

LPG/C “Navigator Aries”**CONTINGENCY PLAN No. 03.3**

LOCATION	Deck
NATURE OF EMERGENCY	Fire On Deck

INITIAL ACTION

Sound fire alarm.

All personnel to muster at emergency stations, team leaders report to bridge by UHF radio.

Locate exact position of fire/explosion and extent of damage.

Identify other potential dangers.

Control team

If in port alerts terminal to situation.

Monitors and records situation.

Directs all teams.

Manoeuvres vessel to provide optimum conditions and to reduce vessel motion if necessary.

Starts Fire Pump/Deck Spray Pump.

Request external assistance if necessary.

Check crew with Muster List.

Initiate search for any missing Crew.

Alert:- Vessels in vicinity.

Local Authority.

RCC

Owners/Managers

Special duties team

Stop bunkering procedures if appropriate.

Maintain services.

C/E to investigate and report findings to Control team.

Isolate Electrical supply where appropriate.

Shut appropriate fire flaps.

Emergency squad

C/O to stop cargo and/or ballast operations.

Nominated persons to don breathing apparatus if required.

Support squad

Prepare fire hoses and be ready to deploy them as instructed.

If persons reported injured or missing to prepare first aid equipment.

Prepare stand-by team in breathing apparatus and firemen's suits if required.

Release any craft that are moored alongside.

PLAN OF ATTACK

Action will be taken as dictated by circumstances with the following priorities :

- Rescuing lives and preventing further loss of life.
- Limiting damage to the vessel.
- Preventing environmental pollution.

If a cargo fire, the attack plan will be not to extinguish the fire but to cut off the supply of gas to the fire, and to limit the spread of the fire to surrounding areas. Consider usage of fixed dry powder system, but be aware about risk of reignition.

Emergency Squad

In the case where someone is missing, first BA team will conduct search and rescue operations.

Once missing person(s) rescued, BA team will commence attack procedures.

Support Squad:

Will prepare hoses for boundary cooling.

Additional personnel in breathing apparatus and firemen's suits ready to relieve initial BA teams.

Prepare lifeboat in case vessel needs to be abandoned.

Special Duties Team:

To check surrounding areas for possible spread of heat and fire.

All teams to remain on stand-by until fire is confirmed out and there is no chance of re-ignition.

Injured person(s) to be treated and shore assistance sought if necessary.

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