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