



HAYLING ISLAND SAILING CLUB MISSING PERSONS SEARCH PLAN HAYLING BAY AND BRACKLESHAM BAY

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

When 30mins after last of fleet has been seen to land on beach a sailor's tally has not been returned.

Actions:

- 1) Check any 'seen ashore' sail number lists.
- 2) Broadcast name on public address.
- 3) Check for trolley and ask around dinghy park.
- 4) Look for car registration number.
- 5) Call sailor's phone number.
- 6) SO briefs Safety Boats with the search plan.

If the tally has not been returned after a further 30mins

Actions:

- 7) Deploy the Safety Boats and start on water search.
- 8) Advise Solent Coastguard that we are searching.

If the tally has not been returned after a further 30 minutes

Actions:

- 9) Request Coastguard assistance.
- 10) Coastguard expected to assume control at this point.

Safety boat search plan:

The following plan applies to Hayling Bay but can apply in mirror image to Bracklesham Bay. The search plan may be changed by the SO or RO to account for wind and tide directions and specific information such as last position sightings etc.

- 1) Preferably four safety boats with charts and GPS go to West Pole Beacon area and turn toward Hayling Bay.
- 2) The safety boats make an in line abreast formation to sweep parallel to beach. The boats must be spaced to be able to see a person in the water between them and that the boat nearest the beach has a clear sight of the beach.
- 3) The formation sweeps to the West extremity of the search area.
- 4) The formation cartwheels to port and sweeps further south toward the east extremity of the search area, see chart.
- 5) This search pattern is repeated until the boat furthest south reaches the southern side of the search pattern or until new instructions are received.
- 6) The lead safety boat is the one closest to the beach on the first sweep and reports progress to coordinator ashore every 10 minutes.

Probable initial search areas:

Course in Hayling Bay: West to East 001 01.0W to 000 55.0W

Course in Bracklesham Bay: West to East 000 56.0W to 000 52.0W

Southern Limit for either: 050 44.0N, two miles



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Tidal Streams for Hayling Bay and Bracklesham Bay

Tidal Streams referred to HW at Portsmouth





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