

# Line Search Signals

## Dive Communications

### 1. Line Communications - **OATH**

#### a. OATH From Tender to Diver

- 1 Pull "OK" / "STOP" (Diver OK? / Diver signaled to start/stop search)
- 2 Pulls "ALLOW LINE" Move OUT (Diver move away from Tender)
- 3 Pulls "TAKE UP LINE" Move IN (Diver move toward Tender)
- 4 Pulls "END SEARCH" / "SURFACE"

#### b. OATH From Diver to Tender

- 1 Pull "**OK**" (Diver is OK! / Diver signals ready to start search or OK to Tender)
- 2 Pulls "**ALLOW LINE**" (Diver need more line)
- 3 Pulls "**TAKE UP LINE**" (Tender takes up line from Diver)
- 4 Pulls "**HELP**" / "EMERGENCY"
- 5 Pulls "OBJECT FOUND" (Five or more pulls object located)

#### c. OATH Diver to Diver

- 1 Pull "OK" / "STOP"
- 2 Pulls "ADD LINE"
- 3 Pulls "TAKE UP LINE"
- 4 Pulls "HELP" / "EMERGENCY"
- 5 Pulls "OBJECT FOUND"

### 2. Hand Squeeze

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| 1 Squeeze          | "STOP"         |
| 2 Squeezes         | "OK or GO"     |
| 3 Squeezes         | Special        |
| 4 Squeezes         | "HELP"         |
| 5 or more Squeezes | "OBJECT FOUND" |

### 3. Radio/Comm.

- "Papa Foxtrot" - Person Found / "Oscar Foxtrot" – Object Found
- "Tango Sierra" – Suspend Search

*Prior to the dive, all team members should review all signals to be used.*