

FN [REDACTED] Statement on Recovery of F/V Emmy Rose's Liferaft

We arrived on scene and the raft appeared in good order. It was upright, with the strobe flashing, drogue deployed, and all lifesaving equipment and paddles in the raft were in place. The inside was fairly dry; only a little water inside. The inflatable portions were fully inflated so in order to get it into the boat I had to use the deck knife and stabbed two holes one in each of the inflatable black portions of the raft to the right of the entrance. The two white lines coming off of the raft only one had a drogue attached to it.