Tech Talks!

- A Tech Talk is...
 - An exchange of information, ideas and experience
 - More dialogue than “teaching”
 - A little structure
- We encourage...
 - Listening, learning & contributing
 - Discussion and debate
 - Questions
- Our next Tech Talk is:
 - 5 April at 7PM – Chart Accuracy



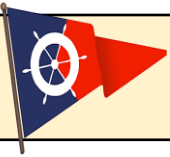
Together, to Learn From Each Other



Dinghy Ditch Kit - Overview

- Why a ditch kit?
- Scope of this TT
- Cruising Environment → Kit Contents
- Additional Considerations
- Ditch Kit Review
- Have it? Maintain it!





Dinghy Ditch Kit – Cruising Environment

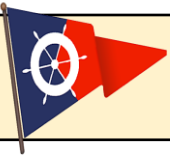
▪ Factors:

- Location
- Time of year

▪ Variables:

- Proximity to civilization
- Proximity to other boaters
- Shoreline characteristics
- Resource availability



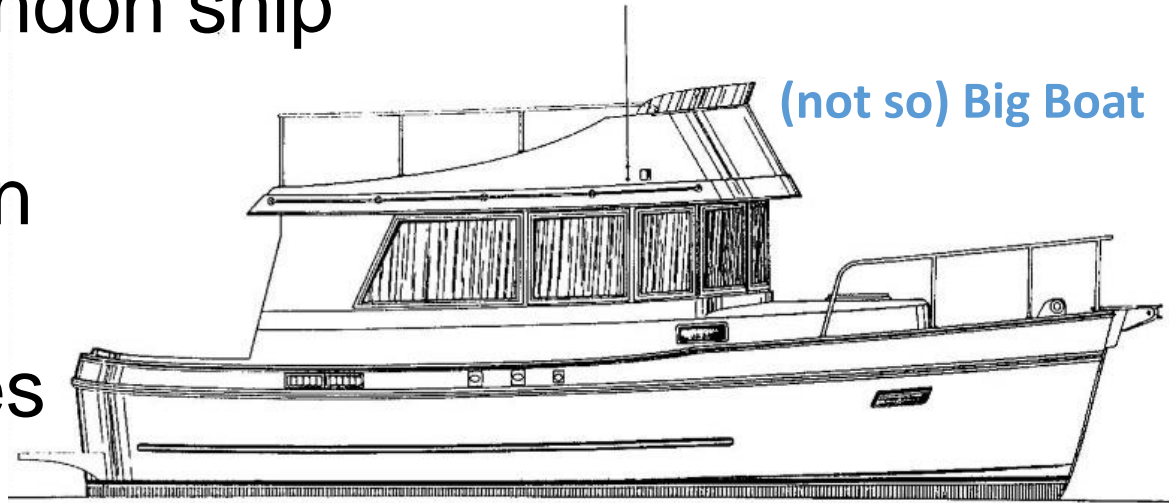


Ditch Kit – Additional Considerations

- Decision to abandon ship

- Ditch Kit location

- Survival priorities



(not so) Big Boat

- Ditch Kit Content

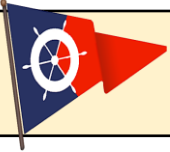
- Safety

- How to get found



(very) Little Dinghy

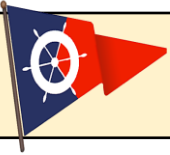




Rescue / Lifesaving – Survival priorities

- First priority: Shelter
 - Protect against hypothermia
- Second priority: Water
 - Can live for 48 hours without water
- Third priority: Food
 - Can live for a week without food

Shelter is your first priority after landing your dinghy



Ditch Kit Content Review

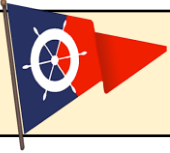
ACR Ditch Kit content recommendations:

<https://acrartex.wordpress.com/2013/05/>

ACR Rescue videos:

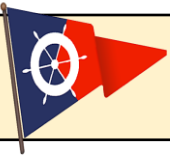
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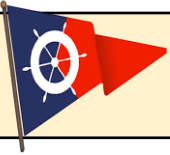
Ditch Kit – More Considerations

- Your dinghy = shelter
- Gas outboard? You have plenty of fire starter!
- Outfit the dinghy too! Reboarding ladder...
- Clothing – layers, no cotton

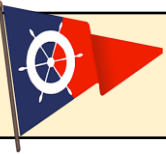


Ditch Kit – Maintain It!

- First aid kit – renew every year
- Water – renew every 6 to 12 months
- Batteries – renew, and carry spares



BACKUP CHARTS



QUARTERMASTER YACHT CLUB – Dinghy Ditch Kit Tech Talk

Dinghy Ditch Kit

QUESTIONS?