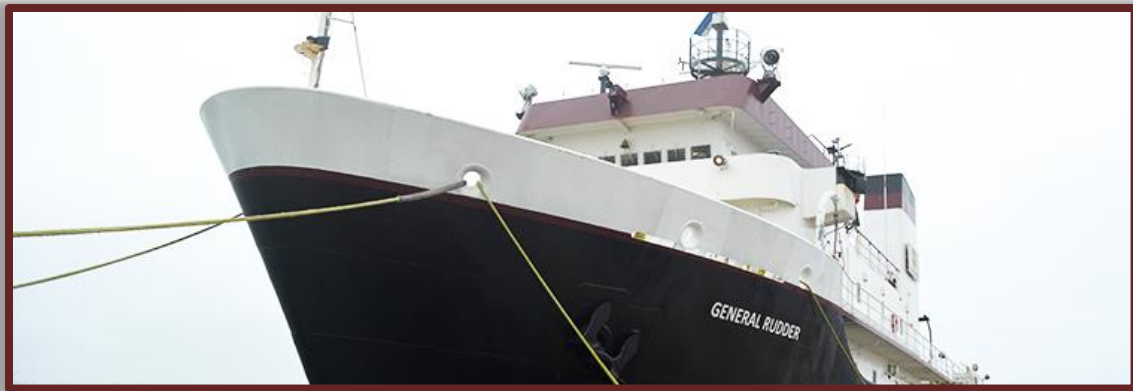


# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY GALVESTON

## TS GENERAL RUDDER

### 2018 Annual Fire Safety Report on Student Housing



#### Higher Education Campus Fire Safety Standards and Measures

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This Annual Fire Safety Report on Student Housing (Annual Fire Safety Report) and the Texas A&M University at Galveston TS General Rudder Annual Security Report are available at the following Texas A&M University Office of Risk, Ethics, and Compliance websites.

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601436/TAMUGGeneralRudderAnnualFireReport.pdf>

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601438/TAMUGGeneralRudderAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Email [vpfa-urc-compliance-officer@exchange.tamu.edu](mailto:vpfa-urc-compliance-officer@exchange.tamu.edu) for assistance if any link does not function.

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# Texas A&M University at Galveston

## TS General Rudder

### Telephone Numbers and General Contact Information

#### Reporting an Emergency

On campus phones - Police/Fire/Medical 911 or 9-911

Off campus or cellular phones 911

TS General Rudder while at sea

    Watch Officer, Bridge 409-741-1767

    Master of TS General Rudder 409-741-1767

Non-Emergencies/General

    Texas A&M University at Galveston Police Department 409-740-4545

    Texas A&M University at Galveston Safety Office 409-741-4029

    Web Site: <http://www.tamug.edu/police/>

#### Other Important Telephone Numbers

Texas A&M Maritime Academy (TAMMA) Superintendent 409-740-4703

TAMMA Operations Officer 409-740-4795

Texas A&M University at Galveston Residence Life 409-740-4455

Texas A&M University at Galveston Physical Plant 409-740-4404

Fire Department 911

#### Fire Log Information/Location

Texas A&M University at Galveston maintain fire logs that are available to the public. They are kept at the Environmental Health & Safety Office, Building 3026, Room 910.

How to access

Request by phone:

Texas A&M University at Galveston Environmental Health & Safety Office  
409-741-4029

Request in writing:

Texas A&M University at Galveston Environmental Health & Safety Office  
Building 3026, Rm. 910  
PO Box 1675  
Galveston, TX 77553

Aboard TS General Rudder, the ship's officers are responsible for keeping the ships logs. The fire log is available free of charge on the TS General Rudder from the ship's Master. The Master can be contacted by calling 409-741-1767. Personnel located at the Texas A&M University at Galveston main campus' Environmental Health & Safety Office (see contact information above) can also assist with accessing the TS General Rudder fire log.

## **A Message from Our Directors**

The Training Ship (TS) General Rudder is used to support the mission of educating and training TAMMA cadets in accordance with the educational principles of Texas A&M University at Galveston. The TS General Rudder is a public vessel owned by the United States Department of Transportation's Maritime Administration (Maritime Administration) and operated by the TAMMA. The ship is docked at the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus and also serves as a training cruise location away from campus for a portion of each year offering an opportunity for cadets to practice theoretical knowledge taught in the classroom. Supervised sea service is required for TAMMA cadets pursuing merchant mariners credentials (MMC) issued by the United States Coast Guard (USCG).

