

SURVEILLANCE AND RESCUE ORGANIZATION PLAN (POSS)

OPEN WATER SWIMMING — MEDITERRANEAN • ATLANTIC • CHANNEL • LAKE

EVENT:

ORGANIZER:

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

REF. PLAN:

LOCATION:

VERSION:

Document established pursuant to current regulatory provisions (Sports Code — Articles A. 322-71 and following).

1. EVENT DESCRIPTION

Event Type: ☐ Competition ☐ Supervised Training ☐ Other: _____

Distances & Courses: _____

Maximum Participants: _____

Start Time: _____ Estimated Finish (Last Swimmer): _____

Swim Direction: ☐ Loop ☐ Point-to-point ☐ Other: _____

Course Map Attached: ☐ YES ☐ NO (Mandatory)

2. RISK ANALYSIS & CONDITIONS

Analysis Date & Time: ____ / ____ / ____ at _____

Weather Sources Consulted: _____

WIND	SWELL	CURRENTS	WATER TEMP	WEATHER	VISIBILITY
..... nds (gusts: ...)	 m period: ...s	—	 °C	—	—

Overall Risk Level: ☐ LOW ☐ MODERATE ☐ HIGH

Main Risks Identified: _____

3. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

General principle: ensure permanent visual surveillance of all swimmers.

MEANS	QTY	LOCATION / ROLE
Motorized boats		
Light craft / Kayaks		
Paddle / Surfski		
Drone (if authorized)		
Fixed shore points		
Other means		

Effective height / surveillance zone: _____

4. RESCUE MEANS

Nautical rescue equipment:

MEANS	QTY	CREW / ROLE
Fast rescue boats		
Jet skis		
Rescue boards		
Other		

Onboard rescue equipment (minimum):

☐ AED (Defibrillator) ☐ Oxygen ☐ First Aid Kit
☐ Thermal blanket ☐ Spine board ☐ Phone / VHF ☐ Other: _____

5. HUMAN ORGANIZATION

ROLE	NAME	QUALIFICATION	CONTACT
Rescue Director (DS)			
Safety Coordinator			
Boat Leaders			
Lifeguards / Rescuers			
Radio Operators			
Others			

Total personnel assigned to safety: persons

Safety team briefing conducted at: (time) By:

6. COMMUNICATIONS & 8. WEATHER SOURCES

Radio channels used: ☐ VHF ☐ Phone ☐ Other: _____

Main VHF Channel: Secondary:

Watch frequency (if dedicated):

Call procedures:

- General call: "SECURITY, SECURITY, SECURITY"
- Response: "HERE (NAME), RECEIVED"
- Distress call: "MAYDAY" or urgency "PAN PAN"

CROSS Contact: Phone: 196 (VHF ch. 16) | Land/Lake: 112

8. Reference Weather Sites:

☐ Météo-France Marine ☐ Windy ☐ Ventusky
☐ Météo Consult Marine ☐ Windfinder ☐ Earth Nullschool

7. INTERVENTION PROCEDURES

1. DETECTION

A swimmer in difficulty is spotted by a surveillance asset.

2. ALERT

The nearest boat leader triggers the alert and informs the DS.

3. INTERVENTION

Nautical rescue, intake, onboard care, evacuation if necessary.

Intervention rules: ☐ Priority to safety of victims and responders ☐ Non-rescuers: do not intervene, signal position ☐ Regroup swimmers if necessary

Planned evacuation to: _____ (GPS Point: _____)

9. PLAN VALIDATION

This POSS was established on ____ / ____ / ____ at _____ by: _____

Organizer / Safety Ref.
Name / Signature

Rescue Director (DS)
Name / Signature

Competent Authority (if required)
Name / Signature / Stamp

NEXT UPDATE POINT:
____ / ____ / ____ at _____

To be reassessed upon weather or setup changes.

THE SEA AND LAKES OFFER UNIQUE MOMENTS. PRUDENCE MAKES THEM UNFORGETTABLE FOR THE RIGHT REASONS. SWIM, ENJOY, RESPECT.

This plan is only valid for the conditions of the day and the described course. It must be adapted as necessary. SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS.