

DAMAGE CONTROL/FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT LAYOUT BOOKLET

INTRODUCTION

This Damage Control / Firefighting Equipment Layout Booklet Change A, was prepared by the Naval Sea Systems Command at the request of damage control fleet personnel to improve knowledge of the shipboard damage control organization in damage control/firefighting equipment layout and usage.

The illustrated layouts in this booklet quickly convey the various Damage Control Evolutions for the functions of access, dewatering, desmoking, shoring, hull repair, pipe patching, personnel protection, firefighting, gas free / IDLH and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) changing evolution.

The layouts presented in this booklet provide shipboard repair party personnel with effective ways of utilizing damage control repair station equipment when combating casualties involving flooding, smoke, and fire.

This booklet can be used to assist shipboard personnel in training or in actual emergencies to identify equipment setups. The included sketches will illustrate the equipment's intended use so that repair party personnel can gather the proper equipment and arrange the layout as required.

The Damage Control/Firefighting Equipment Layout Booklet is dedicated with appreciation to all the personnel who have assisted in research, testing, validating and allowing us to draw on their years of fleet experience and knowledge.

Recommendations for improvements and additional sketches to this document are welcome. Please forward comments or suggestions related to this booklet using the form in the back to:

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