The TS General Rudder is the on-campus student housing location assigned to maritime cadets, enrolled in the TAMMA's training program, for the duration of their training cruise. In accordance with the Clery Act, the TS General Rudder meets the criteria of an on-campus student housing facility when operating as a training cruise location. Students do not reside on the TS General Rudder while it is docked on the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus.

This publication is designed to provide information about services, programs and statistical information as required by law. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning this publication, please contact the TAMMA Rear Admiral Michael Rodriguez, USMS at 409-740-4703, [rodriguez@m@tamug.edu](mailto:rodriguez@m@tamug.edu) or the TAMMA Operations Officer at 409-740-4795, [dtreshman89@tamug.edu](mailto:dtreshman89@tamug.edu).

## **Policy for preparing the Annual Fire Safety Report**

TAMMA composes the Annual Fire Safety Report and maintains a log of fire statistics with information and input from various sources such as the Texas A&M University at Galveston Office of the Commandant, Office of Student Affairs and Texas A&M University Office of Risk, Ethics, and Compliance (OREC).

The Annual Fire Safety Report is published every year by October 1st and contains three years of selected fire statistics in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA). This, the 2018 report, contains the statistics for calendar years 2015 through 2017.

## **Annual Fire Safety Report and Related Information**

The Annual Fire Safety Report is required by the HEOA for any Title IV institution that maintains an on-campus student housing facility. Per HEOA, an institution that maintains an on-campus student housing facility must collect fire statistics, publish an Annual Fire Safety Report, and keep a fire log.

The Clery Act was amended by HEOA in 2008, requiring future reports to include campus housing fire safety statistics. The information contained in this document relates to fire safety for on-campus student residential housing only.

A copy of the Texas A&M University at Galveston, TS General Rudder Annual Security Report may be requested by emailing Texas A&M Galveston Police at [police@tamug.edu](mailto:police@tamug.edu) or by calling 409-740-4545. The Annual Security Report can be found at the following OREC website: <http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601438/TAMUGGeneralRudderAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>.

## Notifications

Each year, an e-mail notification is sent to all current students, faculty, and staff providing the web site to access this report. Upon request, prospective students and employees and others may obtain a written paper copy of the report from Environmental Health and Safety located at 200 Sea Wolf Parkway, Bldg. 3026, Room 910, P.O. Box 1675, Galveston, TX 77553, by calling 409-741-4029, by emailing [Phillipm@tamug.edu](mailto:Phillipm@tamug.edu), or visiting the following OREC website: <http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601436/TAMUGGeneralRudderAnnualFireReport.pdf>.

Prospective employees are notified about the Annual Fire Safety Report through an email distributed when applying for a position and via the Texas A&M University Division of Human Resources and Organizational Effectiveness website at <https://jobpath.tamu.edu> through a link on the right menu bar called safety and security notices. Employees are also notified via a link on the Human Resources webpage titled Required Employee Notices & Important Reminders: <http://employees.tamu.edu/employees/required-notices/>.

Prospective students are notified of the availability of the Annual Fire Safety Report through an email distributed when applying for admission. Prospective students and parents of students can also read about and reference Clery Act information on the Office of Admissions webpage (<http://admissions.tamu.edu/>) via a link titled “Campus Safety” located at the bottom of the webpage.

The fire log is available free of charge on the TS General Rudder from the ship’s Master. The Master can be contacted by calling 409-741-1767. Personnel in Texas A&M University at Galveston’s Environmental Health and Safety Department can also assist with accessing the TS General Rudder fire log (200 Sea Wolf Parkway, Bldg. 3026, Room 910, Galveston, TX 77553). A request can be made by phone at 409-741-4029.

## Reporting Fires

Per federal law, Texas A&M University is required to annually disclose statistical data on all fires that occur in on-campus housing facilities. In the event of an emergency on Texas A&M University at Galveston campus, please call 911. When the TS General Rudder is at sea, report a shipboard emergency by telephone to the Bridge or the Master 409-741-1767. When reporting an emergency, state your name, duty, position, where you are calling from, and a description of the situation. If you are reporting a suspected fire situation, indicate whether you see smoke or smell smoke and how it smells (electrical, trash, petroleum, etc.). Additional mechanisms which should be used to report emergency situations include pull-box fire alarms located throughout the TS General Rudder and UHF walkie-talkie base stations located in the Wheelhouse, EOS and 00 deck watch station.

