

Los Angeles Port Police

Hull and Pier Searches

0600-0630 Introductions

0630-0730 Hull Search Guidelines

- Personnel
- Divers & assignment responsibilities
- Equipment
- Entries
- Hazards, Evidence & Emergency

0730-0930 Hull Search Safety & Emergency Procedures

- Delta P
- Line management
- Strobe & lights
- Entanglement
- Disorientation
- Ascents & Recovery
- Line Pulls/Signals: diver to diver

0930-0945 Break

0945-1015 Found Contraband or Dangerous/Hazardous Device

- Signals
- Identify object (if possible draw diagram)
- Mark location of object (secure marker above the item using pelican float, magnet, etc)
- Record depth of object and surface (identify surface location for recovery)
- Notify OIC re: type of object
- Photograph/video when possible or safe
- Recover evidence or notify bomb squad/EOD

1015-1030 Vessel Hull Terminology

1030-1130 Lunch

- 1130-1230 Pier Search Guidelines
- Personnel
 - Divers & assignment responsibilities
 - Equipment
 - Entries
 - Hazards, Evidence & Emergency
- 1230-1330 Pier Search Safety & Emergency Procedures
- Delta P
 - Line management
 - Strobe & lights
 - Entanglement
 - Disorientation
 - Ascents & Recovery
 - Line Pulls/Signals: diver to diver
- 1330-1430 Found Contraband or Underwater Hazardous Devices
- Signals
 - Identify object (if possible draw diagram)
 - Mark location of object (secure marker above the item using pelican float, magnet, etc)
 - Record depth of object and surface (identify surface location for recovery)
 - Notify OIC re: type of object
 - Photograph/video when possible or safe
 - Recover evidence or notify bomb squad/EOD
 - Safety Precautions for Underwater Hazardous Devices
- 1430-1500 Safety & Emergency Procedures
- Delta P
 - Line management
 - Strobe & lights
 - Entanglement
 - Disorientation
 - Ascents & Recovery
 - Line Pulls/Signals: diver to diver
- 1500-1600 Lockout & Tag Out Procedures
- 1600-1630 Secure Class

