

When Disaster Strikes

What are 3 things you need in order to survive?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Scenario 1: Lost at Sea

You and your team have chartered a yacht. None of you have any previous sailing experience, and you have hired an experienced skipper and two-person crew to guide your team on a fishing expedition. Everyone seemed really excited about the trip.

As you sail through the southern Pacific Ocean, a fire suddenly breaks out. The fire spreads quickly throughout the yacht and much of its contents are destroyed. You noticed that the yacht is slowly sinking, as the skipper is frantically yelling out instructions.

"Check our location on the radio!" he cries.

Your location is unclear because vital navigational and radio equipment are damaged. You go to yell back at the skipper but he and his crew have been consumed by the fire they were trying to put out. You take one last look at the gear and estimate that you are approximately 1000 miles southwest of the nearest landfall.

You plunge into a raft with your team just as the ship explodes. You passed out from the explosion and find yourself on a beach with everyone that was in the safety raft.

Someone suggests finding some items that may have washed ashore. You and your friends have managed to save the following 15 items, that are undamaged and intact after the fire.

A shaving mirror, a mosquito net, a 5 gallon can of water, a case of army rations, maps of the Pacific ocean, a floating seat cushion, two sets of steel pans, a fishing kit, a small axe/hatchet, a pistol with five rounds, six dollars, an extra set of clothes, a torn parka, a pocket knife, and a few pieces of lumber.

As a group, discuss how each item could be useful.

Shaving mirror: _____ Mosquito net: _____

5 gallon can of water: _____ Army rations: _____

Maps of the ocean: _____ Floating seat cushion: _____

Steel Pans: _____ Fishing kit: _____

Small axe/hatchet: _____ A pistol (gun): _____

Six dollars: _____ Extra clothes: _____

Torn parka: _____ Pocket knife: _____

Lumber: _____