



Protection of Persons and Preservation of Life Policy Statement

Seagull Maritime Security provides maritime security services to assist in the protection of ships, ports and other maritime assets and is committed to the continuous protection of persons and preservation of life of **all** persons under the following principles:

- The right of individual self-defence as recognised and provided for under applicable flag State, national and international law, is not affected or negated by the use of the Organisation's RUF in any way whatsoever.
- The Organisation's RUF do not provide any form of immunity to any person who uses force, including lethal force, unlawfully.
- All contacts or craft deemed to be suspicious, should, as the circumstances allow, be identified by the Master, the PCASP, Officers or Crew as a *potential* threat prior to invoking the RUF.
- During an incident, an individual's decision to use reasonable and necessary force in self-defence up-to-and-including the use of lethal force, is to be made in the context of all the information available to that person at that time and according to applicable flag State, national and international law.
- Prior to the use of any necessary and reasonable use of force against a suspicious surface contact or craft, warnings should be given by the PCASP using all available means.
- In all situations no more force is to be used than is reasonable and necessary to deter a potential threat.
- Any engagement that includes the use of force must be limited in its degree, intensity and duration and commensurate to the threat posed.
- Lethal force should only be used as a last resort
- Lethal force may only be used if the PCASP has a reasonable and honest belief that there is an imminent threat to his life or the lives of others.
- No more rounds of ammunition than are necessary should be fired.
- Any detainees are to be:
 - provided with adequate food, water, lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation facilities.
 - Allowed to practise their religion as long as this is not deemed to constitute a risk to the vessel, crew or MST members.
 - If sick or injured, treated and if necessary given MEDEVAC
 - Protected from discipline or punishment inflicted by PCASP or the crew

Signed:


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