Below are the non-emergency phone numbers students and employees should call to report fires that have already been extinguished in on-campus student housing. These phone numbers are for fires which you are unsure whether the Texas A&M Galveston University Police or the TAMMA Administrators may already be aware. If you find evidence of such a fire or if you hear about such a fire, please contact one of the following. For purposes of including fire statistics in the annual fire safety report, employees and students should report all instances that a fire occurred in on-campus student housing to the individuals listed below.

Mike Phillips  
Assistant Manager Environmental Health & Safety, Fire Marshal  
[Phillipm@tamug.edu](mailto:Phillipm@tamug.edu)  
409-741-4029

Dee Ann Haney  
Lab Safety and Training Coordinator  
[Haneyd@tamug.edu](mailto:Haneyd@tamug.edu)  
409-741-4055

Neil Golemo  
Assistant Director-Residence Life  
[golemon@tamug.edu](mailto:golemon@tamug.edu)  
409-740-4469

Sam Martinez  
Chief, University Police  
[martinez@tamug.edu](mailto:martinez@tamug.edu)  
409-740-4548

The Master of the Vessel (409-741-1767) is responsible for tracking fires on the TS General Rudder while docked at Texas A&M University at Galveston or while at sea.

When calling, please provide as much information as possible about the location, date, time, and cause of the fire.

## **Fire Safety Education and Training Programs**

TS General Rudder's Safety Management System (SMS) provides a framework of policies to increase shipboard safety. SMS policies are implemented by following procedures and practices contained in the TAMMA Safety Management Manual (TMASMM) for officers, crew, and cadets.

The TMASMM is posted on eCampus and all public computers aboard the TS General Rudder. It is the responsibility of all persons aboard the vessel to become familiar with the TMASMM and to use it in daily shipboard routine. Failure to comply with written safety policies may result in disciplinary measures including dismissal. All crew and cadets are required to complete a safety orientation process prior to the ship's departure. The safety orientation includes learning about the Station Bill (matrices posted throughout the vessel which specify special duties and duty stations of each crew member for various emergencies) and developing an awareness for recognizing general onboard dangers, especially potential fire hazards.

Pursuant to the SMS, each newly joining crewmember (students and employees) participate in the vessel's familiarization, which is presented in three sessions. Permanent crewmembers and returning cadets are required to undergo re-familiarization on an annual basis. Completion of familiarization and/or re-familiarization is documented. Crew members (students and employees) also participate in required fire and abandon ship drills scheduled regularly while the TS General Rudder is at sea. The drills assist students in developing an understanding of procedures to be following during actual emergencies.

Basic fire safety instruction is provided to all students at the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus by multiple means. Each dorm room is provided with an instructional sign located on the back side of the door containing instructions on what to do in an emergency. Students also participate in two fire drills each semester to help ensure they understand the evacuation procedures during an emergency. Additionally, Community Leaders (staff) receive specific training during orientation outlining their responsibilities during various emergencies. Hands-on fire extinguisher training is also available on request. In addition, ongoing education and safety awareness is available to all campus personnel via the links below.

<http://www.tamug.edu/emergency/noshow/Fire.html>

<http://www.tamug.edu/emergency/index.html>

<http://www.tamug.edu/emergency/Emergency%20Procedures/FIreHAZMAT.html>

## **About Texas A&M University at Galveston**

### **Texas A&M University at Galveston Mission Statement**

Texas A&M University at Galveston is a special-purpose institution of higher education for undergraduate and graduate instruction in marine and maritime studies in science, engineering and business and for research and public service related to the general field of marine resources. The institution is under the management and control of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System, with degrees offered under the name and authority of Texas A&M University at College Station.

### **Accreditation**

Texas A&M University is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS-COC). As a branch campus, Texas A&M University at Galveston is included in that process. Offshore and Coastal Systems Engineering (OCSE) is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission and Marine Engineering Technology (MARR) is accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission, both of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

Ocean voyages, sailing in Galveston Bay, beachfront experiments and independent study complement the rigorous classroom experience at our island campus.

