

**OUTLINE SHEET 3.3  
WATER ENTRY**

**INTRODUCTION:**

While performing duties as a Rescue Swimmer you will find it necessary to deploy from the helicopter to perform the rescue. The following is a guide to assist you in learning the procedures for safe day & night water entry.

**ENABLING OBJECTIVES:**

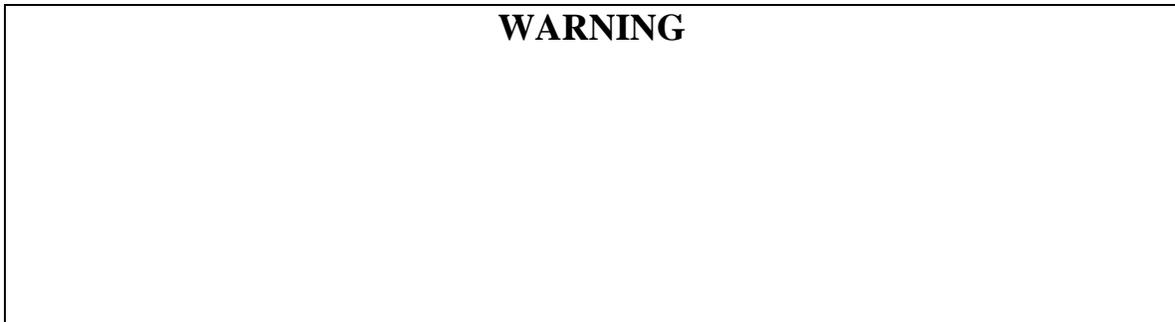
- 3.5 List procedures for day/night water entry and day/night direct deployment per NWP3-50.1.
- 3.6 Perform day/night water entry procedures and day/night direct deployment from search and rescue helicopters per NWP 3-50.1.

**TOPIC OUTLINE:**

**DAY WATER  
ENTRY:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Quickly give gear a final check.
- Crewman maintains positive control of swimmer, while swimmer scoots up to doorway.
- Tap on \_\_\_\_\_ to release gunner's belt.

**WARNING**



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- Remove crewman’s safety belt with right hand.
- Assume ready position
  - Hands on door edge.
  - Fingers straight.
  - Legs out straight, knees slightly bent.
  - Toes pointed upward, eyes on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Receive Jump command (\_\_\_\_\_).
- Visually ensure landing area is clear, look left, right, and center.
- Keep eyes on horizon
- Push out of doorway with hands.
- Hands assume proper position.
- Clear mask prior to surfacing.
- Surface and give helo hand signal for “\_\_\_\_\_”

**NIGHT WATER  
ENTRY:**

- Prior to leaving platform, quickly give gear a final check.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Don rescue strop
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Swimmer is lowered in from \_\_\_\_\_ foot hover.
- Swimmer disconnects from hoist.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Proceed with rescue.

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