

PORTSMOUTH & SOUTHSEA VOLUNTARY LIFEGUARDS
INCIDENT REPORTS FOR SEASON MAY – SEPTEMBER 2006



DATE	NATURE OF INCIDENT	ACTION TAKEN
07.05.06	Assistance from water	Standby to observe situation
29.05.06	First aid - cut hand	Hospital
29.05.06	First aid - fall	Treated
29.05.06	38ft yacht broken down	Towed to safety
29.05.06	Lost child	Search - child relocated
03.06.06	Fire - litter bin	Extinguished by lifeguards
03.06.06	First aid - cut leg on rocks	Treated
03.06.06	First aid - cut leg on rocks	Treated
03.06.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
10.06.06	First aid - cut hand	Treated
10.06.06	First aid - cut hand	Hospital
10.06.06	First aid - injured foot	Hospital
10.06.06	First aid - cut foot	Treated
11.06.06	First aid - nose bleed	Treated
11.06.06	First aid - grazed knee	Treated
11.06.06	First aid - grazed knee	Treated
11.06.06	Vessel aground	Assessed damaged & laid anchor
11.06.06	First aid - weaver fish sting	Treated
17.06.06	Child in difficulty in the sea	Rescued and taken to hospital
17.06.06	First aid - swallowed sea water	Treated
17.06.06	First aid - wasp sting	Treated
17.06.06	Craft with engine difficulty	Towed to safety
17.06.06	Jetski overheating	Escorted to safety
18.06.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
24.06.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
24.06.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
24.06.06	Assistance from water	Rescued and taken to hospital
24.06.06	Lost child	Search - child relocated
25.06.06	Vessel pinned to pier	Rescued and taken to point of safety
25.06.06	Assistance from water	Investigate - nothing found
01.07.06	Jetski & powerboats causing nuisance	Safety advice given
01.07.06	Persons injured due to large vessel wake	Rescued and taken to hospital
01.07.06	First aid - broken nose from stone throwing	Hospital
01.07.07	Inflatable missing	Search - nothing found
01.07.06	Jetski causing nuisance	Safety advice given
02.07.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
02.07.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
02.07.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
02.07.06	Swimmer in difficulty	Swimmer located - found to be OK
02.07.06	First aid - cut to hand & knee	Treated
02.07.06	Search for suicidal male	Search conducted alongside RNLI
02.07.06	Swimmer in difficulty	Swimmer returned to shore
02.07.06	Overloaded boat	Escorted to safety
08.07.06	Capsized skull	Righted and towed to shore
08.07.06	Speedboat aground	Towed to safety
08.07.06	First aid - bee sting	Treated
08.07.06	Swimmers in difficulty	Rescued and taken to hospital
08.07.06	First aid - ingested water	Hospital
08.07.06	Swimmers in difficulty	Rescued
15.07.06	First aid - cut to hand	Hospital
16.07.06	Swimmer in difficulty	Safety advice given
16.07.06	First aid - head injury	Hospital
16.07.06	First aid - injured knee	Hospital
16.07.06	Lost child	Search - child relocated
18.07.06	First aid - eye injury from stone throwing	Hospital
18.07.06	First aid - deep cut to foot	Hospital
18.07.06	Injured jetski passenger	Recovered, treated and hospital
23.07.06	Persons cut off by tide	Reported to CG - recovered by RNLI
25.07.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
25.07.06	First aid - head injury due to stone throwing	Hospital
25.07.06	Swimmers in difficulty	Returned to shore on their own
25.07.06	First aid - weaver fish sting	Treated
25.07.06	Swimmers in difficulty	Rescued and returned to shore
25.07.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Hospital
26.07.06	First aid - cut foot	Hospital
26.07.06	First aid - head injury from stone throwing	Treated and advice given
27.07.06	First aid - cut foot	Treated
29.07.06	First aid - cut elbow	Treated
30.07.06	Swimmer in difficulty - ferry wake	Assisted swimmer to shore

30.07.06	Capsized speedboat	Vessel righted and recovered
01.08.06	Dinghy in difficulty	Stood down
02.08.06	Inflatable caught under pier	Assisted to shore
04.08.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
05.08.06	First aid - nose injury from stone throw	Treated
05.08.06	First aid - grazed elbow	Treated
05.08.06	First aid - head injury	Hospital
06.08.06	First aid - grazed knee	Treated
06.08.06	Explosive on beach	Cornered off area. EOD called to manage
08.08.06	First aid - grazed leg	Treated
08.08.06	First aid - cut lip	Treated
08.08.06	Inflatable caught under pier	Swim rescue & safety advice
08.08.06	First aid - cut to toe	Treated
09.08.06	First aid - sprained ankle	Treated and advice given
09.08.06	Tree on fire	Extinguished by lifeguards
09.08.06	Broken down speedboat	Towed to safety
10.08.06	Lost children	Search - children located
15.08.06	First aid - grazed leg	Treated
22.08.06	First aid - sore arm	Treated
22.08.06	First aid - grazed elbow	Treated
22.08.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
25.08.06	Marine obstacle reported (Sleeper)	Item found and recovered
25.08.06	First aid - cuts and grazes	Treated
25.08.06	First aid - grazed nose and bruised legs	Treated
26.08.06	First aid - abdomen pain	Hospital
26.08.06	Capsized dinghy	Towed to safety & cas. treated for hypothermia
28.08.06	First aid - glass in thigh	Hospital
30.08.06	First aid - strained wrist	Treated and advice given
10.09.06	22 ft yacht with engine failure	Towed to mooring in harbour
10.09.06	Exhausted and cold swimmer from race	Assisted to shore and treated. Ambulance called
12.09.06	First aid - geriatric illness	Treated and taken to hospital
17.09.06	First aid - broken finger	Treated and advice given
17.09.06	Overloaded inflatable - alcohol involved	Assisted to shore by rescue boat
23.09.06	First aid - head injury from stone throwing	Treated and advice given
23.09.06	Two people caught in waves off castle wall	Rescued and assisted to shore by Lifeguards
23.09.06	Speedboat broken down	Assisted and towed into harbour
24.09.06	First aid - grazed hand from fall	Treated
07.10.06	Broken down yacht	Assisted and towed into harbour

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total incidents	107	98	80	97	84	109	99	83	57
SSRO rescue boat (P1) incidents	14	20	14	14	13	11	26	20	20
Small patrol boat and ski incidents	17	8	9	6	3	7	-	-	-
Other Lifeguard incidents	12	6	8	2	6	-	-	-	-
First Aids	60	60	54	73	62	80	59	51	21
Lost Children	7	9	1	10	4	5	7	5	11
Persons assisted or rescued at sea	99	63	40	26	47	38	80	71	65
Lives lost	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Land based incidents	67	66	58	81	66	-	-	-	-
Water based incidents	40	32	21	16	18	-	-	-	-
Total number of people assisted	166	132	95	109	113	123	146	127	97

FIRST AID TRENDS	
Minor abrasions or bruising	22
Cuts or lacerations	22
Broken bones, strains or sprains	4
Head injuries	8
Medical condition	2
Resuscitation required	0
Insect/fish stings	4
Eye injuries	1
Burns	0
Involving stone throwing impact	7
Resulting from a fall	21
Involving skateboarding/bike injury	8
Involving assault/fighting/alcohol	2
Involving glass or needles	1
Drug related	0
Injuries requiring hospital attendance	22
Spinal injuries	0

MONTHLY INCIDENT BREAKDOWN	
MAY	5
JUNE	25
JULY	40
AUGUST	27
SEPTEMBER	9

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