Scottish Parliament CPG Accident Prevention
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Our Vision ‘To end preventable loss of life at sea’

47 Stations in Scotland
Charity providing Lifeboats, Lifeguards, Flood Rescue and Prevention
We rely on volunteers to provide our services
We are independent of government & Coastguard
92% of our total income is from donations
Annual Running costs of £150 Million .....
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Our Vision ?

‘To end preventable loss of life at sea’
2013 Scottish Statistics

996  Shouts/Incidents
1007 People Rescued
29   Lives saved..
39   Lives Lost (WAID)....
What are we doing about it?

The RNLI has set itself a target of cutting fatalities by 50% by 2024!
How are we going to achieve this?

Faster boats?

Quicker call out?

Better training?

Prevention!....
Information is key to our success!
Memorial Wall 2013
Memorial Wall 2014
Evidence Based

Accidental coastal deaths per activity pa (2006-2009)
Profiling
Behaviour Change
Community Safety Action Plans

Queensferry
Broughty Ferry
Oban
Sunderland
Whitby

5 per annum....
RNLI Community Safety Action Plan

Ending preventable loss of life at sea in South Queensferry through community engagement, accident reduction initiatives and emergency response

South Queensferry
To Include

GIS Mapping
ROS Data
Interventions
Predicted Impacts
Progress
Review Date....
Return of Services - Incidents

- Windsurfing
- Walking/Waterside Activity
- Swimming
- Surfing
- Suicide/Vulnerable
- Sub Aqua
- Sailing
- Not Known
- Motorboating
- Medevac
- Manual Powered Craft
- Kitesurfing
- Jetski
- False Call
- Dinghy Sailing
- Commercial Vessels
- Commercial Fishing
- Coasteering/Tombstoning
- Canoe
- Bodyboarding
- Animal
- Angling from Shore
- Angling from Boat

Incidents
Return of Services - Fatalities

- Commercial Vessels, 1, 4%
- Dinghy Sailing, 1, 4%
- Suicide/Vulnerable, 16, 70%
- Not Known, 4, 17%
- Sailing, 1, 4%
Return of Services - Lives Saved

Lives saved

Walking/Waterside Activity, 4, 44%
Motorboating, 3, 33%
Suicide/Vulnerable, 2, 22%
Interventions

Suicide & Vulnerable persons

- Samaritan Signs
- Partnership working
- Incident debriefs
- Further training

Waterside Activity Cramond

- New BS approved Signage
- Text for Tide
- Partnership working
- Preventative patrols
- Safety Days
- Education

Sailing & Motorboating

- Targeted Campaigns
- Lifejacket Clinics
- Calling for help presentations
- Safety Days
- Promote training
- Station open days
National Campaign
Questions?