

SEAKITS COMMON FAILURES



HULL BREACH	
Materials	Methods
Foam plugs, wooden wedges, neoprene sheets, plywood blocks, oakum, self-drilling screws, polyurethane sealant.	Compress foam plugs or wooden wedges into hole. Pound wooden wedges and oakum into breach. Brace neoprene sheet and plywood block over breach, secure with blocking or screws, and seal as required.

CHAFED SEAWATER HOSE	
Materials	Methods
Pipe or hose repair kit, split fire hose, duct tape, silicone sealing tape, hose clamps, tarred marlin.	Reduce pressure if possible. Activate pipe or hose repair kit and wrap around hose. Use silicone sealing tape for small low pressure repairs. Wrap split fire hose and secure with duct tape, tarred marlin, or hose clamps.

DAMAGED THROUGH-HULL	
Materials	Methods
Foam plugs, softwood plugs, oakum.	Twist foam plug into through-hull. Pound softwood plugs and oakum into through-hull.

SPLIT PIPING	
Materials	Methods
Pipe or hose repair kit, neoprene sheets, split fire hose, tarred marlin, softwood wedges.	Reduce pressure if possible. Activate pipe or hose repair kit and wrap around hose. Wrap neoprene sheet or split fire hose around pipe and secure with tarred marlin. Pound wedges and oakum into split pipe, cut off and wrap with pipe or hose repair kit.

TANK BREACH, HOUSING, HEAT EXCHANGER, MANIFOLD, OR OTHER	
Materials	Methods
Patch kit, neoprene sheet, plywood blocks, epoxy putty.	Reduce pressure if possible. Activate patch kit and apply to breach. Brace plywood block and neoprene sheet over breach. Knead epoxy putty and apply to breach.

LOST PROPELLER OR RUDDER	
Materials	Methods
Softwood plugs, oakum.	Pound softwood plugs and oakum into through-hull.

FAILED SHAFT SEAL ON PROPELLER, RUDDER, OR STABILIZER	
Materials	Methods
Oakum, tarred marlin, duct tape.	Pound oakum into seal area and secure with duct tape or marlin.