The by-the-sea campus environment complements the unique curricular offerings. The atmosphere fostered by the faculty, staff and students emphasizes the intimate relationship between the University and the sea. Texas A&M University at Galveston is recognized nationally for academic excellence. The ocean-oriented academic programs are accredited regionally and professionally.

### **Academics**

Texas A&M University at Galveston offers ocean-oriented, four-year courses with excellence in business, oceanographic and physical sciences, biological sciences, engineering and transportation and liberal arts. Degrees are awarded from Texas A&M University. Computer science and technical writing courses are taught across curricula, regardless of a student's major field. In every course each semester, formally administered questionnaires invite students to appraise the effectiveness of teaching. Several unique courses have been developed in response to the University's marine orientation. For instance, "Literature of the Sea" looks at the sea through the works of great authors. "Introduction to Marine

Sciences" introduces students to a number of disciplines through lectures, seminars and industrial contacts. The cruise geography course emphasizes the port areas being visited.

## **TAMMA**

The TAMMA provides an opportunity for students to learn how to operate and maintain an ocean-going vessel. In addition to classroom and field training during the regular school year, students sail aboard the Texas A&M training ship during three summer cruises to gain practical experience in seamanship, navigation, and operations. Cruises are varied to include Northern Europe, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean and the United States. At the conclusion of the program, Midshipmen are tested to become licensed as officers in the U.S. Merchant Marine and may seek employment in the exciting field of marine transportation as a licensed Third Mate or Third Assistant Engineer.

The Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Program offers men and women an opportunity to qualify for a commission in the Navy while attending Texas A&M University at Galveston. Any student may join the NROTC Program either as a National Scholarship winner or as a non-subsidized college program student. The TS General Rudder is utilized by the TAMMA as a training cruise location away from campus which offers an opportunity for students to practice theoretical knowledge taught in the classroom. Supervised sea service is required for TAMMA cadets pursuing MMC issued by the USCG.

## **On-Campus Housing Facilities**

The TAMMA operates the TS General Rudder which contains berthing space assigned to maritime cadets, enrolled in the TAMMA's training program, for the duration of a training cruise. Berthing is defined as space or accommodations aboard a vessel assigned to persons for their personal use such as beds, closets, showers/toilets, and desks. Berthing of students is permitted by the Maritime Administration as it is relevant to the training program. The berthing space on TS General Rudder is considered on-campus student housing in accordance with the Clery Act. Students do not reside on the TS General Rudder while it is docked on the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus.

## **Fire Safety Policies**

TS General Rudder's SMS and TMASMM safety policies are consistent with industry standards. The Master shall also write their own set of standards known as the Master's Standing Orders which apply to all personnel and are posted in public spaces in accordance with TMASMM Section 7.1.

The following are fire safety/prevention measures applicable to the TS General Rudder and adopted by Texas A&M University at Galveston administration to provide for the operational safety and training of all personnel involved in vessel field activities associated with Texas A&M University at Galveston.

1. Keep oil and grease out of bilges.
2. Cleanup any spilled fuel or lube oil immediately and properly dispose of it ashore.
3. Stow cleaning materials off the boat.
4. Keep all areas free of waste material.
5. Use proper containers for flammable liquids.
6. Be alert for suspicious odors and fumes, and vent all spaces thoroughly before starting engine(s).
7. Remember life comes before property.



### Appliances and Equipment Including Portable Electrical Appliances

Only battery operated alarm clocks are allowed on board the TS General Rudder as they are more reliable, easier to stow, and pose no electrical hazard due to overloading of circuits. No televisions shall be allowed in cadet staterooms.

Large capacity electrical appliances such as refrigerators, air conditioners, microwaves, toaster ovens, and similar equipment are prohibited. All electronic equipment must be secured for sea at all times.

### Arson/Campfires (Fire and Life Safety Program)

5.1 If arson is suspected, no matter how small the incident, contact the University Police Department and Occupational Safety and Health Inspector III. Do not alter the fire scene in any way, unless you are trying to extinguish a live fire. The University Police Department will investigate any possible arson.

Other than authorized “hot work” (as described in the SMS), no other type of burning is permitted on the vessel.

