



Once at sea the crew settled down to its new routine. Every Tuesday was drill day aboard the NORTHWIND. They include Abandon Ship, General Quarters, Fire and Rescue, and one of the most important, Man Overboard. In the icy waters in which we operate, the survival time for a man is only a matter of minutes; therefore this drill must be carried out efficiently and rapidly. Drills develop teamwork, which is an essential part of shipboard life.

