



Witness Statement Form

Please Print Clearly:

Witness Name: John Earl Svendgen

Employer Name: Bouty

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Employer Address: 20 Cedar Ln

City/State/Zip: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: East Setauket NY 11733

Phone No: [REDACTED]

Cell Phone No: [REDACTED]

Position: 1st Mate

License/Document No: [REDACTED]

I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

Left New London, CT; sailed South by east when storm tracking north east, ship turned south east; winds picked up to 50 sustained w gusts up to 65 knots; blew a screw out of forecast, set for starboard; lost port main engine + generator; started taking water faster than pump out; lost starboard generator then starboard main engine used to pump out water; restarted starboard generator, broke gear in mixer + secured that; secured forecast, lost starboard generator due to water; started port generator lost starboard main engine; engine room left undervolted that port; trash pump not taking prime, port generator died, late entry - called USCG when lost starboard main; sent 1/2 crew to secure items inside, others prep'ng emergency eq: paint + life jackets; everyone in suit + life jackets except me in cunn; everyone going to life rafts; ship went under w/ me + 1 bucket as he b' as + died; I floated at speed of debris around me; has SAE - recommend for port area + debris floating around area

The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

[REDACTED]
SIGNATURE

29 Oct 2012
DATE