	LIFEBOAT NDEPENDENT CHARITY	OPERATION PROCEDURES
9	local procedure	SHORE CREW AFTER LAUNCHING

- The DLA should take charge of the shore crew duties on arrival and should detail shore crew to perform those required:
 - Marshall public and traffic see 'Transit to launch site' procedure
 - Record radio communications see 'Communications' procedure
 - Assist tractor driver see 'Launch vehicle after launching' procedure
- The DLA should consider the likely duration of the task and decide whether the relatives of the crew should be informed.
- DLA consider whether back-up (e.g. Searider, Rescue Ski) may be required, and advise the boat of their readiness.
- Thought should be given to the possibility of a crew change. Crew should be prepared and ready for this event.
- Prepare for the recovery procedure. see 'Boat recovery' procedure