

10 Do not set out unless accompanied by an experienced person



12 Wear a Personal Flotation Device at all times



11 Leave details of your planned trip with someone ashore – including departure and arrival times, description of boat, names of persons on board etc.



13 Keep an eye on the weather – seek shelter in good time



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MARINE EMERGENCIES

Call 999 or 112 and ask for Marine Rescue

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14 Steps to Safe & Enjoyable Boating



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Remember These Rules : Enjoy Yourself : Come Home Safely

- 1** Check condition of boat and equipment, hull, engine, fuel, tools, torch



- 4** Do not drink alcohol while setting out or during your trip



- 7** Carry a fire extinguisher, a hand bailer or bucket with lanyard and an anchor with rope attached



- 2** Check the weather forecast for the area



- 5** Carry an alternative means of propulsion e.g. sails and oars or motor and oars



- 8** Carry marine radio or some means of communication with shore



- 3** Check locally concerning dangerous currents, strong tides etc.



- 6** Carry a first aid kit on board and distress signals (at least two parachute distress rockets, two red hand flares)



- 9** Do not overload the boat – this will make it unstable

