NOLAN WELLS SEA TOW CALL RECORDING
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UNKNOWN MALE: There we go.

UNKNOWN FEMALE: We're about to die.

UNKNOWN MALE: No, we're not.

DISPATCH: Sea Tow assistance. Vicky speaking. How can I help you?

UNKNOWN MALE: Hey. We're at the west tip of Horn and our bilge pump stopped working. We're going -- we're sinking. Can y'all please come? We have a membership.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Hey, Bart? Push the (inaudible) up.

DISPATCH: All right. Of course. How far is the water coming up, sir? Can you give me a description, angles? Hello?

UNKNOWN MALE: What'd you say? Hey.

DISPATCH: Is the -- yes. How far is the water coming up, sir?

UNKNOWN MALE: It's coming up -- it's -- it's -- we're just sinking. I don't know. Like, we're -- we're going down now.

DISPATCH: All right. Well, let's get you going. Membership number or phone number listed on the account, sir.

UNKNOWN MALE: I don't know the phone number. It's -- it's either Jerry Adkerson -- I think it's Jerry Adkerson. Try that.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: I thought you were going (inaudible.)

DISPATCH: All right.

UNKNOWN MALE: I know we have a membership, like, guaranteed.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Warren.

UNKNOWN MALE: I don't have a tag on here. It got ripped off.

DISPATCH: All right. Unless you have a membership number or anything -- it's okay. I'll get you over to the captain. What's the best phone number to reach you at?
UNKNOWN MALE: Reach me at two [no audio.]

DISPATCH: All right. And is everybody on board in good health otherwise?

UNKNOWN MALE: Yeah. Yeah. Everybody is on board.

DISPATCH: How many -- all right. Do you need the United States Coast Guard?

UNKNOWN MALE: What?

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Wyatt.

DISPATCH: Do you need the United States Coast Guard?

UNKNOWN MALE: No. We do not need them.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: (Inaudible.) This is fucked up.

DISPATCH: All right. All right. Do you have your current GPS coordinates?

UNKNOWN MALE: Let me go look.

DISPATCH: If --

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Will.

DISPATCH: -- if not, I can send you a text message.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Will, go look and (inaudible.) All right, man.

UNKNOWN MALE: North -- all right. Yeah. You ready?

DISPATCH: Yes, sir. I'm available.

UNKNOWN MALE: North (inaudible-poor audio) 46?72.

DISPATCH: All right. 4672. All right. And you were breaking up a little bit. Can you just repeat it one more time to make sure I have it correct?

UNKNOWN MALE: Sorry, what --

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Hey, Bradley.

UNKNOWN MALE: What -- why don't you understand me?

DISPATCH: Hello, can you hear me?

UNKNOWN MALE: Yeah. What?

DISPATCH: So you're breaking up. If you need assistance, do you have a VHF radio?

UNKNOWN MALE: No. We do not have the VHF radio.

DISPATCH: All right. Well, let's try to get you going because you don't have good cell phone reception. Can you verify your coordinates one more time?

UNKNOWN MALE: Okay. My coordinates are 30 degrees by 14.684 north. And then, west by 88 degrees by 46.79.

DISPATCH: All right. It looks like you're on Horn Island, correct?

UNKNOWN MALE: Yes. We are at Horn Island.

DISPATCH: Are you on Horn Island?

UNKNOWN MALE: Yes.

DISPATCH: All right. Is the boat sinking or you have it aground?

UNKNOWN MALE: We are sinking, yes.

DISPATCH: Is it aground, is the question?

UNKNOWN MALE: No, we're not aground.

DISPATCH: Okay.

UNKNOWN MALE: We are in 17 foot of water -- we're in 31 foot of water.

DISPATCH: All right. I have to ask. Where do you -- and what do you want to do? Do you want to be towed back?

UNKNOWN MALE: I want to get this boat and unsank and towed back, yes.

DISPATCH: All right. Where would you like it towed to, sir?

UNKNOWN MALE: You can tow it to Ocean Springs Harbor or -- or Fort Bayou Launch.

DISPATCH: All right. How many adults and children on board?

UNKNOWN MALE: No. There's no children.

DISPATCH: So is there anybody on board? How many adults, sir? That was the question.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Hey, Warren, drop it in the water.

UNKNOWN MALE: Where is this???????

DISPATCH: Hello, can you hear me?

UNKNOWN MALE: Heather, jump in and pull the plug Bart while you're going.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Fuck. Let's get out of here.

DISPATCH: Hello, sir.

UNKNOWN MALE IN BACKGROUND: Let's get out of here.

UNKNOWN MALE: Hello.

DISPATCH: Yep. I just need you to answer these questions so I can get you over to the captain. How many adults on board?

UNKNOWN MALE: Okay. We're keep going along slow. There are zero adults on board.

DISPATCH: There's nobody on board the boat?

UNKNOWN MALE: No.

DISPATCH: All right.

UNKNOWN MALE: Nobody here is over the age of 21.

DISPATCH: Sir, that was not the question. Is there a person -- is there a -- a person, a living individual on the boat?

