Please read the following safety information before using or storing signaling products: WARNINGS: AERIAL AND HANDHELD FLARES ARE FOR OUTDOOR EMERGENCY SIGNALING ONLY. THESE ARE NOT TOYS. MISUSE CAN RESULT IN DEATH/SERIOUS INJURY. BURNING AERIAL FLARES LAUNCHED AT HIGH VELOCITY. HANDHELD FLARES PRODUCE HOT FLAME AND/OR DENSE SMOKE. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND OPEN FLAMES. NEVER POINT LAUNCHER AT A PERSON, ANIMAL OR ANYTHING FLAMMABLE. NEVER STORE OR CARRY LAUNCHER LOADED. DO NOT LOAD LAUNCHER UNTIL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO USE. DO NOT USE WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. IT IS ILLEGAL TO **IGNITE/FIRE DISTRESS SIGNALS IN A NON-DISTRESS** SITUATION. THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED AS WEAPONS AND, IF USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN EMERGENCY MARINE SIGNALING, MAY SUBJECT USER TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL ACTION INCLUDING UNDER LOCAL FIREARMS LAWS. STORE AERIAL AND HANDHELD FLARES ONBOARD, UNDER COVER IN A SECURE, SAFE, DRY PLACE, READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.



For most effective use, fire only after sighting potential rescue vessel



STEP 2 - AFTER SIGHTING POTENTIAL RESCUE VESSEL: Break launcher barrel open, insert Orion 12-Gauge aerial flare and close launcher<sup>1</sup>

 $^{\rm 1}$  If barrel does not close, DO NOT FORCE. Check that signal is pushed all the way in. If barrel will not close fully, carefully remove signal and try another. Repeat Step #2

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Instructions for Loading & Launching

PULL

STEP 3A

PREPARING TO FIRE -HOW TO COCK HAMMER

With fingers off trigger, hold

launcher above head with barrel

pointed up, pull hammer back until

it cocks (locks in place).

PULL BACK

PREPARING TO FIRE - HOW TO COCK HAMMER With fingers off trigger, hold launcher above head with barrel pointed up. Using left hand push in white button on launcher. At same time, use right thumb to pull hammer back until it cocks (locks in place).



<u>STEP 4 -</u> <u>LAUNCHING/FIRING FLARE</u> Verify launcher barrel is pointed up (as in picture above). Place finger on trigger and squeeze to fire flare.<sup>2</sup> Repeat with second signal.

<sup>2</sup> If a signal does not fire after following these instructions and the trigger has been squeezed, DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OPEN THE LAUNCHER. While rare, a hang-fire (delayed launch after squeezing the trigger) can be very dangerous. Point the launcher overboard towards the water, wait at least 5 seconds, then open the launcher and replace signal. Repeat Step #2.