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1 signed that and signed off on -- on the entries made
 2 in it, correct?
 3 **A. Yes.**
 4 Q. What was your understanding on a -- on a
 5 factual basis as to what happened from 1:00 in the
 6 morning until 12:35 -- until 1400 that day?
 7 **A. From 1:00 in the morning?**
 8 Q. It says 0100 is the first entry.
 9 **A. The bilge alarms tested. Pontoon bilge**
 10 **alarms testing. They didn't start launching the**
 11 **lifeboats until 10 a.m.**
 12 Q. So start from 10 a.m. until 1400. That's a
 13 four-hour span.
 14 **A. Yes.**
 15 **Q. What happened factually in that transaction?**
 16 **A. The third mates commenced the launching of**
 17 **Lifeboat 1 maneuvered with the second and third mate**
 18 **aboard. It looks like at 10:30, they secured lifeboat**
 19 **1. At 10:40, they launched and maneuvered Lifeboat 2.**
 20 **At 11:15, they secured -- it doesn't say Lifeboat 2,**
 21 **but I assume at 12:35, Lifeboat No. 3 launched and**
 22 **maneuvered. 1310 secured. 1315 Lifeboat No. 4**
 23 **launched and maneuvered, 1400 secured.**
 24 Q. Okay. In any of that, are you able to
 25 conclude whether or not any of the boats referred to

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1 **actually hit the water?**
 2 **A. From reading this, no.**
 3 Q. Okay. So the term launching and maneuvering
 4 or any derivative of the word launch or maneuver
 5 doesn't tell you definitively --
 6 **A. I feel like we've asked this a couple times**
 7 **already.**
 8 Q. Right. But I just --
 9 **A. For me, launching and maneuvered does not**
 10 **necessarily mean that the boat is in the water.**
 11 Q. Okay. I'm going to go through a few other
 12 documents with you. We'll move through the next
 13 couple fairly quickly, I think. This is going to be
 14 Exhibit No. 9?
 15 (Exhibit No. 9 was marked.)
 16 Q. (BY MR. ROSENBERG) Tell us what this is.
 17 **A. This is a weekly fast rescue craft**
 18 **inspection.**
 19 Q. And what is -- what is a weekly fast rescue
 20 craft inspection? What's --
 21 **A. It's an inspection that the third mate**
 22 **normally conducts that checks to see if the fast**
 23 **rescue craft has functioning batteries, if they have**
 24 **fuel on board, if they have their required inventory**
 25 **on board.**

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1 Q. Okay. And the SAT means satisfactory?
 2 **A. Yes.**
 3 Q. And this is a -- an entry made on January
 4 25th, 2015, which, in fairness, is before you boarded
 5 the vessel?
 6 **A. Correct.**
 7 Q. Right?
 8 **A. I believe so. I mean, did we ever come out**
 9 **with what day I came out to the rig in January?**
 10 Q. I thought we did on the 28th. Whatever it
 11 was --
 12 **A. This was before.**
 13 Q. Okay.
 14 **A. So your question, yes, this is before I came**
 15 **out.**
 16 Q. Would you agree with me that the check marks
 17 and filling out this was proper protocol?
 18 **A. Yes.**
 19 Q. And Rocco Musumeci is the one who filled that
 20 out, you were able to tell that?
 21 **A. Yes. It looks like Rocco's -- there's a**
 22 **printed name up here, but looks like a little**
 23 **signature here at the bottom. Although, there's**
 24 **another form of this, I've seen that -- that has the**
 25 **davit lowering, that lowering in it, too.**

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1 Q. When you say --
 2 **A. This isn't the most recent fast rescue craft,**
 3 **at least while I was still on board the NDA. There**
 4 **was -- there was a more recent inspection sheet.**
 5 Q. Okay. But on January 25th, 2015, do you have
 6 any reason to believe this wasn't the inspection sheet
 7 in use?
 8 **A. No. This was the one used on that date.**
 9 Q. Okay.
 10 (Exhibit No. 10 was marked.)
 11 Q. (BY MR. ROSENBERG) We'll look at Exhibit No.
 12 10 and ask you to identify that.
 13 **A. It's another weekly fast rescue craft**
 14 **inspection sheet.**
 15 Q. For what?
 16 **A. This one is dated, it looks like January**
 17 **11th, 2015, by Rocco Musumeci.**
 18 Q. Okay. And same protocol is undertaken?
 19 **A. Yes.**
 20 (Exhibit No. 11 was marked.)
 21 Q. (BY MR. ROSENBERG) Exhibit 11 is what?
 22 **A. The same thing, a weekly fast rescue craft**
 23 **inspection. This one dated January 18th, 2015, by**
 24 **Rocco.**
 25 Q. In between the two we just saw?