



**ROYAL CANADIAN MARINE
SEARCH & RESCUE**

STATION 106 - SHUSWAP

Breakdown Procedures

1. Make sure everyone is wearing a PFD and is accounted for.
2. Assess your situation. If you are in imminent danger of drifting into rocks, capsizing or you are in a traffic lane, then call Mayday on the VHF radio on channel 16 or **call 911**.
3. Signal for help using a flare or other recognized signaling device.
4. Deploy your anchor to stop your drift once you are away from the busy traffic area and are in sufficiently shallow water to allow your anchor to set.
5. Try to determine the cause of the breakdown and correct it.

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1. If you are not in imminent danger then try to determine the cause of the breakdown and correct it.
2. Solicit the help of nearby boats if possible.
3. Deploy your anchor to stop your drift once you are away from a busy traffic area or shipping lane and are in sufficiently shallow water to allow your anchor to set.
4. Call a Pan Pan on the VHF radio if you are unable to solve your problem on your own or with the help of nearby boats. See non Emergency Tow page.