

NPFVOA Vessel Safety Program SMALL BOAT DAMAGE CONTROL KIT



Standard Kit Includes:

- 2 Hose clamps
- Waterproof headlamp w/batteries
- 1 12"x24" Neoprene gasket material
- Pipe and Joint Repair Kit
- DVD: Flooding Control
- Knife
- Roll of grease tape
- 4-in-1 Screwdriver
- Roll of duct tape
- TruPlug
- Sturdy mesh bag

This Small Boat Damage Control kit is recommended for vessels under 125 feet.
Hangs up and out of the way!

Order your kit from NPFVOA today!

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Cost: \$225 NPFVOA Members || \$250 Nonmembers

Repairing Damage & Controlling Flooding

As per federal regulation **46 CFR 28.270**, at least once each month, the master must ensure that drills are conducted and instructions are given to each person on board. One of the 10 required drills is for **unintentional flooding**. The following is a list of instructions to aid in this drill:

Unintentional Flooding Drill

(Signal: 1 long continuous blast not less than 10 seconds)

1. Notify pilothouse immediately to sound alarm & call Mayday.
2. Close all watertight and weathertight doors, hatches, ports and air vents to prevent taking water aboard or further flooding in vessel.
3. Keep bilges dry to prevent loss of stability due to water in bilges. Use power driven bilge pumps, hand pumps, fire pumps and buckets to dewater. Make any holes leaking water smaller.
4. Check all intake and discharge lines that penetrate the hull for leakage. All crew members should know the location and operation of through-hull lines.
5. If on small vessel, crew would remain evenly distributed.
6. Personnel should plan to abandon ship if necessary.
7. Debrief crew following drill.