

## **DEAD CALM BEAT SHEET 6.13.09**

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1. Sam Neil arrives at train station in Captain's uniform; no wife.
2. Sam Neill in hospital. Wife is dead in hospital – car accident.
3. Flashback of car accident.
4. Nicole Kidman wakes up from nightmare on boat. She wants to go home- he wants her to rest on boat to get rid of madness.
5. Dog barks. Sam checks horizon but they are all alone. Nicole takes a pill.
6. Nicole swims – better – three weeks have passed and he spots a beat-up boat.
7. Sam turns on sonar/radio to make contact- nothing. Writes in log.
8. They spot Billy Zane rowing towards them in dinghy. They approach him. He boards.
9. He is panicky and crazed – hides down below and explains that ship is going down. Sam says he wants to check out ship and Billy says others are dead, no reason to go on board – they died from food poisoning. Sam wants to salvage his gear buy Billy says everything was ruined by water and he doesn't want to go back.
10. They put Billy to bed. Sam checks out log and photos an ad for an island trip. Sam tells his wife he doesn't believe Billy's story.
11. Sam locks sleeping Billy in room and takes dinghy to investigate ship – doesn't want engine to wake him. Nicole plays with dog. Intro gun in cabinet
12. Sam almost gets knocked out on the black ship. Billy wakes up to find himself locked below deck. Sam discovers water everywhere on the boat and no radio. Billy yells that he needs to use the bathroom. Nicole turns the engine on – heads for black ship. Sam discovers chopped up bodies.
13. Sam jumps back into dinghy and rows as fast as he can to reach his wife. Billy breaks out of the room and takes over the wheel of the boat and smacks Nicole around. Sam jumps but misses boat- he tells her to jump but she has been knocked out and is unconscious. Billy and Nicole sail away from Sam.
14. Sam makes note of the direction Billy is sailing and tries the engine but it is broken. He goes down to the engine room and starts pumping.

15. Nicole wakes up and asks where her husband is. Billy tells her he is gone. She wants to turn around. He threatened, then flirts with her. She learns that boat is sinking, he refuses to go back, that he is delusional and has killed others. She collapses on the bed.
16. Sam gets engine started- electricity is restored and a video diary begins to play. We learn that Billy was yelled at by main photographer?? Sam sets course to find them.
17. Billy plays with dog and listens to music. Nicole goes to radar- see blip following them. Nicole picks up the radio- only Sam can hear her but communicates in morse code saying he is okay, on his way and wants her to stop the boat.
18. Nicole takes the engine key- the motor shuts off. Billy chases her but she throws key into the water. Dog jumps into the water for key and brings it back to Billy.
19. Nicole searches bathroom- Billy bangs on the door- then calmly knocks. Nicole opens the door and they are "friends."
20. Sam charts course, watches video diary- the boat begins to flood again. A storm is brewing so he checks the hull and discovers damage to the boat as well as the body of the captain.
21. Radio conversation- Sam says boat is sinking and he has only six hours. She says she will try to reach him by sunset. Power goes out on Sam's boat. Nicole cries because he isn't responding.
22. Billy sees Nicole crying. He comforts her- kisses her and they start to have sex
23. Nicole goes to prepare the gun- the dog barks and she returns with cigarettes
24. Sex- Nicole wants to stop and get rid of the dog but Billy doesn't let her
25. Sam's ship is flooding severely during the storm- mast falls and traps him inside the cabin as the water rises around him.
26. Nicole fixes drink- cuts lemon with a knife- puts knife down- sees pills and mixes them in the drink.
27. Nicole sips drink in front of Billy- he drinks the entire drink.
28. Nicole grabs the rifle and places it outside the door. She tells Billy to lower the mast because of the storm. She loads the gun.

29. Billy intercepts her and they struggle with the gun- the radio is shot as Billy begins to have double vision from the drink and cannot shoot straight.
30. Nicole uses a harpoon gun and shoots through the door. She sees blood under door and opens it- Billy is injured and passes out. The dog is dead.
31. Sam pumps water but to no avail.
32. Nicole ties Billy up and locks him in the room. She sees the boat is out of fuel. She raises mast and struggles to turn the boat around.
33. Sam is submerged in water and is breathing through a pipe. Billy starts to wake up and struggles to break free.
34. Fish swim past Sam- he follows them and breaks out of the bottom of the ship. He dumps fuel on what remains of the ship and lights a fire. He floats away on a raft.
35. Nicole sees the fire. Billy breaks out. Nicole shoots him with the harpoon gun in the shoulder then knocks him out.
36. Nicole throws Billy overboard on a life raft.
37. Nicole finds Sam floating on raft – she grabs him and lifts him up to the boat.
38. They look down and Billy is no longer on the life raft. Nicole shoots it with a flare gun.
39. There is a streak of blood on the side of the boat and a dangling rope.
40. They are finally reunited and happy that Billy is gone.
41. Nicole swims- Sam washes her hair. He leaves her to retrieve the kettle of water. Billy is then washing Nicole's hair without her knowing.
42. Sam shoots Billy with a flare.