ESCAPE PROCEDURE (BUOYANT ASCENT)

1. UNDOG LOADING HATCH.
2. FLOOD TRUNK TO COVER THE LOADING HATCH.
3. EQUALIZE TO SEA PRESSURE WITH BLOW.
4. OPEN LOADING HATCH.
5. INFLATE LIFE JACKET.
6. BREATHE DEEPLY (3 TO 4 TIMES MAXIMUM) HOLD LAST BREATH.
7. EXIT TRUNK, WHEN CLEAR, BLOW OUT COMPLETELY, ASCEND EXHALING FORCIBLY AND CONTINUOUSLY, BOTH ARMS OVERHEAD.
8. LAST MAN SIGNAL LEAVING THE TRUNK.

SIGNALS

3 TAPS-LAST MAN LEAVING THE TRUNK.
6 TAPS-UNABLE TO MAKE ESCAPE RETURNING TO COMPARTMENT.
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