### Candles/Incense/Wax Warmers/Open Flames

Incense, candles, and the introduction or use of flammable, combustible, or non-controlled combustible devices aboard the TS General Rudder are prohibited and grounds for dismissal from the Corps.

### Cooking

Cooking is prohibited in TS General Rudder staterooms. Eating shall be confined to messing areas. Open or unsealed snack foods will not be kept in staterooms.

### Decorations (Fire and Life Safety Program)

Other than approved printed material (e.g., written announcements, plan of the day, etc.), decorations (including but not limited to holiday decorations) are not permitted.

### Electrical Power Strips and Extension Cords (Fire and Life Safety Program)

The misuse of electrical outlets onboard the TS General Rudder can expose the entire community to extreme hazard. Outlets are shared by all occupants of a stateroom or berthing area and must not be overloaded due to electrical fire risk. Surge protectors, extension cords and outlet doublers are not authorized.

### Emergency/Safety Equipment

The doors on the TS General Rudder are constructed especially for the ship and for fire protection. For safety, hatches and doors should be fully closed or fully opened and latched/secured. The TS General Rudder is equipped with sound-powered phones. The button on a sound-powered phone must be pushed to speak. Port holes must be closed at all times unless there is an emergency onboard that requires opening. Keeping port holes windows closed maintains fire and smoke boundaries, assists in controlling humidity inside the ship, and assists in air conditioning and heating boundaries.

### Fireworks/Explosives/Hazards

Combustible materials such as printed material are limited to the vessel's bulletin/announcement boards.

Only safety matches are permitted for use aboard ship. "Zippo" type lighters are permitted, but lighter fluid may not be stored in berthing areas of the TS General Rudder.

The unauthorized introduction, use, or storage of flammable, or combustible explosive material aboard the ship is strictly prohibited.

### Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any campus building on the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus. On the TS General Rudder, as outlined in TSASMM Section 2.3, tobacco usage is permitted only in the designated smoking area. The Master shall determine the designated smoking area considering safety related to fire hazards and exposure to second hand smoke. Smoking aboard may be completely prohibited for safety reasons such as bunkering. No smoking is allowed on the vessel at TAMMA dock. No smoking during fueling operations. When welding or burning operations are conducted, a fire watch with a fire extinguisher must be employed. "Strike Anywhere" matches are prohibited. Extinguishing cigarettes out on decks or bulkheads is prohibited. Throwing lighted cigarettes over the side is prohibited. Cigarette butts must be disposed of in the 5-gallon buckets filled with sand around the deck. No smoking during fire and boat drills.

### General

33.17 Cadet Officers or resident advisors in each residence facility are responsible for the maintenance of order, the preservation of property and the cleanliness of the area assigned to their organization.

Each room on the TS General Rudder must be ready for inspection between the hours of 0800 and 1600, Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, and for all announced formal inspections. Contraband and stowaway searches are required by maritime law and will be carried out by authorized Texas A&M University at Galveston officials. Cadets are not permitted to carry out searches without the presence of a ship's officer. Contraband searches are random and can be held at the Master's discretion. The Corps Operations Officer shall inspect all staterooms prior to arrival/departure for summer cruise.

Swimming around or diving from the TS General Rudder or the dock is strictly prohibited.

### **Inspection Program**

All berthing areas on the TS General Rudder are subject to inspections between the hours of 0800 and 1600, Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, and for all announced formal inspections or at any time deemed necessary by the Master of the ship.

The vessel's fire and life safety inspection occurs weekly, quarterly, and annually in accordance with procedures established by the USCG and pursuant to the SMS as well as the Master's Standing Orders, Bridge Standing Orders, and Night Orders.

### Fire Safety Systems Inspection

The TS General Rudder and its systems are inspected and certified by the USCG as required by federal law. All systems must be inspected during vessel and equipment checks including fuel, oil system, and wiring. Abrasions, cracked wiring, or pinholes in oil and fuel lines are checked. Any discrepancy must be corrected at the time it is discovered. A fire watch is maintained with security rounds between 2000 and 0600 each day to check for fire in most areas of the ship.

