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Refuelling of VMR Brisbane Vessels

1.0 Introduction

This document provides guidelines for the safe refuelling of Volunteer Marine Rescue Brisbane vessels.

2.0 References

VMR Brisbane Training Manual

3.0 Detailed Information

- a) Smoking or naked lights shall not be permitted within 30 metres while refuelling is taking place.
- b) All spillage is to be cleaned up immediately.
- c) Smoking or naked lights will not be permitted within the boat sheds while refuelling is taking place.
- d) While refuelling every effort will be taken to prevent water entering the fuel tanks.
- e) At the completion of each duty, or sooner if it be deemed necessary by the duty officer, the fuel tanks of all rescue vessels are to be filled to capacity.
- f) Refer to SOP **OPE011** for detailed instructions on the use of our bulk fuel installation for refuelling our vessels.

4.0 Summary

By following these guidelines the refuelling of VMR vessels can be conducted safely and the full endurance of vessels will always be available.