

PORTSMOUTH & SOUTHSEA VOLUNTARY LIFEGUARDS
INCIDENT REPORTS FOR SEASON MAY – SEPTEMBER 2004



DATE	NATURE OF INCIDENT	ACTION TAKEN
25/4/04	Broken down speed boat	Towed to safety by rescue boat
11/5/04	First Aid – swollen hand	Treated
2/5/04	Stranded sailing boat aground	Towed afloat by rescue boat
2/5/04	Broken down speed boat	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
2/5/04	First Aid – back and other injuries from fall	Treated and hospitalised
3/5/04	Broken down sailing vessel	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
8/5/04	First Aid – cut toe from fall	Treated
15/5/04	First Aid – grazed elbow from fall	Treated
29/5/04	First Aid – eye injury from stone throw	Treated
31/5/04	Broken down speed boat	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
31/5/04	First Aid – cut hip	Treated
5/6/04	Motor vessel taking on water	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
6/6/04	First Aid – cut hand	Treated
12/6/04	First Aid – chest pains	Treated and hospitalised
13/6/04	First Aid – pains and swelling	Treated
13/6/04	First Aid – cut foot	Treated
19/6/04	First Aid – broken teeth	Treated
26/6/04	Motor vessel aground with engine failure	Towed to safety by rescue boat
27/6/04	First Aid – grazed arm	Treated
27/6/04	First Aid – cut to head	Treated
27/6/04	Search for missing swimmer	Nothing found – false alarm
11/7/04	Broken down RIB	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
22/7/04	First Aid – grazed hand	Treated
24/7/04	First Aid – cut hand	Treated
25/7/04	Swimmer in difficulty	Swimmer OK-false alarm with good intent
27/7/04	Persons in water with a dinghy – Tipner	Search by rescue boat but nothing found
28/7/04	First Aid – sting in water	Treated
28/7/04	Missing child	Area searched by Lifeguards – child found
29/7/04	First Aid – cut finger	Treated
29/7/04	First Aid – sun lotion in eye	Treated
29/7/04	First Aid – cut toe on glass	Treated
29/7/04	First Aid – grazed hand from glass	Treated
29/7/04	First Aid – skateboard face injury after fall	Treated
30/7/04	First Aid – cut knee	Treated
30/7/04	First Aid – youth unconscious on beach	Hospitalised – drug related
30/7/04	First Aid – skateboard back grazes from fall	Treated
31/7/04	Swimmer in difficulty near shipping channel	Recovered by rescue boat – hospitalised
31/7/04	First Aid – sting in water	Treated
1/8/04	First Aid – cut knee	Treated
2/8/04	First Aid – grazes and cuts from bike crash	Treated (dangerous riding on S. Corner)
3/8/04	Washed up dinghy on shore	Recovered by Lifeguards
3/8/04	First Aid – cut and grazed leg	Treated
4/8/04	First Aid – cut toe	Treated
4/8/04	Lost dog wandering on beach	Recovered and passed over to rangers
5/8/04	First Aid – head injury from fall on beach	Treated and hospitalised
7/8/04	First Aid – Jellyfish sting	Treated
7/8/04	Jet skis endangering life (anti-social behave)	Lifeguards investigated but nothing found
4/8/04	Swimmers in difficulty South Parade Pier	Swimmers escorted to shore by rescue boat
9/8/04	First Aid – cut leg	Treated
9/8/04	First Aid – cut foot	Treated
12/8/04	First Aid – skateboard head injury	Treated
13/8/04	Broken down jet ski	Recovered to safety by Lifeguards
13/8/04	First Aid – grazed knees and arms	Treated
14/8/04	First Aid – grazed arm	Treated

14/8/04	First Aid – sting in water	Treated
17/8/04	First Aid – Skateboard cut hands from fall	Treated
21/8/04	First Aid – grazed arms from scooter fall	Treated
22/8/04	First Aid – cut finger	Treated
25/8/04	First Aid – grazes from fall off bike	Treated
26/8/04	First Aid – cut arm	Treated
26/8/04	First Aid - splinters	Treated
28/8/04	First Aid – cut lip and head	Treated
28/8/04	First Aid – cut toe	Treated
30/8/04	First Aid – grazed knee	Treated
31/8/04	First Aid – bruised hand	Treated
31/8/04	First Aid – skateboard fall	Treated
1/9/04	Broken down RIB	Assisted by Lifeguards to refuel and refloat
1/9/04	First Aid – skateboard fall bruised arm	Treated
2/9/04	First Aid – skateboard fall cut arm	Treated
4/9/04	First Aid – grazed arm fall from bike	Treated
4/9/04	First Aid – skateboard hit head	Treated
4/9/04	First Aid – cut arm	Treated
4/9/04	Broken down motor boat	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
5/9/04	Public found suspected human bone remains	Police took bone confirmed as being animal
5/9/04	First Aid – wasp sting	Treated
5/9/04	Broken down motor boat	Towed into harbour by rescue boat
9/10/04	Kite surfer in difficulty	Assisted to safety by rescue boat
9/10/04	Yacht lost steering, entrance to harbour	Assisted into harbour by rescue boat
10/10/04	Rib injury to kite surfer	Assisted to shore by rescue boat – hospital
10/10/04	Kite surfer lost control of rig	Assisted to shore by rescue boat

Total incidents	80	“97”	<u>84</u>	(109)	99
SSRO rescue boat incidents	14	“14”	<u>13</u>	(11)	26
Small patrol boat or rescue skis incidents	9	“6”	<u>3</u>	(7)	-
Other Lifeguard incidents	8	“2”	<u>6</u>	-	-
First Aids	54	“73”	<u>62</u>	(80)	59
Lost Children	1	“10”	4	(5)	7
Persons assisted or rescued at sea	40	“26”	<u>47</u>	(38)	80
Lives lost	0	“0”	<u>0</u>	(1)	0
Land based incidents	58	“81”	<u>66</u>	-	-
Water based incidents	21	“16”	<u>18</u>	-	-

2004 figures
“2003 figures”
2002 figures
(2001 figures)
2000 figures

FIRST AID TRENDS	
Minor abrasions or bruising	19
Cuts or lacerations	24
Broken bones	1
Head injuries	6
Medical condition	2
Resuscitation required	0
Insect/fish stings	5
Eye injuries	2
Burns	0
Involving stone throwing impact	1
Involving skateboarding/bike injury	13
Involving assault/fighting/alcohol	0
Involving glass or needles	3
Drug related	1
Injuries requiring hospital attendance	6
Spinal injuries	0

MONTHLY INCIDENT BREAKDOWN	
MAY	11
JUNE	10
JULY	17
AUGUST	28
SEPTEMBER	14

Honorary Secretary

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