

What were the paddlers wearing?

- Spray jacket
- Thermal top
- Spray skirt
- Whistle
- Helmet
- Light
- Wetsuit
- Other
- Wetsuit booties

Buoyancy Aid

Make/Model _____

Age: _____

Type: _____

Weather

- Fine
- Overcast
- Squalls
- Rain
- Haze
- Fog

Sea Conditions

- Calm (waves under 20cm)
- Choppy (waves 20cm-1m)
- Rough (1m-3m)
- Very rough (waves 3m-5m)
- High waves (over 5m)
- Strong current

What gear was carried?

- Distress flares
- Spare paddle/spilt
- Chopper flag
- Compass
- Radio
- Maps/charts
- Cell phone
- Sealed
- Unsealed
- First aid kit
- Radio
- VHF
- Other
- Dry bag
- Bailer/pump

Call sign: _____

Distress beacon (specify type): _____

Throw Bag

Repair kit

Food

Torch

Knife

Other (specify): _____

Wind

- None
- Light (1-10 knots)
- Moderate (11-27 knots)
- Near gale (28-33 knots)
- Gale (34-40 knots)
- Strong gale (41-47 knots)
- Storm (over 48 knots)

Air temperature °C: _____

Water temperature °C _____

Tide

- Ebb (going out)
- Flood (coming in)
- Knots (if known)

Weather forecast

Forecast area (if known): _____

Obtained from where and when?: _____

Any other details: _____

Describe what happened prior to and at the time of the accident.

(Please include a diagram and photos where possible. Use separate sheet(s) if necessary)

What, in your opinion, contributed to the accident?

What is being done to prevent a re-occurrence, and what are the lessons learned?

Signature: _____ Date: / /

Name (printed): _____ Position: _____