



# **First Aid Instructor Updates**

Protecting your Rights, Promoting your Interests



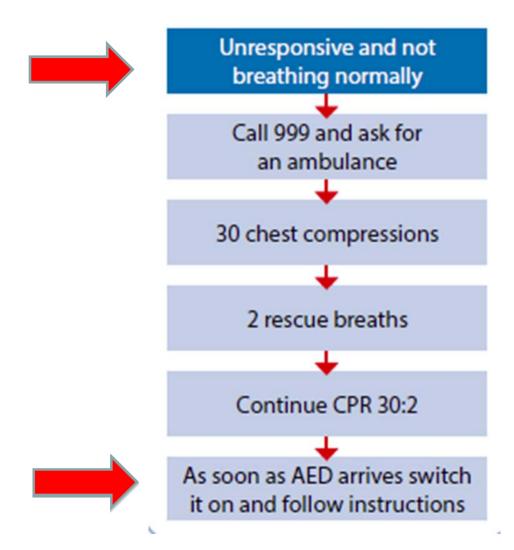
















### "Shout for help"











## **Emergency Medical Dispatchers**



- Loud speaker function
- Go, if necessary ..





### Phone or VHF radio





• Or local arrangement?





## Send for AED .. use immediately







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## Seizure-like episodes

 Sign of cardiac arrest as brain deprived of oxygen

- Don't assume epilepsy
- Check for normal breathing ..







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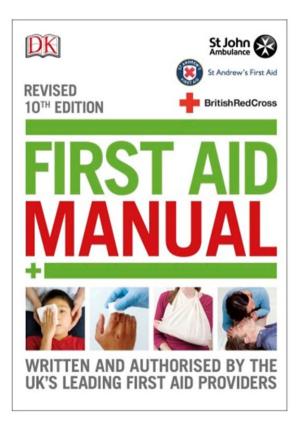






## First Aid Manual

- July 7<sup>th</sup>
- More news later







## ERC First Aid Guidelines .. not new in UK

- Recovery position
- Aspirin
- Bronchodilators
- Adrenaline auto-injector
- Glucose, or sugary food or drink
- Cool thermals burns
- ORS ..





## **Control of Bleeding**

- Elevation
- Indirect pressure











## **Control of Catastrophic Bleeding**







## **Hypovolemic Shock**



### • Transitory improvement





## Leave to The Professionals

• Assessment of concussion

 Straightening of long bone fracture







### What if 1/2 way across the Atlantic ?

### Wrong course !









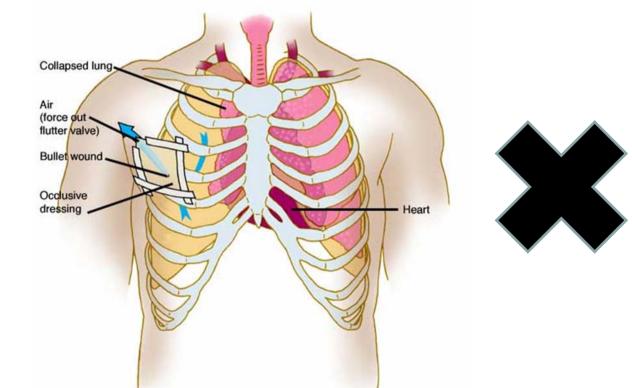
## ERC First Aid Guidelines .. not in syllabus

- Oxygen
- Collars
- FAST
- Chemicals in the eye
- Lost tooth ..





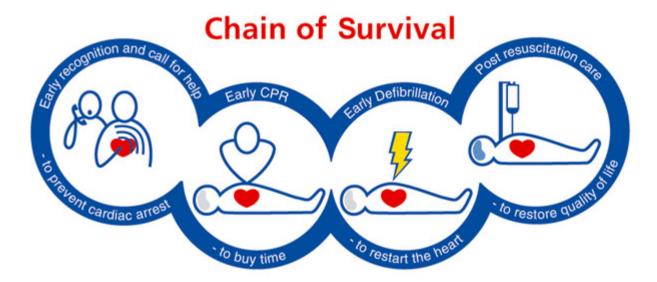
## **Occlusive dressing.. pneumothorax risk**















#### What's the name of the course?

#### RYA Small Craft First Aid Course



#### RYA First Aid at Sea Course