

ANNEX 6 – HAMPSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Boarding Control Officer	A nominated Fire Service Member responsible for monitoring all fire service personnel and equipment on and off the vessel (identified by tabard).
Operations Commander	Onboard Fire Service Commander (Identified by tabard).
Incident Commander	Senior Fire Service Officer (land based) in charge of the incident.
Liaison officer	A nominated Fire Service Officer who responds to the appropriate MRCC / MRC as the Fire Service Co-ordinator.
Forward Control Point	Normally the ship's bridge
Sector	The Fire Service will designate areas where they have personnel working as sectors ie No 5 hold sector, ballroom sector, engine room sector, etc. Each sector will have a sector commander (identified by tabard) and will be regarded as within the inner cordon, and as such the health and safety of all 'people' within is the responsibility of the Fire Service.
BA	Breathing apparatus.
Defensive Mode	Crews not committed actively to the risk areas. (Conversely Offensive Mode is when crews are committed actively within the risk areas / inner cordon.)