

PORTSMOUTH & SOUTHSEA VOLUNTARY LIFEGUARDS
INCIDENT REPORTS FOR SEASON MAY – SEPTEMBER 2003



| DATE | NATURE OF INCIDENT | ACTION TAKEN |
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| 5/4/03 | First Aid – Head injury after drunken assault | Treated and taken to hospital |
| 3/5/03 | First Aid - Sprained ankle from skateboard fall | Treated and advised hospital |
| 5/5/03 | First Aid – Cut hand from tin | Treated |
| 5/5/03 | First Aid – Cut hand | Treated |
| 26/5/03 | Lost child at beach | Lifeguards searched and located child for parents |
| 26/5/03 | 2 Lost children handed over to Lifeguards | Children reunited with parents at HQ |
| 26/5/03 | First Aid – Nose injury from thrown rock | Treated and attended by ambulance |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Cut chin from fall off wall | Treated and advise hospital |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Grazing/ bruising from a jump off 6ft wall | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Cut face from thrown drinks can | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Grazed knee after fall | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Cuts and grazes after falling off bicycle | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Cut finger on can | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Grazes and cuts from fall off skateboard | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Weaver fish sting on foot | Treated |
| 31/5/03 | First Aid – Sting from Swedish fish on foot | Treated |
| 7/6/03 | First Aid – Cut finger from glass on beach | Treated |
| 8/6/03 | Injured crewman on yacht – head injury from boom | Yacht escorted by rescue boat, crewman treated |
| 14/6/03 | Broken down speedboat waving for assistance | Stood by with rescue boat before being towed to safety |
| 21/6/03 | First Aid – Bleeding nose from blow to face | Treated |
| 28/6/03 | First Aid – Grazes after falling down steps | Treated |
| 28/6/03 | Lost child last seen on Castle Field | Lifeguards searched and reunited child with parents |
| 5/7/03 | Clothes found left on beach | Lifeguards searched for missing person – nothing found |
| 5/7/03 | First Aid – Cut finger | Treated |
| 6/7/03 | Broken down boat south of Nab Tower | Towed back to harbour by rescue boat |
| 6/7/03 | Broken down jet ski | Towed back to harbour by rescue boat |
| 12/7/03 | First Aid – Suspected Weaver Fish sting on foot | Treated |
| 13/7/03 | Spinal Injury from jet ski accident | Lifeguards assisted ambulance bringing casualty ashore |
| 13/7/03 | First Aid – Head injury from thrown stones on beach | Treated and taken to hospital by ambulance |
| 13/7/03 | Lost child on promenade | Lifeguards searched and reunited child with parents |
| 13/7/03 | First Aid – wasp sting | Treated |
| 13/7/03 | First Aid – Drunk 15yr old passed out on promenade | Treated but refused further assistance |
| 15/7/03 | First Aid – Cut finger on glass | Treated |
| 20/7/03 | Broken down jet ski | Towed back to harbour by rescue boat |
| 21/7/03 | First Aid – Cut knee | Treated |
| 22/7/03 | First Aid – Cut arm | Treated |
| 22/7/03 | First Aid – Cut hand | Treated |
| 23/7/03 | First Aid – Cut thumb with chef's knife | Treated and ambulance called for further treatment |
| 25/7/03 | First Aid – Grazes from falling off skateboard | Treated |
| 27/7/03 | Yacht with broken steerage | Rescue boat stood by until towed to safety by Lifeboat |
| 27/7/03 | Broken down speedboat | Rescue boat stood by until towed to safety by Lifeboat |
| 30/7/03 | First Aid – Cut knee | Treated |
| 31/7/03 | First Aid – Grazed elbow | Treated |
| 3/8/03 | Lost child last seen on promenade | Lifeguards searched and reunited child with parents |
| 3/8/03 | First Aid – Sprained ankle | Medical advice given – no treatment required |
| 3/8/03 | First Aid – Cut head | Treated |
| 5/8/03 | Swimmer in difficulty off Eastney Point | Rescue boat proceeded –boy retrieved OK and returned |
| 5/8/03 | First Aid – Cut toe | Treated |
| 6/8/03 | First Aid – Suspected Weaver Fish sting on foot | Treated |
| 6/8/03 | First Aid – Sprained foot whilst climbing wall | Treated |
| 6/8/03 | First Aid – Cut finger | Treated |
| 6/8/03 | Swimmer in difficulty 25M from shore | Lifeguard rescued casualty and brought ashore OK |
| 6/8/03 | Lost child upset on promenade | Handed over to Police – parents were at home unaware! |
| 6/8/03 | First Aid – Cut hand | Treated and advised hospital |
| 7/8/03 | First Aid – Cut toes | Treated |
| 7/8/03 | First Aid – Cut foot | Treated |
| 8/8/03 | First Aid – Jellyfish sting | Treated |
| 8/8/03 | 2 Lost children | Lifeguards searched area – children located by mother |
| 8/8/03 | First Aid – Cut finger on glass | Treated |
| 9/8/03 | First Aid – Cut foot | Treated – advised hospital |
| 9/8/03 | First Aid – Bruised foot | Treated |
| 9/8/03 | Youths waving for help on submarine barrier | Assisted to shore by rescue boat |
| 10/8/03 | First Aid – Grazed elbow after falling off bicycle | Treated |
| 10/8/03 | Lost child | Lifeguards searched and reunited child with parents |
| 10/8/03 | First Aid – Cut left leg | Treated |

