

OVERBOARD!

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In early May 2005, Captain Tom Tighe and first mate, Loch Reidy, of the sailboat *Almeisan* welcomed three new crew members, two men and a woman, for a five-day voyage from Connecticut to Bermuda. While Tighe and Reidy had made the journey countless times, the rest of the crew were paying-passengers learning about offshore sailing and looking for adventure. Four days into their voyage, they got adventure—but not the kind they had expected or had any training to handle. A massive storm struck, sweeping Tighe and Reidy from the boat; the remaining crew somehow managed to stay aboard the vessel as it was torn apart by wind and water. *Overboard!* follows the desperate struggle of the passengers and of the captain and first mate fighting for their lives in the sea.

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