

PORTSMOUTH & SOUTHSEA VOLUNTARY LIFEGUARDS
INCIDENT REPORTS FOR SEASON MAY – SEPTEMBER 2005



DATE	NATURE OF INCIDENT	ACTION TAKEN
7/5/05	First aid – cuts and grazes from fall	Treated
7/5/05	Capsized sailing dinghy	Righted and escorted to safety by IRB
7/5/05	First aid – skateboarder injured hand	Treated and advise hospital
30/5/05	Diver operating dangerously without marker	Searched inner boat passage – nothing found
30/5/05	First aid – cut arm	Treated
30/5/05	2 lost children	Lifeguards searched – children found OK
30/5/05	First aid – grazed leg from fall	Treated
11/6/05	First aid – cut hand from fall	Treated
11/6/05	Person overdosing on drink and drugs	Treated, ambulance called and hospitalised
12/6/05	First aid – skateboarder leg injury	Treated
18/6/05	2 jet bikers with minor cuts and bruises	Treated and towed craft back to safety
18/6/05	Swimmer in difficulty by the blocks	Rescued by IRB and returned to ambulance treated
18/6/05	First aid – cut foot	treated
19/6/05	Bulk of timber in water at pier	Observed and removed by lifeguards
19/6/05	Child knocked over by large wave-first aid	Treated grazed leg by lifeguards
19/6/05	Youths playing dangerously on blocks	Advised by lifeguards on IRB
19/6/05	Broken down fishing boat	Towed by IRB into harbour
19/6/05	First aid – body grazes after being pushed	Treated
26/6/05	First aid – burn to neck	Treated
26/6/05	First aid – cut knee	Treated
27/6/05	Broken down motor craft	Towed to safety by IRB
28/6/05	First aid - sickness	Treated, rested and dispatched home
28/6/05	First aid - blister	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – bruises and cuts from fall	Treated
28/6/05	Unattended RIB causing nav hazard	Investigated by IRB and moved
28/6/05	Children climbing dangerously under pier	Investigated by RIB and advised
28/6/05	3 lost children in Trafalgar 200 crowd	Lifeguards searched – children found OK
28/6/05	Confused and lost elderly person	Cared by lifeguards and passed to officials
28/6/05	First aid – cut head from stone throw	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – twisted ankle from fall	Treated
28/6/05	First aid - blister	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – fall from wall	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – cut finger	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – cut knee from fall	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – cut head from stone throw	Treated
28/6/05	First aid – head bruising and hypothermia	Treated
2/7/05	First aid – grazed elbow	Treated
3/7/05	First aid – bruised head from stone throw	Treated
10/7/05	Inflatable drifting offshore	Returned to shore by IRB
10/7/05	Broken down speedboat waving for help	Towed to safety by IRB
12/7/05	First aid – grazed fingers	Treated
16/7/05	3 swimmers in shipping lane	Picked up by IRB and returned to shore
16/7/05	Swimmers acting dangerously on blocks	Advised to return to shore by IRB
16/7/05	2 swimmers swimming out to marker buoy	Returned to shore by IRB
16/7/05	First aid – cut hand	Treated
17/7/05	First aid – epileptic with excess alcohol	Treated and ambulance called
17/7/05	Persons cut off by tide on sand bar	Recovered to shore by IRB
17/7/05	First aid – stung in water	Treated
23/7/05	First aid – cut toe from fall	Treated
23/7/05	Broken down yacht	Towed to harbour by IRB
29/7/05	Two lost children parted from family	Lifeguards searched and reunited with Nan
2/8/05	Broken down speedboat	Towed to safety by IRB
2/8/05	Report of low flying aircraft	IRB identified military helo on exercise
2/8/05	First aid – grazed hip from bike accident	Treated and ambulance called
3/8/05	First aid – epileptic fit	Treated, ambulance called and hospitalised
3/8/05	First aid – dislocated thumb	Treated and dispatched to hospital
3/8/05	Broken down motor boat	Towed to safety by IRB
3/8/05	Swimmer in difficulty	Recovered to shore by IRB
6/8/05	First aid – sprained wrist from fall	Treated
6/8/05	Swimmer in water 1 M out amongst boats	Recovered to shore by IRB
6/8/05	Motor boat broken down and taking water	Pumped dry by IRB and escorted to safety
8/8/05	Lost child last seen in local area	Lifeguards searched and reunited with Nan
8/8/05	First aid – cut knee from fall	Treated
8/8/05	Report of indecent exposure on beach	Tracked by lifeguards until Police arrival
9/8/05	First aid – insect bite	Treated
9/8/05	Swimmer offshore by dinghy	Advised of dangers by lifeguard ski patrol
11/8/05	First aid – grazed arm from fall	Treated
11/8/05	First aid - blisters	Treated
12/8/05	First aid – grazed knee from fall	Treated