### **Evacuation Procedures**

#### If You Hear a Fire Alarm

Each crewmember on the TS General Rudder is expected to recognize emergency signals from the Bridge and where they are to report. The abandon ship signal is more than six short blasts followed by one long blast on the ship's whistle and the same signal on the general alarm bells. Instructions are also located on the Station Bill posted throughout the vessel. Upon hearing the alarm, do not panic or rush but proceed to your assigned station.

#### If You Discover a Fire

The SMS includes a fire checklist for reference when fire is discovered. Actions required of an individual discovering fire are identified in the checklist as described in the following. Immediately upon discovering a fire on the ship, sound an alarm, and summon help. Attempt to account for all persons. Never pass a fire to get to an extinguisher. If you must enter a compartment to combat a fire, keep an escape path open. Never let a fire get between you and a door, hatch or scuttle.

#### TS General Rudder Firefighting Procedures

1. Shut off all engines, generators, and ventilation systems.
2. Recover and evacuate anyone injured.
3. Locate the fire and evaluate the extent of the fire.
4. Cut off air supply to fire. Close items such as hatches, ports, doors, ventilators and louvers, and shut off ventilation system.
5. Cut off electrical system supplying affected compartment if possible.
6. If safe, immediately use portable fire extinguishers at base of flames for flammable liquid or grease fires or water for fires in ordinary combustible materials. Do not use water on electrical fires.
7. If fire is in machinery spaces, shut off fuel supply and ventilation and activate fixed extinguishing system if installed.
8. Maneuver vessel to minimize effect of wind on fire.
9. If unable to control fire, immediately notify the USCG and other craft in the vicinity by radiotelephone.
10. Move passengers/embarked personnel away from fire, have them put on life jackets and if necessary, prepare to abandon the vessel.

If you enter a compartment and fail to extinguish a fire with a portable fire extinguisher, get out. Then close the door, hatch, or scuttle to confine the fire.

#### Once You Have Evacuated

While evacuation is underway, muster will occur at the fire and emergency stations where specific instructions will be given on the public address system or on portable radios. During evacuation while docked or at port, muster will occur at the dock/pier.

## **Evacuation Drills (Fire Drills)**

Conducting fire drills and training on a regular schedule is necessary for the continued safety of the passengers, embarked personnel, crew, and the vessel. Fire drills and training ensure that crew members are familiar with their duties to enable them to perform effectively in an actual emergency.

Drills during training are required by the USCG and the Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea. Firefighting techniques and procedures such as damage control, emergency repairs, how to safely abandon ship, are practiced to prepare for real emergencies at sea. While at sea, emergency drills and safety demonstrations are conducted weekly. Drills are not usually conducted in port or on weekends. Drills are normally conducted at 1030 or 1530 but may be conducted at any time. All hands are required to participate. Musters are taken at drills to account for all persons on board.

Conducting abandon ship and person overboard drills and training on a regular schedule is also necessary for the continued safety of the passengers/embarked personnel and crew. Abandon ship and person overboard drills and training ensures that crew members are familiar with their duties to enable them to perform effectively in an actual emergency. While it is the Master's responsibility and authority to decide when to abandon ship it must be stressed that staying with the vessel until the last practical moment is better than entering the water or a survival craft.

During calendar year 2017 one drill was conducted each week for the duration of both TS General Rudder cruises. Cruise A departed May 14, 2017 and returned to Galveston on May 26, 2017. Cruise B departed June 1, 2017 and returned to Galveston on August 16, 2017.

## **Description of Fire Safety Systems**

The doors on the TS General Rudder are constructed especially for the ship and for fire protection. Emergency egress points are marked. The vessel's fire and smoke detection system is monitored on the bridge and designed to continually check the system for faults. Alarms sound when any fault with the system is detected. TS General Rudder also has audible fire and emergency signaling (including sounding of the ship's whistle and general alarm); two independent fire pumps, fixed CO<sub>2</sub> and Halon systems; fixed water fire main system; portable fire extinguishers, and fire-team turn-out gear (firefighting gear/equipment).

Pursuant to regulatory compliance, all crewmembers (students and employees) are trained in basic firefighting.

## **Fire Safety Definitions (Department of Education)**

**On-campus student Housing Facility:** Any student housing facility that is owned or controlled by the institution, or is located on property that is owned or controlled by the institution, and is within the reasonably contiguous geographic area that makes up the campus is considered an on-campus student housing facility.

