

Paddle Safe



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FOLLOW THESE TIPS:

P repair your craft

A bility – don't push your capabilities

D on't paddle alone

D on't cross paths and be aware of other vessels

L ifejackets – wear the right type

E xperience – consider this when purchasing a craft

S tick close to the shore

A t night, paddle with a light

F orecast and environment

E nter the water safely

T ides and times – know the tide times and tell others when you will be back

Y ourself! Now are YOU ready?

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Equipment Required	Smooth Waters	Sheltered Waters	Coastal Waters
Lifejacket	✓	✓	✓
White Strobe Light or all round light with 360° visibility	✓ (at night)	✓ (at night)	✓ (at night)
Tethering Device when more than 200m offshore	✓	✓	✓
EPIRB or PLB			✓
VHF – handheld			✓
Bailer or Bilge in craft unless hull permanently enclosed	✓	✓	✓
Compass			✓
Flares		Recommended if undertaking a passage paddle	✓

To learn more about paddling rules and safety tips, see the MAST website – www.mast.tas.gov.au



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