13/8/05	First aid – grazed knee from fall	Treated
14/8/05	First aid–near drowning after effects	Treated by lifeguards, ambulance called
16/8/05	First aid – grazed knee from fall	Treated
16/8/05	First aid – stung in water	Treated
16/8/05	Inflatables drifting off shore	Area searched by IRB – nothing found
16/8/05	3 persons cut off by tide on sand bar	IRB tasked but persons made it ashore OK
16/8/05	First aid – cut foot from fall in water on rock	Treated
18/8/05	First aid – stung in water	Treated
18/8/05	Inflatables drifting out to sea	Observed back to shore OK by lifeguards
18/8/05	First aid – sprained ankle from fall	Treated and advised hospital
18/8/05	Lost child	Lifeguards searched area. Found by Police
18/8/05	First aid – cut foot from diving from blocks	Treated, ambulance called and hospitalised
20/8/05	First aid – bruised leg from fall	Treated
23/8/05	2 persons cut off by tide on sand bar	IRB tasked but persons made it ashore OK
23/6/05	First aid – cut head from stone throw	Treated
27/8/05	First aid – cuts from fall on rocks	Treated
29/8/05	First aid – stung in water	Treated
29/8/05	Swimmer in difficulty after falling from pier	Recovered by IRB and treated. Alcohol use.
29/8/05	Report by police of missing elderly person	Lifeguards searched area. Found by Police
29/8/05	First aid – cut foot in water	Treated
29/8/05	First aid – cut knee from fall on rocks	Treated
3/9/05	First aid – cut hand	Treated
3/9/05	First aid – stung in water	Treated
6/9/05	First aid – cut knee from fall	Treated
18/9/05	First aid – eye irritation	Treated
18/9/05	First aid – injured legs from fall	Treated and advised hospital
18/9/05	Yacht aground on sand bank	Assisted into deep water by IRB
20/9/05	Bench observed in water at very low tide	Lifeguards retrieved and returned bench
8/10/05	First aid – cut finger from stone throw	Treated and advised hospital

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Total incidents	98	80	97	84	109	99	83	57	40
SSRO rescue boat incidents	20	14	14	13	11	26	20	20	17
Small patrol boat and ski incidents	8	9	6	3	7	-	-	-	-
Other Lifeguard incidents	6	8	2	6	-	-	-	-	-
First Aids	60	54	73	62	80	59	51	21	9
Lost Children	9	1	10	4	5	7	5	11	10
Persons assisted or rescued at sea	63	40	26	47	38	80	71	65	48
Lives lost	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Land based incidents	66	58	81	66	-	-	-	-	-
Water based incidents	32	21	16	18	-	-	-	-	-

FIRST AID TRENDS	
Minor abrasions or bruising	22
Cuts or lacerations	19
Broken bones, strains or sprains	4
Head injuries	5
Medical condition	3
Resuscitation required	0
Insect/fish stings	6
Eye injuries	1
Burns	1
Involving stone throwing impact	5
Resulting from a fall	22
Involving skateboarding/bike injury	5
Involving assault/fighting/alcohol	2
Involving glass or needles	0
Drug related	1
Injuries requiring hospital attendance	12
Spinal injuries	0

MONTHLY INCIDENT BREAKDOWN	
MAY	7
JUNE	29
JULY	15
AUGUST	39
SEPTEMBER	7

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