

Orchard Farm Fire Protection District Standard Operating Procedure

Division: 200 Emergency Operations
Section: 202 Fire & Rescue
Subject: 202.06 Fire - Boat



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PURPOSE:

To define the District's response to fires involving boats

RESPONSIBILITY:

All District Personnel

PROCEDURES:

For fires involving boats not anchored in a harbor, see 202.03 Boat and Watercraft Operations, page 6, Fire Boat Operations.

Fires involving boats anchored in a harbor shall be treated as structure fires with an additional safety factor*. See 202.08 Fire – Structures.

*The safety factor provided for these calls shall be thus:

Firefighters wearing personal protective equipment (i.e. turn-out gear with or without an SCBA) WILL NOT operate within 15 feet of the water's edge (including ALL operations on watercraft) unless they are properly trained in Accident Water Immersion for Firefighters. Personnel who do not meet this criterion will not operate near water while wearing PPE. All personnel within 15 feet of the water who are not directly involved in fire suppression shall don a USCG approved type III (or better) PFD.