

The River's safety code



- 1** Plan your trip carefully
- 2** Ensure your leader has appropriate knowledge and experience
- 3** Check and continually monitor weather conditions
- 4** Understand river dynamics
- 5** Identify hazards up and downstream, above and below the surface
- 6** Never swim or fish alone
- 7** Know where, when and how to cross rivers – if in doubt, **STAY OUT**
- 8** Always supervise children around rivers
- 9** Learn recovery techniques
- 10** After your trip, clean and dry your equipment (*Didymo*)



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