## sUAS Ocean Rescue: Code-X

Facts and Statistics from the International Life Saving Federation

## **Drowning Stats**

- 1.2 Million Die/Year
- More than 2 per minute
- More than 50% children
- 8-10X almost drown
- Majority in Open Water
- Are you a risk factor?
  - $\bullet$  0 to 5 years
  - 20 to 25 years
  - over 60 years

## If You Submerge...

- Code-X is a search for a bather
  - who's gone under the surface.
- Minutes to Death
- What's the response?
  - First Responder
  - o Officer Arrives on Scene
  - Search Team Deployed
  - o Air Assets Arrive, Maybe...

## The Drone Advantage

- Immediate "Eyes in the Sky"
- Enhanced Victim Location
- Outcome
  - Victim Extrication instead
    - of Body Recovery
- Increased Survivability