



Be *Risk Ready* With Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

It's true that the number of serious injuries and fatalities in water-related activities is small relative to the number of Scouting activities every year, but **Scouting loses lives and dollars** from aquatics injuries and fatalities—second *only* to those lost in vehicle accidents.

To reduce aquatics accidents, we must know and follow **Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat**.

Chapter 2 of the ***Guide to Safe Scouting*** is dedicated to aquatics safety. Give yourself a refresher course before going on your next water activity. **The life you save or the injury you prevent may be your Scout's**. Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat save lives!