UNKNOWN MALE: Hello?

DISPATCH: Is there a living person, someone breathing on the boat? Is there anybody on the boat?

UNKNOWN MALE: Yes. There's lots of people breathing on the boat.

DISPATCH: All right. How many people, sir?

UNKNOWN MALE: Like, seven people. One, two, three, four, five, six --

DISPATCH: All right. Thank you. Does everyone have life jackets on or available to them?

UNKNOWN MALE: Yes. We have life jackets available.

DISPATCH: All right. Verify what boats sinking?

UNKNOWN MALE: A Triton. 22 foot offshore L -- 20 -- 22 foot Triton Offshore Sea Flight hull.

DISPATCH: All right. All right. Please hold. I'm transferring you to the local captain now.

UNKNOWN MALE: Okay. Thank you.

DISPATCH AND CAPTAIN SETH

CAPTAIN SETH: This is Captain Seth.

DISPATCH: Hi, Captain Seth. This is Vicky from International. How you doing today?

CAPTAIN SETH: Doing good. How are you?

DISPATCH: Good. Good. I apologize ahead of time. I -- I really do. You're going to have a fee for service come up under Jerry.

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay.

DISPATCH: The -- it's -- it sounds like a bunch of kids on board on Horn Island.

CAPTAIN SETH: Sure.

DISPATCH: He's letting me know that his father is a member, but he can't give me any information. And he's saying the boat is sinking. And he's on Horn Island. It's -- it's just unfortunate. He's just a kid. There's a lot going on. So --

CAPTAIN SETH: Right.

DISPATCH: He said there's about -- a lot of people on board. He says he thinks about seven. I'm guessing they're all under 18.

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay.

DISPATCH: And I'm not trying to be rude. He wants you guys to go out there and unpump the boat and then tow it in? Um....
CAPTAIN SETH: Do you know what kind of -- do you know what kind of boat it is?

DISPATCH: He said -- I have a Triton 24 footer, but that's all he can give me.

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay. All right. Yeah. I just actually got off the phone with his grandpa, who I'm guessing is --

DISPATCH: Okay.

CAPTAIN SETH: -- the owner of the boat. And he said that they --

DISPATCH: Is it Jerry?

CAPTAIN SETH: Yeah. Jerry. Yeah. He said --

DISPATCH: Okay.

CAPTAIN SETH: I literally -- I mean, I just hung up with him. He said that they don't need any help right now, but if something changes, he'll call me back. So.

DISPATCH: All right.

CAPTAIN SETH: I'm guessing that they may have figured it out because that's what he said. Said they're in a panic and the boat won't crank or --

DISPATCH: Yeah. They're in a panic. He's saying --

CAPTAIN SETH: So.

DISPATCH: -- the bilge is not keeping up. I asked for Coast Guard. He said, no, but he's just really upset on the back end and you know, I get it.

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay.

DISPATCH: It's a kid. He -- he just doesn't understand.

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay. Do you -- do you still have him on the line?

DISPATCH: Yes. I still have him on the line. And again, I couldn't find -- he couldn't give me anything regarding his grandfather's, you know, membership. So it's just under Jerry fee for service.

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay. All right. Yeah. I just talked to -- if you want to -- I mean, I'm not -- we -- we're so tied up right now, we can't really do any nonmember jobs right now.

DISPATCH: Is Jerry a member? Did you find out if he was a member or not?

CAPTAIN SETH: Yeah. I'm not sure if it's his boat or what. I don't -- I'm not sure what's going on with it. But, yeah, transfer the kid over. I'll talk to him and then -- and then I'll call his grandpa back as well.

DISPATCH: All right. And did you want me to look up Jerry's membership number or anything like that to see if he's up? I know you guys are swamped with that?.

CAPTAIN SETH: You can try his cell -- try his cell phone number.

DISPATCH: Yes, sir.

CAPTAIN SETH: Anything on the phone number? (Unsure.)

DISPATCH: All right. Yep. A Jerry. Yeah. He's a active member. Hold on.

CAPTAIN SETH: What kind of boat do you have on him? Same -- same boat?

DISPATCH: Yeah. He's one -- yeah, he's one of your members. Yep. 22 foot Triton. All right. I'll just -- disregard this one. I'm going to send you over a accurate one under this Jerry Adkerson one, okay. He's one of your members. You'll get it in a couple of minutes, okay?

CAPTAIN SETH: Okay. Perfect. All right. And, yeah, just transfer this kid over whenever you get a chance.

DISPATCH: All right. Transferring him now. Thank you again, Captain.

CAPTAIN SETH: All righty.

DISPATCH: Stay safe out there. It's crazy. Have a drink for me.

CAPTAIN SETH: Oh, it's wild. All righty. Thank you.

DISPATCH: Thank you.

CAPTAIN SETH: Bye, bye.

DISPATCH: Bye, bye.

DISPATCH AND UNKNOWN MALE

DISPATCH: Hello? Hello? Are you there? I apologize. I will be disconnecting due to lack of response.