

## **Crew Safety Procedures While Filming On Rivers**

- There will be a safety meeting at crew call. Please listen carefully to the safety meeting and ask questions if you are unclear about the filming activity on the water. Please inform a member of the A.D. Team or Marine Crew if you are uncomfortable working on the water.
- We will have Safety Personnel on set while working on and around the water. They are the only crew to enter the water in an emergency. They will be maintaining watch over general operations throughout the day. Please obey their direction as they are on set for your safety.
- The use of lifejackets on boats is mandatory. Please ensure that your lifejacket is zipped up and buckled at all times. Depending on conditions, lifejackets may also be required in certain areas on shore.
- Floatation is mandatory for all cast & crew working on the water. Wetsuits, Drysuits, and Life Jackets are all effective ways to ensure positive floatation. Please contact wardrobe or the marine department with any questions.
- When using chest waders, life jackets must be worn as well to ensure positive floatation. Please refer to the chest wader memo provided to you.
- Please wear appropriate foot wear and clothing based on the weather. It is important to wear thermal layering in cold weather, as temperatures drop very quickly beside the river.
- Exercise extreme caution when working around moving water. Currents are usually stronger than they appear and conditions can change quickly with little or no warning.
- Be aware of trip hazards. Always look behind you before stepping back. If you are working near an edge, please partner up or ask for a Safety Personnel to standby.
- If you do have to swim, don't swim against the current, but on an angle to get you where you need to go. Keep your feet and body off the bottom of the river and DO NOT stand until you can comfortably crawl on your hands and knees. Listen for instructions from the Marine Crew, who will be there to assist you.
- Please inform the Marine Coordinator if you see anything that you feel is unsafe.

PLEASE INFORM THE MARINE COORDINATOR IF YOU SEE ANYTHING THAT YOU FEEL IS UNSAFE REMAIN ALERT, RESPONSIBLE, AND CALM AT ALL TIMES AND LOOK OUT FOR EACHOTHER HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SHOOT