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OPTIONAL FPD CUTTING DEVICE ARMS PN # 490FALL-DIA1

If the FPD kit is installed on the lifeboat during an actual emergency launch. The possibility of the FPD performing correctly and not allowing the boat to leave the end of the fall cable when the HOOKS are released on purpose can be mitigated with the use of this optional cutting kit. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE FPD IS ONLY TO BE USED FOR DRILLS.

The Cutting device, when supplied, MUST BE attached with the SS lanyard and snap hook in close proximity to EACH installed FPD. Possible locations for attachment are the sprinkler rails or the handrails.



Should the FPD need to be cut please follow these pictorial instructions.

The FPD can be under tension or not the procedure for cutting the device is the same.



Note if the lifeboat has drifted away from the rig the fall wire will swing to a position directly under the launching station. Please anticipate the swing of the cable and know that it may not be completely predictable controllable by the person cutting the FPD. PLEASE THINK AHEAD