



Beth Israel Deaconess
Medical Center



Medical Contact Line

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Background

- Emergency Physician at HMS/ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Chair, Beth Israel Deaconess Needham
- Medical Consult for Newport to Bermuda 2010, 2012, 2014
- USCG license – OUPV Near Coastal

Contact Information

- 24/7 US Cell Phone 774-286-1000
- Primary Back-up: David Schoenfeld, MD US Cell phone 617-291-5606
- Secondary Back-up: BIDMC ED Department (ask for attending physician) 617 754 2450
- Email during (and for before-race questions) bmasser@bidmc.harvard.edu Checked every 6 hrs minimum, usually much more frequently

When to Call

FOR ANY UNRESPONSIVE VICTIM OR FOR CIRCUMSTANCES WITH OBVIOUS LIFE THREAT CALL USCG DIRECTLY USING STANDARD EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

All other questions/ issues (before and during race) please contact medical consult either via telephone or email

Personal Medical Information

- All crew members should document and keep on board for reference
 - Current Medications (with dosages)
 - Medical Problem List (current and past problems, surgeries, procedures)
 - Allergies
 - Immunization status (ensure tetanus is up to date prior to departure – within 5 years)

What I need to know

1. Level of Consciousness
2. Chief complaint
3. History of present illness/ Mechanism of Injury – what happened and what are the patient's symptoms
4. Patient's medical history – problems, medications, and allergies
5. Vital signs (heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, respiratory rate) and physical findings
6. Interventions

Additional Emergency Data

- Distance from port or rescue (by sea or air)
- Medications and medical equipment on board
- Medical skill level of crew (MD's, EMT, RN)