1. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION
Have a reliable means of communication, such as a waterproofed cell phone or VHF radio.

2. WHISTLE
Always have a whistle attached to your life jacket.

3. LIGHT SOURCE
Have a waterproof flashlight.

4. PADDLE SIGNS
Always review hand and paddle signals with your group, before launching.

5. STAY IN RANGE
Always stay within communication range of those you are with (sight and/or ear shot).

6. DEVICES IN WORKING ORDER
Always keep your communication devices in good working order and readily available.