

REPORTING A MARINE ACCIDENT

(In any marine emergency Dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard.)

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 for further details.

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* – more details on page 113.)

HOW TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT ON THE BROADS

Contact *Broads Control* 01603 756056
broads.control@broads-authority.gov.uk
www.broads-authority.gov.uk/contact-us