

MCA Prevention Update – SOSG 21st March 2005

1. The MCA prevention strategy continues to develop led by our Risk, Analysis and Prevention team:

- The Cornerstone Framework - to manage our customers' interests
- The Severity Pyramid - to manage data
- A risk criteria – in development for every activity
- A formal 6-stage research process – to manage our research
- Prevention research
 - Fatalities & Accidents 1 - total Maritime UK SRR figures 1997-03
 - FAT 2 – Fatalities & Accidents ranked by Activity
 - FAT 3 – Fatalities & Accidents distributed to areas
 - FAT 4 – Fatalities & Accidents in Beach, Swimming & Diving
 - FAT 5 – Fatalities & Accidents due to Machinery Failure
- Ministerial Targets (in draft)
 - 2005/6 – Beach & Swimming activities, Sub-Aqua Diving
 - 2006/7 – Disabling Machinery failure – all craft
 - 2005/9 – Show a 10% reduced accident rate

2. IMS/Vision – RCC managers working towards flexible resource deployment. Opportunities sought to further release staff for prevention work.

3. Prevention delivery – on-going. A range of locally derived targets is being progressed. MCA/RNLI area prevention groups forming.

4. Customer Population survey – Almost complete. The Omnibus survey which sampled 12000 persons provided some interesting results. The methodology for mapping leisure activity events to the UK coastline is progressing and is scheduled for completion this month. This will allow us to:-

- Derive incident 'rates' for every activity
- Compare and contrast those activity 'rates'
- Determine activities with unacceptable rates
- Determine area's with unacceptable rates
- Share evidence with partners/industry
- Target prevention more effectively with partners/industry

5. MCA Internal workshops and seminars now completed. The MCA now has a Prevention Programme Team (Directors) formulating strategy, supported by a Prevention Implementation Team (PIG), coordinating projects and resources.

6. For further information; to arrange a team briefing or corporate presentation, or to discuss partnering opportunities, please contact:

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