

## REPORTING A MARINE ACCIDENT

As a rule of thumb, all commercial operators are required to report a marine accident to the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB), but leisure craft owners are encouraged to do so.

The MAIB's **24-hour** accident reporting line is: **023 8023 2527**. See [www.gov.uk/MAIB](http://www.gov.uk/MAIB) for further details.

### ***HOW TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT ON THE BROADS***

Contact *Broads Control* 01603 756056  
[broads.control@broads-authority.gov.uk](mailto:broads.control@broads-authority.gov.uk)  
[www.broads-authority.gov.uk/contact-us](http://www.broads-authority.gov.uk/contact-us)

Before your call to Emergency Services or *Broads Control*, rehearse your script and be concise – they will ask:

**Which service** do you require?

**What is the nature** of the incident?

**Where/Who** are you?

Anything **special** (e.g. access)?

**Your location?** (Consider using What3Words, see page 117.)