**Cause of fire:** The factor or factors that give rise to a fire. The causal factor may be, but is not limited to, the result of an intentional or unintentional action, mechanical failure, or act of nature.

**Fire:** Any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

Fire drill: A supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.

Fire-related injury: Any instance in which a person is injured as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause, while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire. The term “person” may include students, employees, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

Fire-related death: Any instance in which a person

- (1) Is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire; or
- (2) Dies within one year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

Fire safety system: Any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire, or the control of a fire. This may include sprinkler systems or other fire extinguishing systems, fire detection devices, stand-alone smoke alarms, devices that alert one to the presence of a fire, such as horns, bells, or strobe lights; smoke-control and reduction mechanisms; and fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of a fire.

Value of property damage: The estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity. This estimate should include contents damaged by fire, and related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul; however, it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.

## **On-Campus Housing Facility Fire Statistics**

Calendar year 2015 on-campus student housing facilities and fire statistics included in this report were determined in accordance with the Clery federal register (34 C.F.R.668.46) as of October 20, 2014, and guidance in the Handbook for Campus Safety and Security Reporting (Handbook) published by the U.S. Department of Education in February 2011 which was effective when the fires occurred and statistics were collected. Subsequently, the Handbook was updated in June 2016 and is being used for reporting Clery fire statistics for calendar year 2016 and future years.

### 2015 On-Campus Housing Facility Fire Statistics

Facility Name	Building Address	Total Fires in Each Facility	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries That Required Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
TS General Rudder	200 Seawolf Parkway, 3016 (and various*)	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

### 2016 On-Campus Housing Facility Fire Statistics

Facility Name	Building Address	Total Fires in Each Facility	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries That Required Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
TS General Rudder	200 Seawolf Parkway, 3016 (and various*)	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

\* In accordance with the Clery Act, the TS General Rudder meets the criteria of an on-campus student housing facility when operating as a training cruise location. Students do not reside on the TS General Rudder while it is docked on the Texas A&M University at Galveston campus.

## 2017 On-Campus Housing Facility Fire Statistics

Facility Name	Building Address	Total Fires in Each Facility	Fire Number	Cause of Fire	Number of Injuries That Required Treatment at a Medical Facility	Number of Deaths Related to a Fire	Value of Property Damage Caused by Fire
TS General Rudder	200 Seawolf Parkway, 3016 (and various*)	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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## **On-Campus Housing Initiatives**

There are no future fire safety improvements planned for the TS General Rudder.

## **Other Annual Fire Safety Reports and Annual Security Reports**

Annual Security Reports and Annual Fire Safety Reports for other Texas A&M University locations are as follows and are available at the following Texas A&M University OREC website:

[http://urc.tamu.edu/clery-act/clery-annual-reports/.](http://urc.tamu.edu/clery-act/clery-annual-reports/)

### Other Texas A&M University Annual Fire Safety Reports

Texas A&M University College Station

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157614/CSAnnualFireReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University at Galveston

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157611/GalvestonAnnualFireReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Kingsville

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1197453/KingsvilleAnnualFireReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University at Galveston, TS Kennedy

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601437/TAMUGKennedyAnnualFireReport.pdf>

### Other Texas A&M University Annual Security Reports

Texas A&M University College Station

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157075/CSAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University O.D. Butler, Jr. Animal Science Complex and University Farm

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1492363/UnivFarmAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University RELIS Campus

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1492354/RELLISAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University at Galveston

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157087/GalvestonAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University at Qatar

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157081/QatarAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Mays Business School at CityCentre

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157078/MaysAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University School of Law

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157084/LawAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Bryan

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157090/HSCBryanAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Dallas

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157093/HSCDallasAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Houston

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157096/HSCHoustonAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Kingsville

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157099/HSCKingsvilleAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center McAllen

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157102/HSCMcAllenAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Health Science Center Round Rock

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157069/HSCRRAAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>



Texas A&M University Health Science Center Temple

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1157072/HSCTempleAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1492360/HECMcAllenAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University at Galveston, TS General Rudder

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601438/TAMUGGeneralRudderAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

Texas A&M University at Galveston, TS Kennedy

<http://urc.tamu.edu/media/1601439/TAMUGKennedyAnnualSecurityReport.pdf>

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