

SUBMERSION

- Routine Medical Care
- Consider spinal precautions prior to extrication if possibility of neck trauma
- Rapid extrication from water
- If hypothermia suspected and the patient is in Ventricular Fibrillation, rapid transport to the closest receiving hospital is essential for rewarming. Patients who are hypothermic rarely respond to treatment. (see Hypothermia **page 15**)
- Consider CPAP - see CPAP procedure (**page 123**) for indications

