

## ***WHOOPS! Just a little bit off course.....***

Know you know where the phrase “high and dry” came from. This is probably the result of failing to keep a proper lookout and maintain situational awareness. Maybe it was a distraction caused by a cell phone conversation. Either way, it’s certain that this boat trip did not end as well as it could have.



The “**7 P’s**” pertain here: Proper Prior Prudent Planning Prevents Poor Performance! This applies to everyone that works on the Company’s boats and ashore. Planning ahead, proper attention to the task at hand (meaning minimizing distractions while on watch) and taking appropriate actions for safe operations during all critical tasks for everyone’s safety. That’s true whether the activities are performed here at work or while going out on the family’s fishing boat. Otherwise, you could wind up on the “on the rocks” (like these unhappy boaters). Take the safest course of action for your own safety and the safety of those around you!