

# OUR TRUSTY ORANGE PADDLING GUIDE

## WAVES

- TURN INTO THE WAVE
- STAY LOW IN THE BOAT
- DON'T STOP PADDLING

## WIND

- TRY PADDLING INTO THE WIND FIRST
- PADDLE ALONG THE SHORE TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM STRONG GUSTS

## LIGHTNING

- RETURN TO THE DOCK IF POSSIBLE
- HEAD TO SHORE & SECURE YOUR BOAT
- SEEK SHELTER & MONITOR CONDITIONS

## ROWERS

- CAUTION, ROWING SHELL MOVE FAST
- ROWERS HAVE LIMITED VISIBILITY
- MOVE TO SHALLOWS TO AVOID ROWERS

## RIVER CROSSING

- CROSS IN THE NARROWEST SECTION OF RIVER
- CHECK THAT BOTH DIRECTIONS ARE CLEAR
- CROSS STRAIGHT TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE RIVER

## COLLISIONS

- SIGNAL INTENT TO OTHER BOATERS
- STOP OR TURN TO AVOID COLLISION
- AS THE SKIPPER OF YOUR CRAFT ITS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO AVOID COLLISIONS

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## BE RESPONSIVE

- STAY ALERT, STAY VISIBLE, AVOID HAZARDS
- IF YOUR BOAT FLIPS, DON'T PANIC! STAY CALM AND HOLD ONTO YOUR BOAT
- IF YOU HEAR 3 BLASTS FROM OUR HORN, RETURN IMMEDIATELY.

## PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE!

- WATCH WHERE YOU ARE GOING
- BE CONSCIOUS OF THE WEATHER
- KEEP TRACK OF YOUR TIME ON THE WATER
- NO ALCOHOL, SMOKING, OR DRUGS
- ALWAYS WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET AND KEEP IT PROPERLY FASTENED