

Appendix II

Kawartha Lakes Tour safety plan

Captains, please check that your boat has the following:

- *life jacket for all rowers*
- *safety kit (whistle, heaving line, bailer, and light)*
- *thermal blanket*
- *two hook sticks to traverse locks*
- *mobile phone.*

Captains, each tour must have a first aid kit. Please make sure that you know in which boat the first aid kit is.

Captains, please ensure that:

- *Each one of your crew and yourself have signed the waiver.*
- *You have the phone number of the captain of each boat*
- *Your coxie can read the chart/map of the route and is familiar with the route*
- *You give directions to novice coxies.*
- *Your boat is in visual contact with other boats in the tour at all times.*
- *Your boat goes to shore in the event of lightning and stays there until 30 minutes after the thunder storm is finished*

Emergency Numbers

- *Emergency (only): 911*
- *The number of your closest regional hospital _____*

Emergency Landing Spots

List all landing spots on your tour. For example:

- *All lock stations have a landing area.*
- *Any beaches, parks, or conservation areas*
- *Cottage docks or rowing club docks*

Note: We are using touring quads which are very stable and virtually unsinkable on Ontario's inland waterways.