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| 10/8/03 | First Aid – Cut foot | Treated |
| 11/8/03 | First Aid – Cut knee after climbing pier | Treated – advised hospital |
| 11/8/03 | First Aid – Cut toe | Treated |
| 12/8/03 | Inflatable drifting out near shipping channel | Rescue boat proceeded – inflatable made it ashore |
| 12/8/03 | Youth in difficulty on pier structure after jumping | Assisted to shore by rescue boat |
| 12/8/03 | First Aid – Cut finger | Treated |
| 12/8/03 | First Aid – Cut hands and feet after slipping at Castle | Treated |
| 12/8/03 | Capsized sailing dinghy in Hayling Bay with injuries | Rescue boat assisted in transfer of people to ambulance |
| 13/8/03 | First Aid – Grazed arm | Treated |
| 14/8/03 | First Aid – Grazed leg | Treated |
| 15/8/03 | First Aid – Head injury after playground accident | Treated and taken to hospital |
| 15/8/03 | First Aid – Grazed legs | Treated |
| 20/8/03 | First Aid – Grazed leg | Treated |
| 20/8/03 | First Aid – Grazed leg | Treated |
| 22/8/03 | First Aid – Lacerations to leg after slipping on rocks | Treated |
| 23/8/03 | First Aid – Cut leg | Treated |
| 23/8/03 | First Aid – Bruised face after slipping in toilets | Treated |
| 30/8/03 | First Aid – Cut finger | Treated |
| 30/8/03 | First Aid – Cut leg climbing on walls | Treated |
| 30/8/03 | First Aid – Cut foot on glass | Treated |
| 1/9/03 | First Aid – Cuts on body after bicycle accident | Treated and advised hospital |
| 1/9/03 | First Aid – Lacerations to arm - falling off skateboard | Treated and advised hospital |
| 3/9/03 | First Aid – Reopened laceration to arm after a fall | Treated and advised hospital |
| 4/9/03 | First Aid – Grazed leg falling on Castle wall | Treated |
| 14/9/03 | First Aid – Cut hand | Treated |
| 14/9/03 | Broken down boat in difficulty at Pier | Towed into harbour by rescue boat |
| 16/9/03 | First Aid – Grazes to body after bicycle accident | Treated |
| 20/9/03 | First Aid – Grazed arm | Treated |
| 23/9/03 | First Aid – Cut finger after falling off bicycle | Treated |
| 28/9/03 | First Aid – Nose injury after falling down steps | Treated and taken to hospital |
| 28/9/03 | First Aid – Possible wrist fracture after falling over | Treated and advised hospital |
| 28/9/03 | 2 crew from powerboat in race in water after capsiz | Recovered by rescue boat and retired to own boat |

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| Total incidents | 97 “84” <u>109</u> (99) 83 | 2003 figures |
| SSRO rescue boat incidents | 14 “13” <u>11</u> (26) 20 | “2002 figures” |
| Small patrol boat or rescue skis incidents | 6 “3” <u>7</u> - - | 2001 figures |
| Other Lifeguard incidents | 3 “2” <u>6</u> - - | (2000 figures) |
| First Aids | 73 “62” <u>80</u> (59) 51 | 1999 figures |
| Lost Children | 10 “4” <u>5</u> (7) 5 | |
| Persons assisted or rescued at sea | 26 “47” <u>38</u> (80) 71 | |
| Lives lost | 0 “0” <u>1</u> (0) 1 | |
| Land based incidents | 81 “66” - - - | |
| Water based incidents | 16 “18” - - - | |

| FIRST AID TRENDS | |
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| Minor abrasions or bruising | 18 |
| Cuts or lacerations | 41 |
| Broken bones | 1 |
| Head injuries | 5 |
| Medical condition | 0 |
| Resuscitation required | 0 |
| Insect/fish stings | 7 |
| Eye injuries | 0 |
| Burns | 0 |
| Involving stone throwing impact | 4 |
| Involving skateboarding/bike injury | 16 |
| Involving assault/fighting/alcohol | 4 |
| Involving glass or needles | 5 |
| Injuries requiring hospital attendance | 7 |
| Spinal injuries | 1 |

| MONTHLY INCIDENT BREAKDOWN | |
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| MAY | 15 |
| JUNE | 6 |
| JULY | 21 |
| AUGUST | 42 |
| SEPTEMBER | 12 |

Honorary Secretary
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