

Ditching Checklist

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- Select NAV 6 (or 4) page (Lat/Lon)
- Notify ATC
 - Present Position
 - Altitude
 - Rate of Descent
 - Course
 - Speed
- Tighten life vests until uncomfortably tight, secure ends in pockets
- Check all seatbelts and shoulder harnesses secure and uncomfortably tight
- Overhead speaker ON, Connect Handmike
- Remove headsets, coil cords tightly, stow in baggage
- Remove:
 - Eyeglasses
 - Neckties
 - Dentures
 - High heel/ awkward shoes
- Brief Passengers:
 - Not to inflate vests until clear of aircraft, inflation may take very strong jerk
 - Who is responsible for life raft, not to inflate life raft until clear of aircraft
 - To assume crash position on oral command, **not to peek on first contact**; aircraft may skip after first contact
- Open doors and lock doors while open
- Maintain zero flaps
- At one thousand MSL, resume best glide speed/ higher
- Keep flying the airplane all the way to a stop

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