



Request for Life Boat Drill - Esperance

Name of Vessel: _____

Date of Drill: _____ Time of Drill: _____

Berth/Anchor: _____ Duration of Drill: _____

Channel / Phone Number: _____

Master of the vessel

Master's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please email completed form to Southern Ports – Esperance - Email: pilots@southernports.com.au

Approval by Port of Esperance (Harbour Master or Pilot on duty)

Approved subject to the following conditions:

- The drill is carried out during the hours of daylight only;
- The drill is conducted at the Master's discretion and in accordance with the vessel's safety management system;
- The 10-minute average wind speed at the time of the drill should be less than 15 knots;
- Master to assess weather and sea/swell conditions prior to lowering;
- If vessel alongside, Terminal supervisor is to be notified on 0447 838 290 prior to commencement and completion of the drill;
- The lifeboat must not be lowered or hoisted with personnel on board;
- Freefall launch is not permitted at berth;
- If vessel is alongside, Life/rescue boats on the shore side are not lowered or moved from the davit;
- Life/rescue boats must be manoeuvred in close proximity of the vessel.