



Witness Statement Form

Please Print Clearly:

Witness Name: CHRISTOPHER BARKSDALE Employer Name: BOUNTY
 Street Address: [REDACTED] Employer Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: [REDACTED] City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone No: [REDACTED] Cell Phone No: _____
 Position: ENGINEER License/Document No: _____

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

ON THE LATE AFTERNOON OF MONDAY 28th, 2012 WHILE UNDER SAIL, SEVERAL THINGS HAPPENED. FIRST SEVERAL OF THE SAILS RIPPED UNDER HEAVY WINDS. WE THEN LOST POWER TO THE PORT MAIN AND GENERATOR WHICH CAUSED A SLOW DOWN IN THE BILGE PUMPS. BECAUSE OF LACK OF POWER WE WERE UNABLE TO OUTFRIG THE APPROACHING STORM AND WE BEGAN TAKING ON MORE WATER THAN WE COULD PUMP. THE COAST GUARD WAS CALLED AND ADVISED OF OUR CONDITION. EARLY IN THE MORNING WE WERE TOLD TO ABANDON SHIP. DRESSED IN OUR IMPERMEABLE SUITS WE WENT OVER THE SIDE AND MYSELF AND 5 OTHERS LOCATED AT LIFERAFT AND WE WERE RESCUED BY THE COAST GUARD.

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

[REDACTED]
SIGNATURE

10-29-12
DATE